



# Sixth Form

# Welcome from the Principal



Hello and a warm welcome on behalf of all the staff here at Brockenhurst College. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in our college community.

Further education is the exciting next step in achieving your goals. Undoubtedly there will be challenges, but with

our help and support you can meet and even exceed your expectations.

At Brock we are committed to excellence in teaching and learning. This is evidenced by the passion of our teaching staff and our ongoing investment in high-quality facilities.

As a student here you will follow a bespoke Study Programme that comprises a range of additional learning opportunities designed to broaden your horizons and strengthen your CV.

Through this holistic process you will also enjoy a rich and varied college life that gives you inspiration, awareness

and a mature outlook, along with those all-important qualifications to facilitate your next steps.

So take a closer look at what makes Brock such a special place by visiting us at our open events. Each one is an ideal chance to tour our campus, gather information, talk to our current students and meet the teachers who will help you on your route to success.

**Di Roberts CBE**



## Welcome from the Students' Union

Here at the SU we don't just want you to attend College, we want you to help shape it.

This is possible because our representatives give you a voice when it comes to improving the all-round college experience.

Our culture of constructive feedback, and careful listening by senior staff, has helped Brock establish its unique vibe and character.

We are also involved in running student events, plus we help

organise a range of charitable activities designed to help those less fortunate.

Our SU is affiliated with the Nation Union of Students, which means we are engaged with student affairs at a national level. This means you can be active in fighting for a better deal for everyone in further and higher education.

We look forward to welcoming you to Brock soon.

**Anna Nguyen, SU President**

## OPEN EVENT DATES FOR 2017/18

**Saturday 7th  
October 2017  
10:00am – 1:30pm**

**Thursday 19th  
October 2017  
4:00pm – 8:00pm**

**Saturday 4th  
November 2017  
10:00am – 1:30pm**

**Wednesday 2nd  
May 2018  
5:30pm – 8:00pm**

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## Links with schools

At Brock we have spent many years forging and maintaining solid relationships with local secondary schools.

We organise outreach events on school grounds for all pupils, from Year 7 upwards, including: assemblies, careers fairs and evening events aimed at both parents and learners.

We also offer Year 10 taster days to give 14-15 year-olds a tangible sense of what further education entails. You can find out more about this from your school.

In addition, we host events for school teachers that include CPD sessions and practice-sharing initiatives.





# Timeline

There are plenty of opportunities for you to visit the College and find the right course or courses for you. Below is a timeline of activities.

**September 2017 – March 2018**

## Application

Visit our website and apply online or print and fill in a paper form for 2018 entry. We need all applications by the end of March 2018, but the earlier we receive them the better. Applications received after 31st March 2018 will be considered, but your choice of subjects may depend on availability.

**October 2017 onwards**

## Interview and offer

We will hold interviews from October 2017 at either the College or your school. You will be sent a letter beforehand giving you further details and will be able to talk through your study options and future plans at your interview.

You will also have the opportunity to tell us what you have done so far. In particular, we will want to see your Record of Achievement file, recent school reports, exam results, and a birth certificate or passport.

Within two weeks of your interview you will receive a letter offering you a place and outlining your provisional course choices.

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**27 June 2018**

## New Students' Day

New Students' Day is on 27 June 2018. This is your opportunity to sample your chosen courses, explore the campus and meet some of your new friends.

**August 2018**

## Enrolment

At the end of August you will discuss your GCSE results with us and confirm your chosen courses. You will also select your Enrichment options.

**May 2018**

## Online support

From May onwards you can engage with us through the New Student section of our website. There you will find all sorts of information including details about travel and financial support.

**September 2018**

## Induction

This will be your first day as a new student. You will meet your Personal Tutor and other students in your tutor group. You will also receive your timetable.

# Your Brock Journey

English, maths and digital literacies are at the core of whatever study programme you choose. You will be pushed to achieve progression in these areas even if you have achieved a grade 4 at GCSE.

## A Level



### START

I wanted to study a number of subjects. I learn well by preparing for exams. I chose to study three A Levels, but I could have chosen four.

### Entry requirement\*

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above to include English and Maths.  
**Please note**, some subjects have specific additional entry requirements.

### Applying

I applied to Brock and was interviewed and offered a place dependent on my GCSE grades. I also had the opportunity to change my subjects and choose my Enrichment options at enrolment.

### Assessment

I was assessed throughout the course, which showed me I was on track. There were exams at the end of the first and second year. I had to pass my exams at the end of the first year to progress to the second year. Also, some A Levels had coursework modules.

### Structure

I had three lessons a week in each subject and took my A Level exams at the end of my second year. There was also Employability Week, which gave me the opportunity to do work experience in my first year.

### Progression

I was able to choose to go on to university, a higher or advanced Apprenticeship, or into full-time employment.

## Vocational



### START

I knew the industry in which I wanted to work. I learn better by completing coursework than by preparing for exams.

### Level 3 Extended Diploma is equivalent to three A Levels.

**Level 3/Level 3 Extended:** Four GCSEs at grade 4 or above to include English and Maths.  
**Level 2:** Four GCSEs at grade 3 or above to include English and Maths.  
**Level 1:** English and Maths grade 2 or below, plus other GCSEs at grade 2 or below.  
**Please note**, some subjects have specific additional entry requirements.

I applied to Brock and was interviewed and offered a place dependent on my GCSE grades. I was told I could study a two year Level 3 course or, if I didn't get the grades, I could study a one year Level 1 or 2 course. I also had the opportunity to change my subjects and choose my Enrichment options at enrolment.

I was assessed through a portfolio of assignments. I also had some externally marked exams.

I studied at college several days a week and had a two-week work experience placement. Also, I could have retaken my Maths and English GCSEs if I hadn't already achieved a grade 4.

At the end of my Level 3 course I was able to progress to university, a higher or advanced Apprenticeship, or full-time employment.

## Apprenticeship



### START

I wanted to work, earn money and get a nationally recognised qualification at the same time.

**Intermediate Level Apprenticeship (Level 2)** – equivalent to five GCSE passes.  
**Advanced Level Apprenticeship (Level 3)** – equivalent to two A Level passes.  
**Higher Apprenticeship (Level 4 or above)** – can lead to NVQ level 4 and above, or a foundation degree.

Entry requirements vary, and you may need up to five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English and Maths.

I applied for a job that included an Apprenticeship through Brock. I used their skills matching service and received CV and careers advice as well. I had an interview with an employer and was given a job.

If you are on a **Marine, Construction or Beauty Apprenticeship** you will attend the College one day a week. Construction and Marine is at Marchwood – Beauty is at New Milton.

I was assessed in the workplace for my qualification. I could have retaken my Maths and English GCSEs if I hadn't already achieved a grade 4.

I worked full-time and my Assessor visited me regularly to make sure I was progressing well. I studied a qualification that had modules relating to my job role.

I was able to go into a full-time job. However, I could have completed a higher Apprenticeship, followed by an advanced (degree level) Apprenticeship.



# Campus & Facilities

**36-ACRE**  
CAMPUS IN THE  
NEW FOREST  
NATIONAL PARK

**MAINLINE**  
TRAIN STATION  
SEVEN MINUTES  
WALKING DISTANCE

**NEW STEM**  
CENTRE  
WITH THE LATEST  
LEARNING  
TECHNOLOGY

**LEARNING**  
RESOURCE  
CENTRE  
RUN BY TRAINED AND  
EXPERIENCED STAFF

**HARD BROCK**  
CAFE OPEN ALL  
DAY FOR FOOD,  
DRINK AND  
SOCIALISING



You can discover a broad spectrum of facilities to support your studies and help you pursue your personal interests right here on campus. It's all part of what makes the Brock learning experience so special.

Here are a few of the highlights:

- Fine-dining training restaurant that hosts paying guests.
- Recording studio equipped with industry standard hardware and software.
- Photographic studio including dark room facility and up-to-date equipment.
- Twenty-seven acres of recreation fields set up for a range of sports.
- Reflections Room for quiet contemplation and prayer.
- One-hundred seat theatre available for all kinds of performances.
- Fully-equipped Sports Centre with gym and fitness studio run by qualified staff.
- Engineering workshops with modern equipment and run by experts.
- Rifle Range with full health and safety compliance and highly trained staff.
- Skills Centre at our Marchwood campus for learning a range of construction and marine trades.
- 'Ultima' hair and beauty learning facility in New Milton.
- Outdoor Education Centre at Hengistbury Head near Christchurch.



# Teaching & Results



At Brock we have a hard-earned reputation for helping students succeed. In fact, we have helped thousands of people like you achieve their ambitions through proven learning strategies, continued support and modern technology.

## Your Study Programme

We see your development as a holistic process that draws benefits from right across the College. With the help of your personal tutor you will build a personalised Study Programme of activities to complement your formal studies and gain extra credit. These activities include field trips, work experience, career and Next Steps sessions, sporting pursuits, and Enrichment opportunities to follow interests beyond your chosen subjects.

## Teaching staff

Our teachers are committed to ensuring you get the most out of further education. Each one is passionate about his or her subject and will strive to keep you motivated and inspired. With this expert support you can explore your syllabus in depth, respond with sophisticated ideas, and ultimately translate your learning into success.



Leading by example, the principal has reinvigorated a culture of high expectations throughout the college.

Leaders, managers and teachers are passionate about raising the aspirations of students to achieve and progress.

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## Learning technology

From day one your learning will be aided by the most up-to-date learning technology. For example, our collaboration with global IT leader IBM means you can benefit from cloud classrooms, virtual subject communities, video conferencing and interactive workspaces.

**97.5%**  
OVERALL  
PASS RATE

**45%**  
OF STUDENTS  
GAINED A\*-B  
GRADES

**72%**  
OF STUDENTS  
GAINED A\*-C  
GRADES

**100%**  
ACHIEVED BY  
VOCATIONAL  
STUDENTS

**VESPA**

VESPA is our approach to learning, and is designed to help you develop the growth mindset necessary to achieve your full potential. VESPA stands for **Vision, Effort, Systems, Practice** and **Attitude** – five elements that combine to optimise your chances of success. You will be introduced to VESPA in both your tutor sessions and lessons.



## A Level

**Name:** Kirsten Bradley-Watson  
**Subject:** Geology teacher

As an undergraduate I wanted a reason to travel the world with purpose and goals that would be relevant and beneficial for my future. It didn't take me long to realise my passion for geology would give me exactly what I wanted.

Fieldwork all over the world has now consolidated my theoretical and academic knowledge, and it's that knowledge that I feel inspired to pass on to my students.

Being a fellow of the Geological Society and having links with higher education and industry means I can direct students towards all kinds of learning and career opportunities.

Establishing relationships with young people and nurturing their skills and knowledge is, for me, an immense privilege.



## Vocational

**Name:** Julian Knott  
**Subject:** Engineering teacher

I began my career as an apprentice boat builder/marine engineer and moved into teaching in 2007 after spending many years mentoring new boat-building recruits. Thanks to this background I have first-hand knowledge of what employers want.

Importantly, my previous insights and wide experience help me translate the curriculum into projects and assignments that resemble industry practice very closely. This means students get a tangible sense of what it means to work as an engineer very early on.

I'm extremely passionate about my subject and enjoy the challenge of supporting learners. There is a tremendous sense of pride and satisfaction for me when I see someone achieve his or her dream of working in engineering.



# Aspire

formally known as Gifted & Talented



Our Aspire scheme is about nurturing your abilities and giving you the academic support you need to fulfil your potential. You will also benefit from university outreach initiatives, field trips, Enrichment opportunities, summer school options and inter-college competitions.

## What's involved?

As an Aspire student you will be in a specialised tutor group to help you develop and consolidate your knowledge and skills, as well as grow both in confidence and as a person.

## University applications

We aim to prepare you for the rigorous application, testing and interview processes of the country's most respected universities.

## Oxbridge support

Throughout the year we provide support and guidance including seminars run by representatives from Oxford and Cambridge.

Each year 42% of our Aspire A Level leavers progress to Russell Group universities, including the University of

Oxford and the University of Cambridge. This figure exceeds the national average of 18.5%.

## Masterclasses

These are interactive workshops led by the Principal and Assistant Principal to help develop your skills of critical thinking, prepare for selection interviews and extend your learning beyond the classroom.

## Medical Matters

These are monthly meetings for students who aspire to work in the medical professions. Expert advice and guidance is provided

## Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

The EPQ enables you to develop an idea or interest beyond your chosen subjects. It is equivalent to one AS Level (UCAS points) and may be attained in either your first or second year.

EPQ staff supervisors will support you throughout the process of planning and producing the final product. This product can be a written research paper or an artefact such as a piece of music, a play or a computer programme.

Over the years EPQ students have completed a diverse range of projects. Recent projects have included an investigation into the effectiveness of Ebola treatments and a study into corporate social responsibility for drinks manufacturers. This is an unmissable opportunity to investigate an area of special interest to you.

on how to make a successful application and we discuss and debate current issues in medicine.

## Debating opportunities

You can join our Debating Society or take part in the Students' Union Student Parliament. Both of which are ideal opportunities for you to hone your skills in the discussion of contentious topics.

## Creative and Performing Arts

Our most talented performers take part in drama productions, concerts and art shows, giving them valuable experience.



**Name:** Isaac Hadfield  
**School attended:** Ballard  
**Studied:** Economics, Mathematics, Philosophy, Politics

"The high point of my time at Brock has been the Debating Society, preparing debates and being a part of that community of students. My teachers have been fantastic in preparing me for my Oxford application and giving me the confidence to get where I am today."

## 42% ASPIRE A LEVEL LEAVERS PROGRESS TO RUSSELL GROUP UNIVERSITIES

### HE+

HE+ is a collaborative project run by the University of Cambridge that is aimed at high-achieving first year A Level students. The programme includes the following:

- Workshops led by academics and students from the University of Cambridge.
- Seminars delivered by academics from the University of Cambridge.
- Extension classes in a range of core subjects.

**STUDENTS WHO JOINED US WITH AN AVERAGE OF B GRADES OR ABOVE AT GCSE ACHIEVED...**

**99.2% OVERALL PASS RATE**

## Awards

Our annual Gala and Geosciences Awards recognise the best and brightest students through a range of categories. As a winner you will have the ideal platform to help you stand out from the crowd in your university applications.

## Overseas study opportunities

Our team can assist with international university/college applications. In recent years students have gone on to study in countries such as the United States, Canada, Australia, China and the Netherlands.

**65% A\*-B GRADES**

**86.7% A\*-C GRADES**



# How we support you

We have a comprehensive support network of staff who are here to ensure you get the most out of your time at Brock. Join us now as we introduce you to some of them and they explain exactly what they do...

## Debbie Griffiths Finance and Welfare Advisor

Hello, I'm Debbie and I'm here to make sure you get everything you are entitled to have in terms of financial support. Finance matters can be tricky, but don't worry because our team has the knowledge and experience to help. Common issues arise from things like travel expenses; however, sometimes students need additional financial support to complete their studies. Whatever your query, my door is always open.

## Mo Taylor Personal Tutor

As a Personal Tutor I provide pastoral care for everyone in my tutor group. This means giving information, guidance and advice on many different important matters. It's also my job to give you a sense of belonging and act as your advocate in the event of you encountering any problems.

## Charlie Broomfield Personal Progress Manager

I work closely with students, teachers, personal tutors and heads of curriculum to support academic development. I'm here to provide pastoral support in order to help you make the most of your time at Brock. This might be in the form of advice and guidance on your next steps, or perhaps providing support if things aren't going as well as they could.

## Faye Peters Customer Service Advisor

At Student Services we're here to make life easier for you. Our team members are trouble-shooting specialists when it comes to practical problems like travel disruption, a lost bus or train pass, funding issues, and, that old classic, a broken lanyard. No problem is too big or too small. So, if you run into trouble, simply pop along to our office for assistance.

## Tiffany Smith Progression Advisor

My job in the Admissions and Progression team is to help you understand and review your options. My team is on-hand throughout the application and enrolment process to ensure you follow a programme of study that is the right fit for you and your strengths. Once you are settled at Brock, we can help you to research careers and/or further study. We also play a key role in helping you complete your UCAS application, if you wish to apply for university.



# Additional Learning Support

We understand that sometimes you might need a little extra support to do your best. That's why we have a team of specialist staff on-hand to help you with your learning. This assistance can take a variety of forms and will be applied following detailed consultations with you about what you feel is necessary.

## Learning Assistants

Our Learning Assistants are trained professionals who are available to help you get the most out of your studies and reach your potential. They are here for you if you have a history of benefiting from extra help and support, or if assessors have established a clear need.

## Inspiration Room

Our specially-designed Inspiration Room is a quiet space for use by students with additional social needs who have been assessed by the Learning Differences and Disabilities Coordinator. It is staffed by Learning Assistants and has proven very popular.

## Students with disabilities

We welcome students with a diverse range of learning needs. To ensure we have the right support plan in place, you will be assessed prior to enrolment. If you have physical, sensory or other learning support needs, please contact our Learning Differences & Disabilities Coordinator who will be pleased to discuss your requirements with you. The number is 01590 625586.



Thank you for your help with Sam's first year at Brock. He has done so well to settle in and recently he has tried the college bus a few times. Once again, we are delighted with Sam's first year and look forward to next year, confident that he is happy.

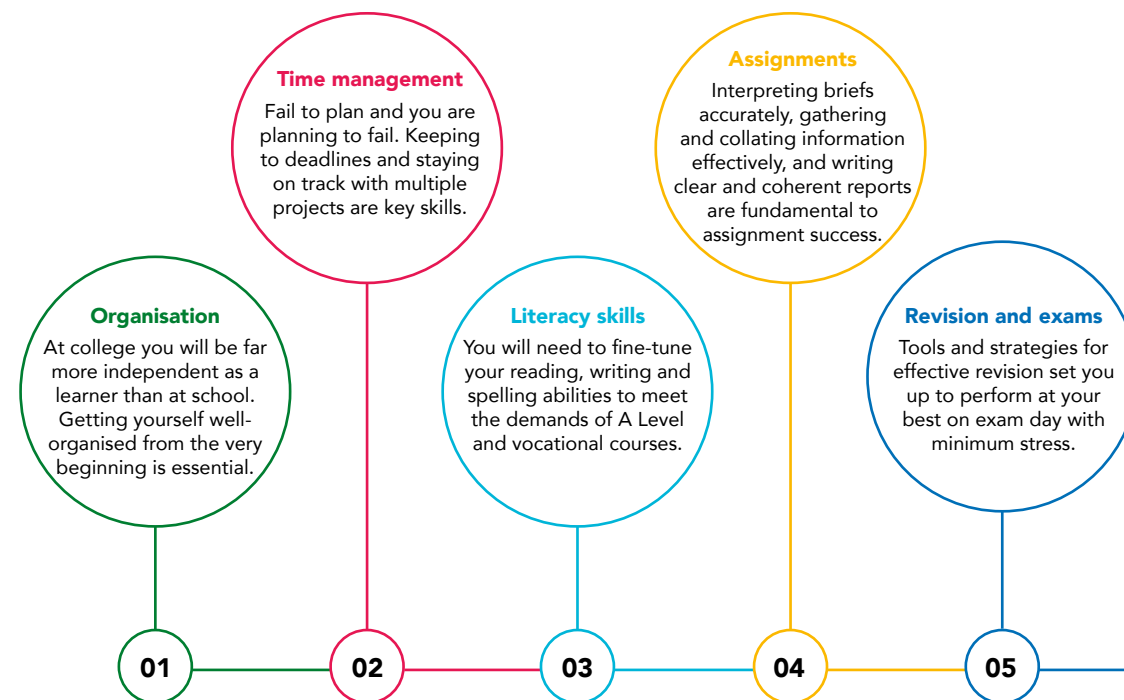
Nick and Charlotte Dean, parents of Sam Dean who is studying Functional Skills Maths & English.



## Tracey Miller Learning Differences and Disabilities Coordinator

If you have any additional learning needs, I will be your first point of contact. Before you join the College, I will be in contact so I can understand what help you might need. It's my job to then get this in place for you so you can have the best experience at Brock. Extra help could include things such as arranging assistive learning technology, creating a bespoke timetable, or arranging for support from a Learning Assistant.

# Skills Development



The Skills Development team is a group of dedicated tutors who are qualified to assess and support students with learning differences and disabilities. The main aims of Skills Development are to help identify students who require extra assistance and enable them to develop skills and strategies to perform at their best.

All students are assessed for additional learning needs at enrolment. However, if you have had special exam arrangements at school, or have obtained a statement of need from a medical expert or educational psychologist, then you should visit the Skills Development team during your first few weeks at college.

Initially you will have an interview with a tutor who has a good knowledge of your subject area. Then, through an informal chat and self-assessment process, you will agree a programme of support

aimed at helping you achieve greater confidence and enhanced independent learning skills.

## Study skills sessions

On-going study skills sessions are geared towards tackling a range of challenges, including: time management, organisation, research, assignment writing, and revision and exam preparation. The team includes dedicated English and maths tutors to help with any literacy or numeracy

difficulties, plus an expert in assistive technology who can provide equipment on loan. All tutors are qualified to assess for special exam arrangements such as extra time and the use of reading software.

**You can find the Skills Development office on the ground floor of the STEM building (T block). Please feel free to drop in and book a session.**



**Name:** Josh Allen  
**School attended:** Ringwood Waldorf  
**Studied:** Health, Fitness & Exercise Instruction Level 2 Diploma, Functional skills Maths and English

"I would have really struggled with the step up from school to college if there hadn't been a team available to support me throughout the journey. I am incredibly grateful for their help."

# NextSteps



We believe it is important to help you gain a well-rounded understanding of the world beyond our campus. After all, this awareness will prepare you for life after further education and all the challenges and rewards it promises.

## University planning

We will encourage you to attend higher education events both here at the College and around the UK. You can also meet representatives of around 70 universities who visit us independently each year.

## Careers research

Your career progression is high on our agenda from the moment you enrol. Whether you plan to study at university first, or want to start your career straight away, our Careers Advice Service is here for you.

## Work experience

Work experience plays a key role in study at Brock. Whether you are studying A Levels or a vocational course, work experience can be an important part in getting a job or university place. Our trained staff are

available to assist with tasks like CV-writing and securing a placement.

## Other events

Next Steps events are held each year to help you learn more about your options and gain useful insights and advice. These include: presentations from major national and international companies; seminars from industry entrepreneurs; Employability Week; university-led presentations on admissions preparation; personal statement seminars; and social media workshops.

You can find information about our **Aspire programme** on page 8.

## 'DROP IN' AND SUPPORT

You will be supported on an individual basis by our Careers Advisor, Employability Development team and Progression Advisors. You can make appointments through Student Services.

## CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

Specialist classroom activities will take place throughout your time at Brock. Each one will have a particular focus. For example, a scheduled activity could be related to university preparation, employment, or Apprenticeships.

# NEXT STEPS EVENTS

## TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

We offer opportunities to attend a range of talks and presentations about important things such as finance, preparing for university, developing successful study skills and employment.

## HE VISITS

Our close links with local universities mean representatives from these institutions make regular visits to talk about university and how to make a successful application.

## FAIRS

Throughout your time at Brock you will have opportunities to visit a variety of fairs. These include: an HE fair with over 70 universities, an Apprenticeships fair, and a work experience and volunteering fair.

Information on **Apprenticeships** on page 162.

## FOCUS WEEKS

UCAS Week and Employability Week are opportunities for all A Level students to incorporate work experience into their Study Programmes, which places them on par with vocational students.

**OVER 30  
NEXT STEPS  
EVENTS TO  
HELP YOU  
PROGRESS**

**GAIN  
USEFUL  
INSIGHTS  
AND ADVICE**



Students receive impartial and high-quality advice and guidance before starting their courses. They are confident about their choice of course and well informed about opportunities for progression.

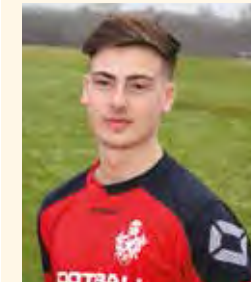
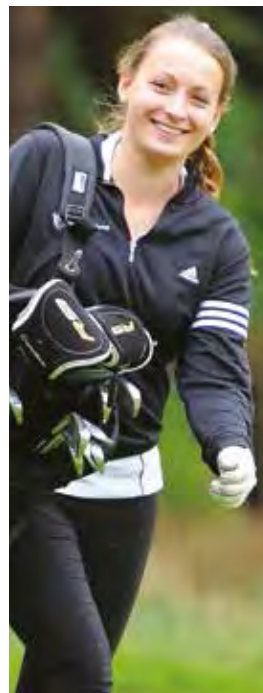
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#### Advanced Apprenticeship in Sporting Excellence (women's rugby)

This opportunity enables you to train at the highest level alongside your academic studies to gain a Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Achieving Excellence in Sports Performance.



**Name:** Domenic Panesar-Dower  
**School attended:** Bournemouth Collegiate  
**Studied:** Health, Fitness & Exercise Instruction Level 2 Diploma

"During my time at Brock I have had trials for both QPR and Bournemouth's under 21s teams. I have also played in tournaments across Europe as part of the England College National Team."

# Sports Academy

You can continue playing the sports you love and develop as an athlete by joining our Sports Academy, where you'll benefit from regular coaching, training and competition.

Currently we run academies in basketball, football, golf, hockey, netball and rugby, enabling you to enjoy sport alongside your studies.

Typically, you will train twice a week and play once a week in county, regional or national events, giving you the constant thrill of hard-fought competition.

You will also benefit from our wide-ranging facilities, which include a fully-equipped gym and fitness studio. But it doesn't end there...

In terms of specific sports facilities, we have three football

pitches and training grids, two rugby pitches, a floodlit, all-weather hockey pitch, and a five-a-side training area.

There is also a floodlit hard court area with four tennis courts, three netball courts and a basketball court, as well as a sports hall with full-sized basketball, netball, volleyball and badminton courts.

At Brock we aim to give you the balance you need to achieve success across the board. That is why all training and competing will be scheduled so it does not clash with your studies.

#### Basketball

Through our Basketball Academy you can develop your skills and general fitness under coaches who have experience of competing both nationally and internationally.

In the past, our teams have won leagues and been cup semi-finalists. One member was even invited to join the prestigious Impact Basketball Academy in Las Vegas.

#### Football

We are reigning National League and National 7-a-side champions. Our UEFA-qualified coaching team provides a first-class training environment for all students.

Our five teams compete across the National League and Hampshire College Leagues, as well as regional and national cup competitions.

The Academy has longstanding links with English Premier League side AFC Bournemouth and local Southern League side, Bashley. Both provide development support.

#### Golf

By joining our Golf Academy you can get the coaching and playing experience you need to develop all aspects of your game.

You will have opportunities to play in competitions such as the British Schools and Colleges Tour and the National Intercollegiate Tour.

You will also become a member of the exclusive Brokenhurst Manor Golf Club, and receive coaching from Hampshire PGA professional coaches who will help you develop your range of shots.

#### Hockey

Our Hockey Academy follows a training and playing schedule based on the England Hockey long-term athlete development programme.

We run three hockey teams: men's, women's and mixed, which gives you the chance to excel at more than one form of the game.

You will have chances to compete in the Hampshire College's and AoC sport leagues, plus cup competitions and friendly fixtures. Past Hockey Academy members have been selected to represent Great Britain Colleges.

#### Netball

Netball at Brock is all about developing ball skills, matchplay ability and fitness, as well as having fun.

Our Netball Academy gives you the chance to play in the Hampshire College's League and participate in cup competitions both regionally and nationally.

You can also participate in trials to play at county and national

level. In addition, we arrange a European Tour to give you a taste of netball on the continent.

#### Rugby

Our Rugby Academy has a fearsome reputation for playing high-tempo rugby with organisation, precision and commitment. Our training and game play will improve any player.

We compete in a range of league and cup competitions, which means you can test yourself against some of the best sides around.

Over the years we have brought home an impressive collection of silverware, including the AoC and Hampshire league title. We have also recently been national champions by winning the British Colleges Cup. This has led to some players being called-up to represent Great Britain Colleges.

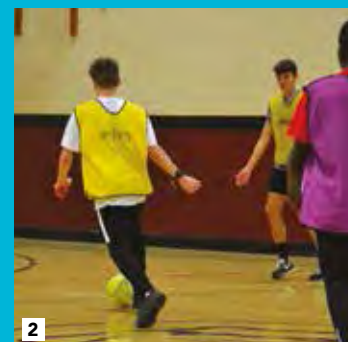
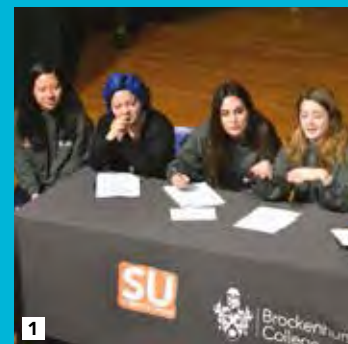


# Enrichment

**EXTRA  
ACTIVITIES  
TO ENRICH  
YOUR COLLEGE  
EXPERIENCE**

**BOOST  
YOUR CV**

**ENHANCE  
YOUR UCAS  
APPLICATION**



**Name:** Ciara O'Doherty  
**School attended:** Talbot Heath  
**Studied:** Film Studies, Media Studies, Photography, IT  
**Enrichment:** Libra (volunteering opportunity in Romania)

"Libra has given me the opportunity to meet new friends and work in a team throughout our fundraising campaign. I can't wait to go to Romania with such an awesome group."

**We want you to get the most out of your time here at Brock, which is why we provide a range of extra activities to help enrich your college experience.**

Enrichment is separate to your studies and represents a valuable way of indulging your interests through extra-curricular learning.

The idea is to give you a choice of stimulating pursuits to follow alongside your courses, helping to support your overall development.

These additional learning initiatives are largely about meeting new people, discovering new interests and having fun. They can also lead to extra qualifications that will help support your UCAS application.

Many students report that Enrichment activities create a therapeutic outlet that allows formal learning to embed. So, whatever you like doing away from the classroom, you can find an activity that suits you.



1 Students' Union; 2 Football 5-A-Side; 3 Yoga; 4 Robotics; 5 Table Tennis; 6 Libra.



# Trips

We believe in bringing learning to life through field trips wherever possible. We run these trips because we want you to have the very best learning experience, and because our teachers are just as passionate about our subjects as you.

Importantly, field trips act to fire your imagination, consolidate your ambitions and drive you on to achieve even more.

Depending on your course, a field trip could be a visit to a museum, gallery, theatre or concert. Alternatively, it could mean a trip to a workshop or other professional workplace to gain a tangible sense of what goes on there.

It could also mean a trip to a university faculty to help you decide whether a particular learning route is the right one for you.

Some field trips are about gaining a new experience... Just ask our Media students who flew to Hollywood for Oscar week, or our Performing Arts students who went to New York and participated in performance workshops alongside Broadway stars.

Other field trips give you new opportunities to apply what you have learned in class. For example, in 2017 Physics students gained exclusive access to cutting-edge particle physics laboratories at CERN in Switzerland, where they conducted experiments alongside leading researchers.



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**Name:** Jenni Clayton  
**School attended:** Parkstone Grammar  
**Studied:** Music, Dance, Performance Arts

"Having the opportunity to go to New York with some of my closest friends from the Performing Arts department was an unforgettable experience. As well as seeing all the sights, we had the opportunity to see 'Chicago' on Broadway and attend a tap-dancing workshop."

1 Performing Arts students in New York; 2 Foundation Art students at the 'Selfie to Self Expression' exhibition at Saatchi Gallery; 3 Public Services CAV students visiting the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance team in Thruxton; 4 Physics students at CERN.

# Global Perspective



We believe that a well-rounded learning experience includes an appreciation of the wider world. That is why we aim to bring a global perspective to learning wherever appropriate. This approach helps you explore stimulating aspects of the world beyond our shores while gaining a greater awareness of yourself.

## International students

Right now we have a number of international students studying at the College. Their presence enriches our community and helps build our reputation overseas.

In some cases international students are here as part of an exchange programme, which involves one of our students studying abroad at a partner institution. We consider these links very important and continue to establish even more to benefit students in the future.

## WE HOST STUDENTS FROM 35 COUNTRIES

## PARTNER SCHOOL IN ZHUHAI, CHINA

## GAIN A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE



**Name:** Denise Eskandari  
**School attended:** Overseas in Austria  
**Studied:** A Level German, French, Maths, Biology

"Brockenhurst College has been a great place for me to make new friends and develop new skills. I have received a lot of support from my teachers to help me achieve my goals."



# 10 THINGS STUDENTS LOVE about Brock



**Name:** Lilly Goff  
**School attended:** Hounslow  
**Studied:** A Levels: Geography, Business Studies, English Language, Psychology

"I love being in the Students' Union. It means I get to see the College from a wider perspective. Also, I can have a say in the decisions that are made, and give my opinion on the things that affect my fellow students."

1

Discovering the inspiration to follow your dreams with confidence.

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Learning from passionate teachers who will support you to reach your potential.

3

Taking responsibility for your learning and benefitting from the independence it brings.

4

Making new friends both in and out of lessons, helping you feel at home on campus.

5

Getting the most out of our well-equipped Learning Resources Centre.

Selecting stimulating Enrichment options to enjoy alongside your formal studies.

6

Enjoying opportunities to be outdoors in the warmer months thanks to our large, green New Forest campus.

7

Becoming a Student Ambassador or becoming active in the Students' Union to boost your CV.

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**Name:** James Ashley  
**School attended:** Applemore College  
**Studied:** A Levels: Psychology, Physics, Biology, Maths

"I have definitely learned to become a more independent learner. I use the LRC regularly, and if I want to discuss topics in my study group we can hire one of the group study rooms."



Spending time at the Hard Brock Café, where you can enjoy high-quality food and beverages.

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Feeling part of the thriving Brockenhurst community with its roaming livestock, clean air and bustling village.

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# A Level AREAS



## Me@Brock

A Levels are a natural choice if you have been successful on your GCSE courses. They offer you the chance to focus your attention on a smaller number of subjects – usually three or four.

As a result, you can build your knowledge and understanding in the areas where you have proven strengths and strong interests.

To help you succeed in your learning we will work with you to develop a Study Programme formula, which features various initiatives geared towards helping you achieve your goals.

Here is a diagram that shows how different Study Programme elements work together to support your overall progress:





## Accounting

You can develop a solid understanding of how good accountancy practices enable businesses to operate effectively by opting to study on this course. Among other things, you will acquire the skills, knowledge and awareness to perform important accounting tasks with confidence and competence.

### Course overview

We believe good financial management is the backbone of all successful businesses. Therefore, a solid understanding of accounting is a key asset for anyone aspiring to a career in any area of business.

This course will develop your skills in financial, cost and management accounting. You will also gain an in-depth appreciation of why accurate accounting practices are so important.

Our Accountancy teachers have significant experience of practising as accountants across a range of business sectors. Their aim is to give you the benefit of their experience so you can realise your potential.

### As a student you will:

- Learn to prepare financial statements for sole traders and partnerships, and master the double entry accounting system.
- Analyse and interpret accounting information including budgets, costing documents and investment appraisals.
- Acquire knowledge and skills to help produce accounts for organisations with incomplete records.
- Prepare limited company accounts including statements of cash flows and changes in equity.
- Gain insights into the impact of ethical considerations on the work of accountants.

### Career and progression opportunities

With A Level Accounting on your CV you can expect organisations in any industry or service sector to take you seriously as a candidate who can make their money work harder.

You might find yourself starting an Apprenticeship, securing a junior-level appointment, or taking the opportunity to study a related subject at a higher level.



**Name:** Harry Hawkins  
**School attended:** Noadswood  
**A Levels studied:** Accounting, Accounting, Economics, Maths

“Accounting has given me a detailed knowledge of important accounting concepts. This knowledge has enabled me to be considered as a serious candidate for an Apprenticeship.”

## Be Inspired

### Talks led by accounting professionals

Accounting students benefit from regular talks given by practising accountants who work for major organisations such as JP Morgan and PricewaterhouseCoopers. Some of these speakers are former Brock students, and visit the College to share their experiences of forging successful careers in the world of business after completing their studies.

## Key facts

### Minimum entry requirements

Five GCSEs at grade 4 and above to include:

- Maths grade 6
- English Language grade 5
- Grade 6 in a relevant subject

We may consider candidates with a grade 5 GCSE in Maths if they have a grade 4 or above in GCSE Computing.

### This course combines well with

- Business A Level
- Economics A Level
- English A Level
- Maths A Level
- Psychology A Level

### Have a question?

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## Applied Science

**Level 3 Extended Certificate** Equivalent to one A Level

Do you have a strong interest in the sciences on which you would like to build? If so, this is your opportunity to combine a rich blend of scientific theory and practice in one highly-recognised qualification. This course is particularly suitable if you tend to perform better in coursework than in exams.

### Course overview

Applied Science will enable you to pursue your scientific interests at post-16 level. It is also an ideal subject to combine with other science and social science subjects.

This is a highly practical course that will equip you with a range of skills for use across the sciences, including in medical and forensic areas.

Elements of biology, chemistry and physics will be covered in the core units of the first year, with a specialist optional unit in the second year.

Importantly, you will learn under the supervision of a teacher who has more than five years of experience as a scientific researcher.

### As a student you will:

- Explore the principles and applications of science to build a strong foundation for future studies.
- Develop your knowledge and skills relating to human physiology, genetic engineering and chemicals.
- Remain up-to-date with advances in the scientific world by researching current applications of scientific theory.
- Acquire analytical skills to evaluate practical results, giving you much broader insights into why and how changes occur.
- Discover practical scientific procedures and techniques to gain the experience required for industry.

### Career and progression opportunities

If you choose to study this course in conjunction with other subjects, you can establish a strong academic background for studying science at university.

With this qualification you can aim for employment as a science technician. It can also form a useful foundation for a career in one of the public services such as the Police Force or Fire Service.



**Name:** Annie-May Peryer

**School attended:** Glenmoor

**A Levels studied:** Applied Science, Health & Social Care, Sociology, PE

"Throughout my time at Brock I have enjoyed meeting new people with similar interests and learning more about what I want to do in the future. My teachers have helped me set my mind on becoming a paramedic by helping me explore job roles and learn about life as a healthcare staff member."

## Be Inspired

### London trip

Last year a group of Applied Science students visited the Wellcome Collection in London to see the Forensic Science Exhibition. The group also visited the History of Medicine exhibit, which they said was particularly inspiring.

## Key facts

### Minimum entry requirements

Five GCSEs at grade 4 and above to include:

- Maths
- English Language
- Science 4/4 or separate sciences grade 4,4

### This course combines well with

- Criminology Level 3 Diploma
- Health & Social Care Level 3 Extended Certificate
- Mathematics (Core) Level 3 Certificate
- Psychology A Level
- Sociology A Level

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## Biology

If you have a passion for learning about living things, then **Biology** is the subject for you. It is a must for people wishing to pursue medicine as a career, and will also give you a host of transferable knowledge and skills related to science more generally.

### Course overview

A Level Biology gives you the opportunity to investigate biological phenomena from the smallest molecule to the largest ecosystem, giving you a greatly enhanced understanding of this branch of science.

You will learn through a range of methods, including: lectures and experiments, group work and presentations, and debates and problem-solving.

You will also work in pairs with another student, which will help you build your analytical, reporting, interpreting, teamwork and communication skills.

Furthermore, you can engage with our Medical Matters Enrichment programme, which is particularly advantageous if you want to pursue a career in medicine.

### As a student you will:

- Expand your knowledge about chemical elements and molecules: the components of our diet and of our bodies that are essential for health.
- Acquire new knowledge about cells and transport using microscopes and experimental techniques.
- Investigate different types of enzymes and understand their importance to living beings and medical and industrial processes.
- Discover more about gas exchange, digestion and the importance of surface area to volume ratios in living things.
- Explore photosynthesis, microbiology, homeostasis, nervous transmission and genetics in more detail.

### Career and progression opportunities

With A Level Biology you can go on to study subjects including: Veterinary Science, Medicine, Optometry, Nursing, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy and Sports Science.

If you wish to study Biology at university we recommend you study another Science or Maths A Level to support your application.



**Name:** Kira Mills  
**School attended:** St Peter's  
**A Levels studied:** Biology, Maths, German.

"Thanks to the help and support of my teachers I have been able to achieve more than I ever thought possible. Now I can look forward to fulfilling my ambition of becoming a physiotherapist."

## Be Inspired

### Guest speakers bring new insights

We believe it's important you get to meet people who work at the leading edge of 21st Century biological science. That's why we host guest speakers like Professor Sarah Ennis from the University of Southampton, who came to talk to students about her work in medical genomics and answer questions.

## Key facts

### Minimum entry requirements

Five GCSEs at grade 4 and above to include:

- Maths grade 6
- English Language grade 6
- Science core and additional 6/6 or, if separate sciences, Biology grade 6 and a grade 6 in another science

### This course combines well with

- Chemistry A Level
- Environmental Science A Level
- Maths A Level
- Physics A Level
- Psychology A Level

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## Business

If you have a special talent for managing money and organising complex operations, then you might want to think about launching a career in business. Here at Brock we have everything you need to get off to the right start so you can reach your full potential.

### Course overview

This course will enable you to develop a full appreciation of how different organisations function. You will gain a critical understanding of a variety of businesses, their markets and their external environments.

You will study modules in: marketing, finance, human resources, operations management and business strategy. You will also explore leadership and the role of managers, as well as environmental and ethical influences on decision-making processes in business.

Importantly, our Business tutors have extensive business and financial experience in some of the world's best known companies like Shell, Cartier and HSBC, the benefits of which they are passionate about passing on to you.

### As a student you will:

- Investigate different concepts of what business is and why businesses are created.
- Evaluate decision-making criteria in relation to marketing, operations, finance and human resources.
- Explore the world of business, focussing on management and leadership to appreciate the main drivers in business.
- Gain important insights by assessing the financial strengths and weaknesses of different businesses.
- Acquire new knowledge and skills in evaluating the strategic positions of different businesses.

### Career and progression opportunities

A Level Business is an asset if you wish to study for a degree in Business Studies, Banking, Accountancy, Retail Management, Human Resource Management, Marketing, or Finance.

The knowledge and experience you will acquire will also lead to transferable skills that are valued by employers in most industries.



**Name:** Natalie Ng  
**School attended:** International student from Hong Kong  
**A Levels studied:** Business, Maths, Psychology

"Resources in Business are brilliant, and I find the interactive materials on eBrock Learn really useful. We practise lots of past papers and exam questions in class. My work experience placement really helped to improve my time management, computer and administration skills."

## Be Inspired

### Disneyland Paris trip

To give students improved insights into how a large commercial organisation functions, we took them to Disneyland Paris for a closer look at what happens there. As well as enjoying the attractions, students went behind the scenes to explore important business issues like marketing, human resources management and legal compliance.

## Key facts

### Minimum entry requirements

Five GCSEs at grade 4 and above to include:

- English Language grade 5
- Maths grade 5

If you have studied Business at GCSE we expect you to have achieved a grade 6 or one grade 6 in another relevant subject.

### This course combines well with

- Accounting A Level
- English Language A Level
- Law A Level
- Media Studies A Level
- Psychology A Level

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## Chemistry

Chemistry is a challenging but rewarding subject that strikes a fulfilling balance between theoretical and practical learning. It is a particularly versatile study area that has applications in most industry sectors. If you enjoyed Chemistry at GCSE, then this is your chance to take your understanding and abilities to the next level.

### Course overview

On this course you will study why chemical reactions occur, what factors affect their speed, and why carbon is the basis for all life. You will also explore chemistry in context by looking at real-world applications.

There are significant maths and ICT components to this learning experience, which give you ample opportunities to evidence your new knowledge and skills. You will learn through a range of methods, including practical work, lectures and online activities.

Importantly, your teachers will ensure you can receive additional individual support should you need it. We believe this approach has been instrumental in our students' strong exam performances.

### As a student you will:

- Enhance your knowledge of the foundations of chemistry, giving you a sound basis for effective learning.
- Improve your practical skills in chemistry to help you reach your potential in all aspects of the course.
- Investigate the maxims of physical chemistry and transition elements to better appreciate how and why reactions occur.
- Uncover more about the periodic table and energy to better understand and explain important correlations.
- Explore core organic chemistry to better understand the basis for life itself.

### Career and progression opportunities

This programme can help lead to careers in medicine, pharmacy and dentistry. It is also extremely useful for careers in biological sciences and physics.

You will definitely need an A Level Chemistry qualification if you wish to study Chemistry, Engineering, Veterinary Medicine or Medicine, or any other science-based degree at university.



**Name:** Conor Garrod-Ketchley  
**School attended:** Oak Academy  
**A Levels studied:** Chemistry, Biology, Psychology.

"Chemistry has helped me expand my knowledge as well as my interest in science. It has also given me important skills that I can now take forward."

## Be Inspired

### National Science Week

Each year we engage with National Science week to celebrate scientific achievements and highlight practical applications for scientific know-how. Last year visiting speaker Mal Phillips talked to students about careers in chemical engineering, regaling them with tales of his time in the oil industry and passing around samples of crude oil.

## Key facts

### Minimum entry requirements

Five GCSEs at grade 4 and above to include:

- Maths grade 6
- English Language grade 6
- Science core and additional 6/6 or, if separate sciences, Chemistry grade 6 and a grade 6 in another science

If you wish to study Chemistry at degree level we strongly recommend you take another science or maths A Level.

### This course combines well with

- Biology A Level
- Geography A Level
- Geology A Level
- Maths A Level
- Physics A Level

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## Classical Civilisation

If you are fascinated by Greek and Roman myths and legends, Classical Civilisation is the course for you. This programme is your opportunity to explore the foundations of our modern way of life through themes and figures that will grip you with feelings of shock, admiration, pity and pride, among many others.

### Course overview

You will cover the period from the Bronze Age of Homer's *Odyssey*, through to the world of Cicero and Virgil in the First Century BC.

You will also study the history, cultures, religions and societies of these eras and investigate parallels with the way we live today.

Lessons will involve analysing texts, reading and interpreting passages, Powerpoint presentations, individual work, group discussions and notetaking.

Our Classical Civilisation teachers have considerable experience in the subject, plus close ties to the Classical Association through its local branch in Southampton.

### As a student you will:

- Explore the world of Greek tragedy to appreciate this emotive thread within the subject.
- Critically analyse the impact of late Second Republic politics and how it facilitated the rise of the Emperor.
- Read and respond to the classical text '*Odyssey*' to appreciate a landmark work of classical literature that resonates today.
- Examine the role and position of women in ancient Athens and Rome to acquire a deeper cultural understanding of gender in the classical realm.
- Understand the origins of Greek comedy and how it developed during the 5th Century BC.

### Career and progression opportunities

This qualification will enhance your chances of being accepted into university to study either Classics or subjects like History, Archaeology and Anthropology.

Also, the analytical skills you will acquire are highly valued in areas such as management, administration, the civil service, and the legal and teaching professions.



**Name:** Jacob Holmes  
**School attended:** Ryde School with Upper Chine  
**A Levels studied:** Classics, Accounting, Philosophy, Use of Maths

"A highlight of the course has been reading Homer's '*Odyssey*'. My teacher really brought the book to life with her passion for the classics and her engaging teaching methods. She is very supportive and I'm looking forward to continuing my studies."

## Be Inspired

### Annual Ancient Technology Trip

Every year we organise a day trip to The Ancient Technology Centre in Cranborne to help students gain a greater understanding of the practical challenges our ancestors faced. The site includes a Viking longhouse, a Neolithic log cabin, an Iron Age roundhouse, a Roman forge and a Saxon workshop.

## Key facts

### Minimum entry requirements

Five GCSEs at grade 4 and above to include:

- English Language grade 6
- At least one other grade 6 in a relevant subject

### This course combines well with

- Drama and Theatre Studies A Level
- English Literature A Level
- Geography A Level
- History A Level
- Sociology A Level

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# Computer Science

You can position yourself to be a future leader in computer-driven innovation by choosing this learning opportunity. From day one we will encourage you to develop the knowledge, skills and vision that will prepare you to harness the awesome power of modern hardware and software.

### Course overview

This course will enable you to gain a deeper understanding of the science of computing and the technical aspects of computer systems, helping you fill important gaps in your knowledge.

You will develop programming skills in C# by designing, writing and testing programs written in assembly language using data structures and algorithms. You will also learn about computer systems, computer architecture, communication, networking and databases.

We believe that Computer Science is an academic subject that benefits from a systematic and logical approach. Therefore, your teachers will break down barriers to learning by dividing areas into manageable chunks.

### As a student you will:

- Acquire new knowledge about the fundamentals of programming, data structures, algorithms, databases, systems and networks.
- Develop a systematic approach to computer problem-solving, giving you key transferable skills.
- Learn about the theory of computing, including the advantages and disadvantages of different uses.
- Complete a practical project that will give you hands-on experience in a non-exam context.
- Visualise how the future of computer science will change our lives for the better.

### Career and progression opportunities

This qualification will prepare you for various computer-related university programmes, including: Computer Science, Software Engineering, Computer Graphics and Business.

People with computer skills are in high demand across all employment sectors. This means you can combine Computer Science with a seemingly unrelated subject to good effect.



**Name:** James Symons  
**School attended:** Priestlands  
**A Levels studied:** Computer Science, Electronics, Maths, Physics

“I particularly enjoy Computer Science and Electronics at Brock, which together have helped me focus on launching a career involving computers.”

# Be Inspired

### Microsoft Imagine Academy

At Brock we constantly reposition our Computer Science teaching and learning strategies to ensure we remain at the cutting edge. One way we do this is through our membership of the Microsoft Imagine Academy. This means you will have access to all the latest hardware, software and technical know-how.

# Key facts

### Minimum entry requirements

Five GCSEs at grade 4 and above to include:

- English Language
- Maths grade 6
- Grade 5 in Computing if taken or grade 6 in a relevant subject
- A systematic and logical approach to problem-solving

### This course combines well with

- Business A Level
- Electronics A Level
- Maths A Level
- Physics A Level
- Psychology A Level

### Have a question?

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**Declan Kerr, Criminology teacher**

"Criminology is my specialist discipline so I'm really excited to be teaching this new course. If you want to explore the processes behind the criminal justice system, or debate the real reasons why people turn to crime, then this is the subject for you. Right now there is high demand for people to enter roles in criminal justice, so it's a better time than ever to launch this innovative and applied course."



# Criminology

**Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma** Equivalent to one A Level

Are you fascinated by what drives people to commit crime? Maybe you are hoping to establish a career in the criminal justice system or a related area one day. If so, don't miss this opportunity to analyse and respond to the world of criminal behaviour through this new social sciences programme.

## Course overview

Criminology is an interdisciplinary subject, which means it crosses traditional subject boundaries. Indeed, it has strong relationships with Sociology, Psychology, Law, Business, Politics, Media Studies and Science.

As a result, we give you specialist Criminology teaching staff who have important links with related subjects. This means they can draw on all their knowledge to provide first-class tuition.

This course will enable you to develop specific knowledge about crime and criminal justice, along with a range of transferable skills. As a Criminology student you will complete a range of modules that build your knowledge of how social scientists look at crime. You will also learn how to launch campaigns that tackle issues around crime, or outline the processes of our criminal justice system.

## As a student you will:

- Gain insights into real-life crime to understand important aspects like motivation and modus operandi.
- Examine and respond to complex information about crime statistics source material, making you a better all-round analyst and commentator.
- Improve your skills of written and oral analysis through a range of learning strategies.
- Benefit from contact with teachers who have wide-ranging interdisciplinary experience, giving you an appreciation of the bigger picture.
- Meet and speak to professionals who work in the criminal justice system and associated areas.
- Visit a Crown Court to see criminal cases being prosecuted.

## Career and progression opportunities

After successfully completing this programme you could go on to study higher education courses such as degrees in Criminology, Criminology and Psychology, Psychology and Sociology, and Law.

Possible careers include roles as a Detective, Police Officer, Prison Officer, Young Offenders Officer, Probation Officer, Security Officer, or Victim Support Worker.

# Be Inspired

## Visiting speakers

Criminology students benefit from talks led by Police Officers, Probation Officers and Victim Support Officers. These talks will give you new insights about the kind of careers open to you and how you may enter them.

## Unique status

Criminology has a relatively unique status as a vocational subject because of its academic nature, which means it can complement a range of A Level courses.

# Key facts

## Minimum entry requirements

Five GCSEs at grade 4 and above to include:

- English Language
- Maths

An interest in crime and criminal justice is essential. The most successful Criminology candidates will be able to look at criminal behaviour from an objective viewpoint.

## This course combines well with

- Applied Science Level 3 Extended Certificate
- Business A Level
- Law A Level
- Psychology A Level
- Sociology A Level

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## Dance

If you love to dance and want to take your passion to the next level, then this is your opportunity to achieve your goal. You will learn about different styles, participate in team projects, and have the freedom to do your own thing under the supervision and guidance of experienced dance practitioners.

### Course overview

This course will enable you to perform, develop choreographic skills and study the work of choreographers both past and present.

As well as contemporary dance technique classes, you will study the history of dance and human anatomy. You will also participate in dance workshops and watch various performances.

Practical classes involve learning different dance styles in special technique classes. These styles include jazz, contemporary and contact.

Theory lessons will involve analysing choreography, discussions, and preparation for essay writing. There will be lots of opportunities for improvisation, as well as solo work and choreography practice.

### As a student you will:

- Engage critically with professional dance works on film to help you develop your skills of appraisal and analysis.
- Improve your performance and choreography skills through group and solo tasks.
- Perform a solo based on a specific practitioner and learn how to choreograph in the style of that practitioner.
- Develop a quartet from a duet piece using choreography devices and differing structure.
- Learn about Rambert Dance Company from 1966-2002 to understand the significance of this major dance organisation.

### Career and progression opportunities

A Level Dance can help you secure a place on a dance course at university or a dedicated school of dance. It could also lead to auditions and teaching opportunities.

Dance has important links with human physiology, so this course can be useful for students wishing to study subjects like Physiotherapy, Osteopathy and Sports Massage at university.



**Name:** Antonia Smith  
**School attended:** Trafalgar School  
**A Levels studied:** Dance, PE, Biology

"Before I started at Brock I hadn't experienced contemporary dance classes. I really enjoy this element of my lessons and I am delighted to be studying it at Trinity Laban where I start in September."

## Be Inspired

### New York trip

Each year Dance students visit New York to see the bright lights of the Big Apple. On the last trip they visited the Rockefeller Center, the World Trade Center Museum, the Natural History Museum, Central Park and Grand Central Station, before settling down to watch a stage production of popular musical 'Les Misérables' on Broadway.

## Key facts

### Minimum entry requirements

Five GCSEs at grade 4 and above to include:

- English Language

In addition, experience in ballet or contemporary dance is essential.

### This course combines well with

- Biology A Level
- English Language A Level
- Fine Art A Level
- Media Studies A Level
- Physical Education A Level

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## Drama and Theatre Studies

Drama and Theatre Studies is all about communication. If you have what it takes to really speak to an audience through performance, then we want you to build on your talent here at Brock. By using techniques related to theory and practice on this course you will grow as both a performer and all-round drama practitioner.

### Course overview

This programme is designed to feel like a professional experience. You will work alongside staff who are professionally-trained actors and who still maintain links with the industry.

From the outset you will study a series of plays and improve your acting ability through regular opportunities to rehearse and perform.

Importantly, you will benefit from two studio theatres, a large performance space, four sound studios, two sprung dance studios, three rehearsal studios, props and costume areas, two Mac suites, and two lighting and sound gantries.

You will also develop your critical eye through theatre trips, and benefit from workshops run by visiting drama professionals.

### As a student you will:

- Investigate the techniques of a range of theatre practitioners to gain new theatrical perspectives.
- Explore five different performance texts representing a range of social, historical and cultural contexts.
- Watch a breadth of live theatre performances, from traditional realism to more innovative contemporary work.
- Fine-tune your skills in being a critical audience member as well as a performer and deviser of material.
- Reinterpret an extract from a text for performance to develop and demonstrate your creative abilities.

### Career and progression opportunities

A Level Drama and Theatre Studies can facilitate your route into university, drama school, or could see you go straight into the theatre in some capacity, perhaps as an apprentice.

You will also develop higher-level transferable skills in terms of speaking, listening, reading, writing and analysing. These skills are sought-after by many different employers.



**Name:** Charlotte Everett  
**School attended:** Burgate  
**A Levels studied:** Drama and Theatre Studies, English Literature, Government and Politics

"I chose Drama and Theatre Studies as I thoroughly enjoyed studying it at GCSE. I came to an open day at Brock and once I met the specialised lecturers and saw The Kembell Theatre it finalised my decision to study it at A Level."

## Be Inspired

### Students perform at Edinburgh Fringe

Stage musical 'Bursting the Bubble', which was written by two Brock teachers and performed by our students, won critical acclaim when it debuted at the Edinburgh Fringe arts festival in 2016. Leading lady Holly Spillar said afterwards: "The things I've learned and the friends I've made from this experience will always be precious."

## Key facts

### Minimum entry requirements

Five GCSEs at grade 4 and above to include:

- English Language grade 5
- Drama (preferably) grade 5 if taken or relevant experience

In addition, enthusiasm, commitment, ability and confidence in practical acting is desirable.

### This course combines well with

- English Literature A Level
- Film Studies A Level
- Performing Arts Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma
- Psychology A Level
- Sociology A Level

### Have a question?

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# DT: Resistant Materials

If you have a technical brain that likes to ask questions and suggest improvements, then this learning opportunity could help you discover your future career. It is all about improving performance across technology and engineering sectors by recognising what works and what doesn't in respect of materials.

## Course overview

This course focusses on developing your analytical and creative skills to solve design problems. Throughout your studies you will explore innovative concepts on how to design and improve products using a wide range of materials.

As your learning progresses, you will become astute at product analysis where you evaluate a product for form, function, materials, construction and quality. You will also spend time exploring design and manufacturing considerations to appreciate what is practical, economical and possible.

Your abilities will increase thanks to engaging projects that develop key skills in written analysis, traditional drawing, computer-aided design and manufacturing.

## As a student you will:

- Investigate materials, processes and health and safety considerations.
- Improve your knowledge and skills related to research, design, making, testing and evaluating materials.
- Study model-making, computer-aided design and manufacturing skills used in industry.
- Evaluate the work of famous designers to understand their thought processes.
- Learn from wider influences on design and technology including historical, social, cultural, environmental and economic factors.

## Career and progression opportunities

This qualification can lead to a variety of different career pathways including product design, engineering and architecture.

Some students progress to taking advanced Apprenticeships with local companies or gain employment directly in the technology and engineering sector in their local area.



**Name:** Rosina Leftwich-Kallman  
**School attended:** Noadswood  
**A Levels studied:** DT Resistant Materials, Graphics, English Language and Literature

"On this course we look at the whole design process from start to finish. I particularly enjoyed the research project, which taught me to think outside of my usual constraints and gave me an insight into how the industry works."

# Be Inspired

## Working at Dyson

DT: Resistant Materials student James Fisher designed and built a fully-functional prototype outdoor heater cradle at Brock before deciding to pursue Product Design at Loughborough University. During his degree James applied for a place on Diageo's graduate programme and was accepted for a ten-month placement. Inspired by this experience, he then applied to Dyson UK to become a design engineer. James was accepted and currently works at Dyson's Malmesbury site designing prototypes. He says he loves his work and has worked on many new Dyson products, including its innovative new hairdryer system.

## Key facts

### Minimum entry requirements

Five GCSEs at grade 4 and above to include:

- Maths
- English Language
- Science
- DT or Engineering grade 5 (if taken)

In addition, experience of construction projects or woodworking at home is desirable.

### This course combines well with

- Business A Level
- Electronics A Level
- Maths A Level
- Maths (Core) Level 3 Certificate
- Physics A Level

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# Economics

If you have a flair for managing figures, a talent for grasping interrelated financial concepts and are interested in current affairs, then the world of economics is where you will thrive. At its core this programme is about evaluating the advantages and disadvantages of different economic models when pursuing desired outcomes for society.

## Course overview

As a student you will explore how market forces work and how national economies are managed, or even mismanaged.

You will also investigate inequalities in the global economy, why they occur and who they affect, plus the role of central banks and how governments can stimulate economic growth.

Questions of unemployment, recessions, inflation, government debt, underfunding of public services and market volatility will be high on the learning agenda as well.

You will learn from experienced Economics teachers who have well-established backgrounds in the world of finance. Importantly, these teachers are passionate about passing the benefit of their experience on to you.

## As a student you will:

- Discuss important economic principles to give you a solid grounding in the subject.
- Explore reasons why markets fail in the free market system and what governments can do to solve this.
- Investigate different types of economic behaviour to understand different factors and how they interrelate.
- Analyse economic problems such as inflation and unemployment, along with the best policies that governments can adopt in these circumstances.
- Appraise economic models and policies to help you grasp the significance of different economic theories and dynamics.

## Career and progression opportunities

Past students have pursued university degrees in Economics and other business-related subjects, with many choosing career paths in finance.

Having said that, the wide variety of skills developed through this highly respected and rigorous academic subject will also provide a solid foundation for a range of other degrees and subsequent careers.



**Name:** Elena Trubnikova  
**School attended:** School in Russia  
**A Levels studied:** Economics, Chemistry, Further Maths

"I chose to study Economics as it's very relatable to everyone and I like how you can apply theory to the topical issues in the real world. It's also a great subject to take if you are aiming to pursue a career in economics or finance."

# Be Inspired

## Mini Plant Oxford trip

Our Economics trip to the Mini car plant in Cowley near Oxford is both inspiring and informative. It brings into focus the challenges economic issues pose to a real company in our ever-changing world. For example, factors such as Brexit and consumer spending are key dynamics that can make the difference between success and failure.

# Key facts

## Minimum entry requirements

Five GCSEs at grade 4 and above to include:

- English Language grade 6
- Maths grade 6 (highly desirable)

## This course combines well with

- Accounting A Level
- Business A Level
- History A Level
- Law A Level
- Maths A Level

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## Electronics

Electronics is a challenging and fulfilling branch of engineering that has many modern applications. Indeed, electronic know-how is the great facilitating agent that gives effect to people's high-tech visions and ideals. For example, the mobile phone was always a great concept; however, it was innovations in electronics that made it a reality.

### Course overview

This course is based on exploring a combination of theoretical and practical approaches rooted in scientific and mathematical principles. As well as learning the function of electronic components, you will be building and testing your own circuits.

All theory teaching is done through worksheets, allowing you more time to get on with those all-important practical tasks. At the end of each topic you will answer exam-style questions to ensure you are assessment-ready.

We also place special emphasis on developing your skills in allied areas like maths and physics. This means you will have the right background knowledge to fulfil your potential.

### As a student you will:

- Explore various applications for electronics to give you real-world awareness of how to use your new knowledge.
- Study the most important principles of electronics by working with both digital and analogue circuits.
- Learn about radio and digital communications as well as microcontrollers and how to program them.
- Build and test circuits in your first year before constructing and testing a large electronic system in your second year.
- Investigate logic systems, amplifiers and power supplies, as well as many other circuits and systems.

### Career and progression opportunities

Many students who complete this course progress to university to study engineering, physics and computing courses.

Others go on to take advanced Apprenticeships with various companies or gain employment directly in the technology and engineering sector. Importantly, every successful student leaves with a lifelong skills-set.



**Name:** Joe Fisher  
**School attended:** Priestlands  
**A Levels studied:** Electronics, Maths, Physics, Computer Science.

"As someone who enjoys Physics and Maths, I have really enjoyed the real-world applications for these subjects presented by my Electronics course."

## Be Inspired

### Electronic project

In the second year of this course you will have the opportunity to design and build an electronic project of your choice. As part of this you can either build an improved version of an existing system or invent something new. Previous projects have included an infra-red speed calculator and a sound-controlled dimmer switch.

## Key facts

### Minimum entry requirements

Five GCSEs at grade 4 and above to include:

- Maths grade 5
- Physics grade 5 or Science 5,5

In addition, you are strongly recommended to take Physics or Maths alongside this subject.

### This course combines well with

- Computing A Level
- DT: Resistant Materials A Level
- IT Level 3 Introductory Diploma
- Maths A Level
- Physics A Level

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## English Language

Language is incredibly important. After all, we are judged on how we talk and write, just as we judge others on the same indicators. In short, the way we communicate is an expression of who we are. If you are interested in the power of words, then this course is for you.

### Course overview

You will investigate the world of spoken, written and electronic language, including how technology changes English and the connections between language and thought.

You will also explore whether gender shapes our language, how we first learned to speak, and how English varies across the UK and wider world.

As well as learning using traditional methods, you will take advantage of modern technology, using resources ranging from PowerPoint presentations to podcasts.

In addition, group discussions form an important part of the course. These discussions lead to enhanced powers of expression and analysis, and provide a valuable interactive facet to the overall learning experience.

### As a student you will:

- Explore how language is used to create representations and meanings.
- Discover a greater sense of language diversity, helping you appreciate the significance of differences.
- Gain the opportunity to research language and produce original written work.
- Investigate how we first learned to speak as infants to acquire a deeper understanding of verbal expression.
- Evaluate how English has changed over the centuries, how it is still changing, and what people think about these changes.

### Career and progression opportunities

Whatever your ambitions, this qualification shows employers that you have a set of key transferable skills related to expression, accuracy and analysis.

English Language combines well with social science and humanities subjects, and is ideal preparation for a career in diverse fields, including: business, advertising, marketing, journalism, public relations, law and politics.



**Name:** Josh Coombs

**School attended:** Sarum Academy

**A Levels studied:** English Language, Psychology, Computer Science.

"English Language has been the perfect subject for me to catapult myself into teaching. The learning environment is great and it allows me to aim for grades that I never thought I could achieve before."

## Be Inspired

### Personal choice assessment opportunities

Our personal choice assessment opportunities allow you to research linguistic topics that interest you, and also develop creative and journalistic writing skills. Investigations have ranged from research into how US celebrity Bruce Jenner's language changed as he transitioned into a woman, to a study determining how language can make a charity advertisement successful. Other high-quality projects have included game reviews and an opinion piece on religion in schools.

## Key facts

### Minimum entry requirements

Five GCSEs at grade 4 and above to include:

- English Language grade 6
- English Literature grade 6

In addition, an interest in analysis of grammar and language is desirable.

### This course combines well with

- Classical Civilisation A Level
- Geography A Level
- History A Level
- Psychology A Level
- Sociology A Level

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# English Language and Literature

By choosing this study option you can combine English language and literature, enabling you to enjoy both aspects within the same course. As a result, you will become more skilled at writing and analysis, which are key transferable skills and lifelong assets.

## Course overview

This programme is text-centred, which means you will study novels, poetry, plays, and non-fiction writing. You will also examine material from more modern sources like blogs, websites, and online conversations.

Importantly, through the analysis of texts and in-depth discussions you will grow as a commentator. Furthermore, you will receive the support you need to develop your writing abilities.

As the course progresses you will develop a greater understanding of how authors and speakers use their art to persuade you to think and/or act differently. To help you achieve this we organise enhanced learning opportunities such as theatre trips, visiting speakers and workshops whenever possible.

## As a student you will:

- Enjoy a selection of novels, poetry and plays from the literary canon.
- Conduct a personal investigation into a specific technique or theme in literary and non-literary discourse.
- Analyse how language creates meaning in a variety of real-life discourses.
- Investigate sociolinguistic theories to deepen your understanding of how meaning is created.
- Write an assignment about society to develop and evidence your skills of analysis and complex expression.

## Career and progression opportunities

As well as enriching your life, this course will help you develop dexterity with language and enable you to become more aware of how language works in society.

Past students have gone on to study degrees in Journalism, Education, Literature, Linguistics, Advertising, PR, Marketing, Film and Media.

# Be Inspired

## Student wins prize for coursework

English Language and Literature student Mollie Russell won the Chris Campbell Memorial Prize last year for the quality and depth of her coursework comparing Hamlet and the poetry of Sylvia Plath. Her coursework demonstrated her analytical skills and ability to construct an original approach to literary texts. Mollie has gone on to study Creative Writing and English Literature at Winchester University where her time studying at Brockenhurst College will stand her in good stead for her future endeavours.

## Key facts

### Minimum entry requirements

Five GCSEs at grade 4 and above to include:

- English Literature
- English Language grade 6

An enjoyment of reading books is essential. An interest in analysis of grammar and language is desirable.

### This course combines well with

- Drama and Theatre Studies A Level
- Geography A Level
- History A Level
- Psychology A Level
- Sociology A Level

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# English Literature

If you love reading and enjoy discussing the ideas and issues raised in literary texts, then this is the course for you. All literature, whether it is poems, plays, novels, or short stories, helps us address human nature and conditions that affect all people. It quite simply expands our minds.

## Course overview

You will learn about good writing and explore a range of authors, past and present. You will also investigate the historical period of each set text and develop critical reading skills by adopting different perspectives.

There will be a lot of class discussions, which student feedback tells us is one of the most enjoyable parts of the course. In addition, you will have opportunities to watch live performances of set texts to help you understand what the author intended.

Assessment is mainly through essays, so you should be confident of your written skills. There will be research assignments as well.

## As a student you will:

- Indulge your interest in literature and literary studies.
- Examine different kinds of literature written in different historical periods by a variety of authors.
- Study literature across the forms of prose, poetry and plays.
- Improve your ability to critically analyse and respond to what you have read.
- Evaluate the contexts of the literature you are reading along with other readers' interpretations.

## Career and progression opportunities

This qualification is welcomed by employers in a range of sectors because it shows you have good analytical skills. It also shows you have a high standard of written English, which is a key transferable skill.

This course can facilitate your route into university whether you choose to study English Literature or an allied/unrelated subject.

# Be Inspired

## Essay commended by Corpus Christi College

English Literature student Anna Robinson was 'highly commended' in April 2017 for the essay she submitted to the Cambridge Corpus Christi College essay competition. Being recognised in this way by such a prestigious institution has inspired Anna to aim for top exam grades when she sits her A Level papers.

## Key facts

### Minimum entry requirements

Five GCSEs at grade 4 and above to include:

- English Language grade 6
- English Literature grade 6

In addition, an enjoyment of reading books is essential.

### This course combines well with

- Drama and Theatre Studies A Level
- French A Level
- Geography A Level
- German A Level
- History A Level
- Law A Level

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**Name:** Olivia Bromilow  
**School attended:** Bургate  
**A Levels studied:** English Language/ Literature, Psychology, Drama and Theatre Studies

"Although there is plenty of support on the course, you are encouraged to work in your own way. I love the texts we're studying, we're given chapters to read alone and then we come together as a group to discuss. It's great seeing how we all interpret things in different ways."



**Name:** Anna Robinson  
**School attended:** Christ the King, Newport  
**A Levels studied:** English Literature, Biology, Chemistry, History

"I love the class discussions. It's great to bounce ideas off each other with no reservations and get my classmates' opinions. It's made me a much more confident learner. My biggest achievement so far has been seeing one of my essays 'highly commended' by the University of Cambridge."





# Environmental Science

If you are interested in the environment and want to know more about the impact of human activity and how it can be minimised, then this learning opportunity is for you. Importantly, you will learn to think like an environmental scientist, helping you understand complex and interrelated issues.

## Course overview

This course will enable you to explore how our environment supports us, how support systems are threatened, and how strategies for sustainability can be developed.

During your studies you will investigate issues like water shortages, deforestation, pollution and global climate change.

Then, once you have gathered your evidence, you will examine potential solutions to these problems. In addition, you will consider methods to conserve species and habitats on local, national and international levels.

Lessons are a mixture of whole class teaching, group work and independent research that will lead to you presenting your findings in class. You will also learn through lab work, discussions and fieldtrips.

## As a student you will:

- Investigate the physical environment by looking closely at energy resources and pollution issues.
- Gain important knowledge about how society makes decisions about environmental issues.
- Evaluate contemporary environmental issues, systems, thinking and sustainability.
- Understand the importance of basing research on reliable data to guarantee evidence-based analysis.
- Select a highly-relevant interdisciplinary science option to study.

## Career and progression opportunities

Your interest in the environment could take you along several career paths, including: ecology, wildlife conservation, environmental impact assessment, aquaculture, local government, town planning and transport design.

If you choose to progress into higher education you will have opportunities to enter new fields such as ecotoxicology, climatology, geobiology and marine biology.



**Name:** Amber Malone  
**School attended:** Noadswood  
**A Levels studied:** Environmental Science, Fine Art, Biology

"I love the sense of independence and freedom to study how I want here at Brock. The highlight of the course so far has been the trip to Marwell Zoo. It was so interesting to hear about the conservation work zoos are doing at home and abroad."

# Be Inspired

## Field trip initiatives

Our Environmental Science teachers use a variety of field trip initiatives to bring the subject into sharper focus. For example, recently students attended a conservation conference. Other trips included a visit to Iceland to see glaciers and a geothermal power station, as well as to witness the impact of global warming first-hand.

# Key facts

## Minimum entry requirements

Five GCSEs at grade 4 and above to include:

- English Language
- Maths
- Science core and additional 5/6 or separate sciences grade 6 in at least one
- One other relevant subject grade 5

## This course combines well with

- Biology A Level
- Chemistry A Level
- Geography A Level
- Geology A Level
- Psychology A Level

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## Film Studies

Do you love to immerse yourself in the world of film and then reflect critically on what you have seen? If the answer is yes, then this is your opportunity to gain a range of transferable skills that will help you get even more out of your viewing experiences.

### Course overview

Initially you will be introduced to critical approaches for analysing film. These will give you the tools to form your own viewpoints based on academic theory.

You will then study genres including classic Hollywood, British film, horror movies, musicals and massive blockbusters.

You will also examine commercial and independent production, and assess new technologies. In addition, you will look at alternative forms of cinema and examine current media debates involving the film industry.

There will be a lot of viewing involved, including exclusive screenings. Not only that, in your second year you will have the chance to visit Hollywood during Oscar week.

### As a student you will:

- Acquire new knowledge of different types of film, giving you a much broader appreciation of the art form.
- Understand leading academic theories related to the study of film.
- Learn new production skills and knowledge, including scriptwriting and storyboarding.
- Examine trends in the industry and become aware of the evolution of cinema as an art form and business.
- Compile a strong portfolio of research and written responses.

### Career and progression opportunities

The course provides a strong basis for progression to undergraduate studies in film theory, film criticism and film history.

You will also develop a range of highly-transferable attributes in terms of critical analysis, while improving your written skills as well.



**Name:** Freya Williams  
**School attended:** Twynham  
**A Levels studied:** Film Studies, Classical Civilisation, English Literature

"My Film Studies teachers are so passionate about the subject they teach that it's impossible not to enjoy my lessons. They really make it fun."

## Be Inspired

### Hollywood Oscar trip

Film Studies and Media Studies students take a trip to Los Angeles during Oscar season to soak up the atmosphere and tour Hollywood studios. In 2017 the group even bumped into action movie legend Arnold Schwarzenegger who signed autographs and posed for photos before talking about life in tinsel town.

## Key facts

### Minimum entry requirements

Five GCSEs at grade 4 and above to include:

- English Language or English Literature

In addition, an interest and enthusiasm for the academic study of film and the film industry is essential.

### This course combines well with

- Drama and Theatre Studies A Level
- English Literature A Level
- Graphics A Level
- Media Studies A Level
- Photography A Level

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## Fine Art

Our passionate teachers and first class facilities will give you everything you need to develop your abilities to produce personal and imaginative works of art. If you have a flair for creating original artwork with a sound justification, then this is your opportunity to shine.

### Course overview

Fine Art A Level explores all aspects of the visual world. Its basis is imaginative and expressive, but it also focusses on analytical research through historical and contemporary contexts.

Drawing skills are fundamental to the course, but you will explore other areas as well, including: painting, mixed media, sculpture, printmaking and lens-based imagery.

This is a very practical course. You will be encouraged to experiment, take risks and discover new ways of expressing your thoughts, feelings and ideas.

In addition, you will benefit from constructive feedback and advice through individual tutorials. There will be many opportunities for group discussion and critique too.

### As a student you will:

- Experiment practically using a wide range of fine art media.
- Visit galleries and museums to explore and evaluate the work of other artists.
- Acquire the practical knowledge and thinking skills to prepare you for your next step in art and design education.
- Undertake personal investigations into an idea, issue, concept or theme.
- Complete an externally-set assignment, enabling you to evidence your progression as a creative thinker.

### Career and progression opportunities

If you wish to study art at university, you can progress to an Art and Design Foundation course or directly onto a degree thanks to this qualification.

It will also prepare you to study a wide range of degree specialisms such as graphics, textiles, illustration, animation and architecture.



**Name:** Lydia Keeffe  
**School attended:** Ballard  
**A Levels studied:** Fine Art, Maths, Physics

"Fine Art has been really enjoyable. The resources here are amazing – they've got everything you need. The structure of the course means I can choose my own direction and devote my time to a particular project. I'm so pleased to have been entered for two national awards."

## Be Inspired

### Tate Modern trip

Art students visited the Tate Modern recently to see the major Robert Rauschenberg retrospective exhibition and permanent collection. Inspired by this experience, the students drew in their sketchbooks while at the gallery. The work they produced formed an important part of their preparatory studies for an assignment.

## Key facts

### Minimum entry requirements

Five GCSEs at grade 4 and above to include:

- Art and Design or related subject (e.g. textiles)

If you have not had the opportunity to study an art/design subject at GCSE, you may be considered on the basis of practical evidence and interest in the subject (sketchbooks etc).

### This course combines well with

- English Language A Level
- Graphics A Level
- Media Studies A Level
- Photography A Level
- Textiles A Level

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## French

French is a key language for European and global culture, and is spoken by over 220 million people around the world. By choosing to study A Level French you will increase your practical ability in the language for work, leisure and further study. You will also gain added opportunities to explore and enjoy French culture.

### Course overview

This course aims to improve your speaking, listening and writing skills in French to an advanced level ready for university study.

Through group work and debates as well as listening, reading and comprehension tasks in our language laboratory, your proficiency will develop rapidly.

Furthermore, you will engage critically with texts, films and music, giving you a culturally stimulating and entertaining learning experience.

Importantly, you will learn from native French speakers who will coach you until you get your emphasis and accent just right. You can also participate in our exchange programme with a college near Nantes.

### As a student you will:

- Improve in all aspects of using French, giving you enhanced abilities in speaking, listening and writing.
- Practise your French oral skills in lessons and weekly tutorials with a native-speaker.
- Investigate defining aspects of French society, including current issues highlighted by the news.
- Explore the political development and artistic phenomena of French-speaking countries.
- Understand French multiculturalism by reflecting on the 220 million people who speak French worldwide.

### Career and progression opportunities

Here in the UK the ability to speak fluent French is a sought-after skill, with half of employers saying it was a desirable characteristic in an applicant.

In terms of ongoing development, this course will give you the linguistic skills to further develop your French or switch to another language.



**Name:** Ardonnique Da Santos  
**School attended:** Noadswood  
**A Levels studied:** French, German, Maths

"My French lessons have enabled me to improve my language skills through talking about interesting contemporary issues such as those related to politics."

## Be Inspired

### French exchange programme

Every two years our A Level French students spend a week at our partner college the Lycée Charles Péguy in Gorges, where they stay with local families. This exchange programme enables students to put their language skills to the test in a variety of contexts while enjoying an authentic French experience.

## Key facts

### Minimum entry requirements

Five GCSEs at grade 4 and above to include:

- French grade 6
- English Language grade 6

If you do not have GCSE French, we may accept prior experience such as living in a French-speaking country or using the language regularly.

### This course combines well with

- Business A Level
- English Language and Literature A Level
- Geography A Level
- History A Level
- Spanish A Level

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# Geography

If you enjoyed Geography at school you will be interested to know that at Brock we are uniquely placed to deliver a dynamic and stimulating A Level Geography programme. Indeed, being in the middle of the New Forest and close to the south coast means you will have ideal opportunities to explore this subject's breadth.

## Course overview

From day one you will study a range of topics to discover how and why our world is changing, while also developing a variety of analytical and research skills.

Lessons will involve map, photography and data interpretation, plus presentations, individual work, group discussion and notetaking.

Fieldwork is a key part of this course and you will complete four full days in the field gaining valuable experience of collecting data.

Each year we visit north Wales to undertake glacial studies, and every two years we organise an international trip. Recent international trips have seen students visit Iceland and Morocco.

## As a student you will:

- Learn and develop a host of geographical skills that incorporate a range of analytical techniques.
- Examine glaciated landscapes to unlock secrets of how and why these giant formations occur.
- Study our oceans to obtain a clearer idea of how they have become contested areas.
- Explore a geographical topic of your choice and produce a comprehensive piece of coursework.
- Undertake a range of stimulating fieldwork in Keyhaven, Wales, Boscombe and the New Forest.

## Career and progression opportunities

Geography is a subject that brings a wealth of transferable skills related to analysis, interpretation and data management. As such, it can be a key facilitating subject for a range of careers.

It also fits well with other science-related subjects and can form part of an established and respected route into higher education.



**Name:** James Bennie  
**School attended:** Noadswood  
**A Levels studied:** Geography, Maths, Physics, Computer Science

"My Geography teachers have encouraged me to conduct research outside of lessons, which has helped me gain important independent learning skills that will benefit me in the future."

# Be Inspired

## Field trips both at home and abroad

We organise Geography field trips to enable you to investigate and discover more about our ever-changing world. Recently students visited Iceland to experience some breath-taking natural phenomena including glaciers and volcanoes. They have also benefited from a residential trip to Wales where the geography is quite different to the south of England.

# Key facts

## Minimum entry requirements

Five GCSEs at grade 4 and above to include:

- English Language grade 6
- Maths
- Science
- One other GCSE grade 6 in a relevant subject (preferably Geography if taken)

## This course combines well with

- Biology A Level
- English Language A Level
- Environmental Science A Level
- Geology A Level
- Maths A Level

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## Geology

Geologists explore how the Earth works and examine global phenomena such as volcanoes and earthquakes, plus the occurrence of minerals and fossils. This is a dynamic subject, with hands-on work in the field and laboratory, and a chance to investigate scientific processes and theory.

### Course overview

Geology is an applied science that combines elements of physics, chemistry and biology with physical geography.

Learning involves examining rock and fossil specimens, scientific experiments and demonstrations, as well as field-based activities at many UK and international sites.

Furthermore, you will benefit from our links with Geology departments at Russell Group universities and well-known companies, giving you access to the most recent research findings.

At Brock we are the only institution of further education in our local area that offers Geology at A Level. Also, you will be taught by a Fellow of the Geological Society.

### As a student you will:

- Learn about the rocks and minerals from which the earth is made, including igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks.
- Acquire a wealth of knowledge about earth structure, earthquakes, plate tectonics and geological structures.
- Gain fundamental practical skills to support laboratory experiments and geological fieldwork.
- Explore engineering and environmental geology by looking at buildings in earthquake and landslide zones.
- Investigate real-world geology contexts related to geohazards and petroleum geology.

### Career and progression opportunities

This course helps open doors to a career in earth sciences. Currently there is a worldwide shortage of geologists, so many geology graduates start their careers on relatively high salaries. There are also many opportunities to travel.

Past students have gone on to careers in groundwater supply, the construction industry, the oil and gas industry, and research in environmental geology.



**Name:** Ashleigh Smith  
**School attended:** Parkstone Grammar  
**A Levels studied:** Geology, Maths, Physics

“At Brock I’m encouraged and supported to study in a way that works best for me. The teachers are really friendly and always available if you need them. I really enjoyed the Geology trip to Iceland. It’s great to learn something in class and then see it for real.”

## Be Inspired

### Field trip opportunities

As a student you will benefit from lots of trips because this course demands four days of compulsory fieldwork. Some of the proposed fieldwork requires visits to places including Lanzarote, the Hawaiian Islands, the Jurassic Coast and the Isle of Wight.

## Key facts

### Minimum entry requirements

Five GCSEs at grade 4 and above to include:

- English Language grade 6
- Maths grade 6
- Science at least one grade 6
- One other GCSE grade 6 in a relevant subject

In addition, a general interest in Geology and the history of how the Earth has evolved is essential.

### This course combines well with

- Biology A Level
- Chemistry A Level
- Environmental Science A Level
- Maths A Level
- Physics A Level

### Have a question?

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## German

Germany is a leading industrial nation and economic powerhouse. This means the ability to speak German can lead to significant study and employment opportunities. If you already have a basic grounding in German, this is your chance to stand out from the crowd.

### Course overview

Through a wide range of learning methods you will develop your confidence in speaking, writing and reading in German.

Among other things, you will have access to our language lab where you can benefit from the latest innovations in linguistic learning.

You will also have opportunities to leave your comfort zone by immersing yourself in the German culture through exchange and scholarship programmes.

This course is taught by a native speaker with a masters degree in Languages and Literature. As a result, you can expect to get your accent and emphasis just right.

### As a student you will:

- Improve in all aspects of using German, giving you enhanced abilities in speaking, listening and writing.
- Explore the political and artistic phenomena of German-speaking countries.
- Evaluate defining aspects of German society, helping you appreciate what it means to think German.
- Appreciate the significance of German re-unification for German society.
- Investigate how multiculturalism works in Germany, drawing parallels with the British model.

### Career and progression opportunities

German goes well with a range of subjects because Germany is a leading contributor in academic fields such as sciences, engineering, psychology, architecture and archaeology.

Fluency will open employment opportunities in the UK and abroad, and will represent a distinguishing feature for you when applying to top universities in the UK.



**Name:** Ellen Cole-Bailey  
**School attended:** Noadswood  
**A Levels studied:** German, Maths, Physics

"Brock has enabled me to delve deeper into the German language. I can now communicate more effectively in German and I'm currently doing a module about listening to German and translating it."

## Be Inspired

### German exchange programme

Our German exchange programme gives you the opportunity to test your language skills in a variety of contexts while enjoying an authentic German experience staying with local families. As well as attending our partner college, you will have the chance to participate in various cultural excursions. We then host German students towards the end of the academic year.

## Key facts

### Minimum entry requirements

Five GCSEs at grade 4 and above to include:

- German grade 6
- English Language grade 6

If you do not have GCSE German, we may accept prior experience such as living in a German-speaking country or using the language regularly.

### This course combines well with

- Geography A Level
- History A Level
- Maths A Level
- Sciences A Level
- Spanish A Level

### Have a question?

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# Government and Politics

Do you consider yourself a 'political animal'? Do you want to discover more about what happens in the corridors of power in the UK and US? Perhaps you see yourself as politician of the future. If this is you, then don't miss this opportunity to study Government and Politics.

### Course overview

This learning opportunity focusses on both the UK and US governments and their respective political institutions in order to help you understand how executive, legislative and judicial power is exercised in modern liberal democracies.

Alongside a detailed study of UK Government, where Parliament's role is critical, and US Government, where the President is the prime mover, you will examine elections, political parties, ideologies, constitutional change and, in the case of Britain, the role of referenda.

Importantly, you will participate in lively classroom debates on contemporary issues, which is a hallmark of the course.

To perform well you will need to stay up-to-date with political developments and enjoy conducting research.

### As a student you will:

- Evaluate different political ideologies, namely conservatism, socialism and liberalism, before comparing.
- Learn how modern Britain is governed by looking at the British constitution and parliament in detail.
- Examine government in the United States by looking at the US constitution.
- Investigate political institutions, traditions, behaviours and leaders in the UK and US today.
- Identify the strengths and weaknesses of the institutions that govern the UK and US.

### Career and progression opportunities

This qualification allows you to progress onto a range of higher education courses, particularly those connected with the humanities.

You can also use the skills you have learned to pursue a range of professional areas, including: journalism, law, economics, education and administration.



**Name:** Joanna Dalders  
**School attended:** Arnewood  
**A Levels studied:** Government and Politics, English Literature and Language, Business

"The learning approaches in Government and Politics have really helped me grow as an independent learner. There is also a great atmosphere and plenty of encouragement to do your best."

# Be Inspired

### Debating Society

Our Debating Society draws students from across the College and is one of the Enrichment options we offer. It is particularly popular with Government and Politics students who relish the opportunity to advance arguments in our debating chamber. In 2016/17 Brexit was the hottest topic, but will it continue to be?

# Key facts

### Minimum entry requirements

Five GCSEs at grade 4 and above to include:

- English Language grade 6
- One grade 6 in a relevant subject

You must also have a strong interest in current affairs and a willingness to take part in class discussions and debates.

### This course combines well with

- Classic Civilisation A Level
- Economics A Level
- English Language and Literature A Level
- History A Level
- Philosophy A Level

### Have a question?

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## Graphics

Do you have creative flair and conceptual vision that you can use to move people? Perhaps you have always been good at art and now want to channel that talent in a more commercial direction. If so, you could forge a successful career as a graphic designer.

### Course overview

We believe that graphic design is all about communication, which means psychology plays an important role in this subject.

However, you will also need to demonstrate artistic vision and an ability to translate that vision into something tangible if you are to do well in this subject.

From the very beginning your teachers will support you to develop a full range of design processes, with digital design being of particular importance.

To enable you to work at your own pace we have created a range of videos on how to use design software, which you can access through the eBrock portal.

### As a student you will:

- Express yourself through images in new, innovative and personal ways.
- Develop your visual communication and analyse applications across different creative industry sectors.
- Engage with interactive online tutorials to develop skills and techniques specific to the tasks set in your coursework.
- Explore different means of visual representation, including: relief printing, digital imagery and combined mixed media.
- Acquire research skills by exploring the work of different artists, illustrators, graphic designers, animators, character artists and photographers.

### Career and progression opportunities

By achieving success on this course you will leave with an extensive design portfolio that could open doors to a top university or Apprenticeship.

You will also have obtained the knowledge, skills and confidence to accept freelance assignments – something that will undoubtedly strengthen your credentials as a graphic designer.



**Name:** Daniel Stone  
**School attended:** Priestlands  
**A Levels studied:** Graphics, Maths, Computer Science, Physics

“The thing that really makes Brock great is how the teachers are so engaging and knowledgeable in their fields. For example, the Graphics teachers are actual designers and the Physics teachers are actual physicists. These are people with real passion for their subjects, which greatly enriches students’ learning.”

## Be Inspired

### University ties

Our strong ties with Southampton Solent University mean you can enjoy a range of university-grade workshops on things such as typography, illustration and animation. These will not only give you the benefit of new design experiences, but will also give you a taste of what Graphics degree courses are like.

## Key facts

### Minimum entry requirements

Five GCSEs at grade and above to include:

- Art and Design or Graphic Design or another art-related subject.

### This course combines well with

- Film Studies A Level
- Fine Art A Level
- Media Studies A Level
- Photography A Level
- Textiles A Level

### Have a question?

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# History

The study of history unlocks the lessons of our past so we may apply them to our future. After all, you cannot fully understand where you are going without first understanding where you have been. It is also about developing your analytical skills to evaluate different sources, helping you get to the truth.

### Course overview

Our History course gives you a detailed knowledge of two pivotal eras in modern history: 'Industrialisation and the People, 1783-1885', a study of British Politics and Society from the Industrial Revolution to the emergence of the modern Industrial State, and 'The Cold War, 1945-1991'.

You will use different sources to weigh-up arguments and analyse discrepancies. You will also become knowledgeable about important events and the individuals who brought them about.

This course is rigorous and challenging. However, our teachers are adept at dividing the programme into manageable chunks to make your learning easier.

All teaching staff have experience as examiners, giving them solid insights into what is required to

achieve good grades. In fact, in recent years we have secured an incredible 100% pass rate.

### student you will:

- Study how the Industrial Revolution transformed the British economy and society.
- Discover how Britain faced up to the challenge of the Napoleonic Wars.
- Investigate whether Britain's industrial transformation really did benefit all social classes.
- Explore the origins of the Cold War and why the Second World War alliance disintegrated.
- Evaluate how and why the Cold War spread to South East Asia during the 1950s and 1960s.

### Career and progression opportunities

A Level History is a popular subject that is highly respected by universities and employers because it develops important analytical and written skills.

An academic background in History will particularly help you with social science and humanities courses at university. The skills you will learn are also useful for subjects like Law and Politics.



**Name:** Sam Lee  
**School attended:** Ryde School with Upper Chine  
**A Levels studied:** History, Chemistry, Biology

"My History teachers always explain the information in the textbook and then expand on that information. This approach definitely pays dividends when it comes to writing exam answers."

# Be Inspired

### Berlin trip

The History department's annual trip to Berlin gives students the opportunity to explore this once divided city. By sampling the atmosphere, visiting the remains of the Berlin wall and examining other Cold War relics, you can acquire a deeper understanding of what Berlin signified in the post-war global context.

# Key facts

### Minimum entry requirements

Five GCSEs at grade 4 and above to include:

- English Language grade 6
- History grade 6, if studied before, or other relevant subject

### This course combines well with

- Classical Civilisation A Level
- Economics A Level
- English Literature A Level
- Government and Politics A Level
- Philosophy A Level
- Sociology A Level

### Have a question?

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# Information Technology

## Level 3 Introductory Diploma

Equivalent to one A Level

If you want to become more proficient in IT and computer systems, then this course is designed to help you. It is focussed on giving you a solid foundation in all things computer-related. As a result, you will gain important transferable and specialist skills that will help you both academically and professionally.

### Course overview

You will develop your knowledge and understanding of the principles of IT and global information systems, giving you a broad set of new insights.

You will also investigate the pace of technological change, IT infrastructure, the flow of information on a global scale, and the importance of legal and security considerations.

This course is a blend of academic and practical learning, designed to ensure you develop the skills required for higher education, as well as practical skills associated with the discipline.

The content of this course sits at the leading-edge of developments in the IT industry, so you can expect to use technologies and techniques that are innovative and new.

### As a student you will:

- Discover the fundamentals of IT, giving you the knowledge employers want to see in new recruits.
- Learn about cyber security to protect your systems against malicious threats.
- Look closely at the nature of global information, bringing you up-to-date with the modern world of IT.
- Acquire new knowledge and skills in the field of application design to help you create innovative new IT products.
- Find out how businesses capture and handle data, solve problems, and support decision making on a global scale.

### Career and progression opportunities

Past students have forged careers in areas that include: ICT, business, website development, game development and network engineering.

By attaining this qualification you will be a more suitable candidate for employment and higher-level Apprenticeships across the full spectrum of industries – not just IT.



**Name:** Sam Cole

**School attended:** Priestlands

**A Levels studied:** IT, Fine Art, Graphics

"I'm enjoying the course and am excited about the transferable skills I'm learning, which so many employers are looking for. I'm really looking forward to next year's project which is working with a real company to create a database from scratch."

## Be Inspired

### Progression routes

Past students have gone on to study for degrees in IT at top universities. Many of these individuals now work for leading IT companies such as Microsoft, Hewlett-Packard and IBM. Others have progressed to working in IT for non-IT firms that are leaders in their fields like JP Morgan, for example.

## Key facts

### Minimum entry requirements

Five GCSEs at grade 4 and above to include:

- English Language
- Maths

### This course combines well with

- Business A Level
- Electronics A Level
- Maths A Level
- Media Studies A Level
- Psychology A Level

### Have a question?

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## Law

Law is arguably the greatest of all human societal constructs. In fact, it has far-reaching implications that pervade our lives, even if we are not always aware of them. If you want to understand important legal principles and apply them to real-life situations, then this is the learning opportunity for you.

### Course overview

This course will give you a substantial grounding in the English legal system and how it operates. This means understanding different sources of law and how each may be applied. Among other things, you will study the criminal law in some depth.

From day one your teachers will encourage you to think like a professional lawyer, helping you develop higher-level skills of analysis and critical reasoning.

Reading, essay writing, debates and presentations will all play their part in enabling you to develop a broad range of knowledge and skills.

### As a student you will:

- Investigate the key aspects of the English legal system to gain a solid foundation of knowledge on which to build.
- Explore the role of law and gain a true appreciation of the rights and responsibilities of individuals.
- Understand the true meaning and reach of human rights law and how it protects us all.
- Study the principles of criminal law and criminal liability to demonstrate a detailed knowledge of this area.
- Learn about tort law, which governs civil responsibilities.

### Career and progression opportunities

Law is not just for people who want to become lawyers. Indeed, you will gain a wealth of transferable skills related to analysis, interpretation and writing.

It is a rigorous academic subject that is highly regarded by top universities and employers from just about every sector.



**Name:** Amy Feast  
**School attended:** Avonbourne  
**A Levels studied:** Law, English Language, Drama and Theatre Studies

“Learning from a teacher who practises law as a barrister has enabled me to gain plenty of valuable insights for pursuing my aim of becoming a lawyer.”

## Be Inspired

### Sam's success

Former Brock Law student Sam Willis was inspired by his teacher to work towards becoming a barrister. After finishing his degree in Law at University of East Anglia, he completed an MPhil research degree at the University of Cambridge. Sam has now secured a pupillage at a prestigious London chambers.

## Key facts

### Minimum entry requirements

Five GCSEs at grade 4 and above to include:

- English Language grade 6
- Maths
- One grade 6 in a relevant subject

### This course combines well with

- Accounting A Level
- Economics A Level
- English Language and Literature A Level
- Geography A Level
- Maths A Level

### Have a question?

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# Mathematics

If you like mathematics and feel confident with the work you have covered at GCSE level, then you will enjoy the challenges presented by this course. Our aim is to nurture your talent and help you develop your mathematical reasoning and problem-solving skills in both pure and applied settings.

### Course overview

As well as learning pure mathematics concepts like coordinate geometry and calculus, you will explore applications through applied mathematics topics such as statistics and mechanics.

The focus of pure maths is very much on problem-solving, while applied maths will give you a taste for how mathematics is used in understanding and modelling the real world.

You will learn in dedicated, high-quality teaching rooms at our new STEM building. These rooms include a range of traditional and high-tech teaching technologies.

Every year top students take part in the regional Senior Team Maths Challenge competition, pitting themselves against teams from other schools and colleges.

### As a student you will:

- Study a combination of pure and applied maths including statistics and mechanics.
- Acquire mathematical problem-solving skills that can be applied to a range of disciplines.
- Harness technology in the classroom to help visualise, model and solve a range of problems.
- Model and analyse the physical world around us using mechanics.
- Analyse statistical data, using these data to make predictions about future events.

### Career and progression opportunities

A Level Mathematics is essential for many university degrees such as Physics, Engineering, Computer Science and Architecture. It is also highly desirable for others such as Chemistry and Economics.

Importantly, this qualification shows universities and employers that you have the abstract reasoning and problem-solving skills that are required in many professions.



**Name:** Emma Perriam  
**School attended:** Hampshire Collegiate  
**A Levels studied:** Maths, Chemistry, Biology

“I have really enjoyed Maths at Brock, despite the enormous challenges. The way I have managed the leap between GCSE and A Level is mostly down to good teaching.”

# Be Inspired

### Senior Individual Maths Challenge

Maths students from Brockenhurst College made a substantial impact in the UK-wide Senior Individual Maths Challenge, with just under half finishing in the top 10%. Nine out of the 20 Brock entrants achieved the coveted Gold Certificate for their performances, placing them in the highest results category.

# Key facts

### Minimum entry requirements

Five GCSEs at grade and above to include:

- Maths grade 7
- Other GCSEs mostly at 7 and 6 grades.

### This course combines well with

- Biology A Level
- Chemistry A Level
- Computer Science A Level
- DT: Resistant Materials A Level
- Electronics A Level
- Physics A Level

### Have a question?

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## Mathematics (Further)

If Mathematics is your strongest subject you will be interested to know that we give you the opportunity to study a Further Mathematics programme in addition to Mathematics A Level. This learning opportunity is designed to help talented mathematicians excel in the subject before reaching higher education.

### Course overview

Over the course of two years you will complete both A Level Mathematics and A Level Further Mathematics, acquiring two separate A Levels.

Importantly, you will learn in special groups in both the first and second years, studying alongside students with similar abilities.

As with our other Mathematics courses, you will learn at our new STEM Centre, which gives you the benefit of the latest learning innovations.

In addition, you may participate in the regional Senior Team Maths Challenge competition, pitting yourself against teams from other schools and colleges.

### As a student you will:

- Study alongside similarly gifted mathematicians in a special class.
- Expand your set of skills and techniques for solving challenging number problems.
- Extend techniques of mechanics and statistics, and learn about new areas including decision maths.
- Develop your algebra and calculus abilities by learning about topics such as complex numbers and matrices.
- Improve your chances of being offered a place at a top university by evidencing your progress.

### Career and progression opportunities

This programme provides a springboard to studying mathematical subjects like Physics, Chemical Engineering and Computer Science at degree level.

Many of our most successful students follow this course. This is largely because an A Level in Further Mathematics is a highly-regarded qualification that can support you in applying to top universities.

## Be Inspired

### Competition success

Each year, Further Maths students are given opportunities to extend and challenge themselves through extracurricular trips and competitions. Last year two students qualified for the prestigious British Mathematics Olympiad (BMO). One student, Pedro Xiao, achieved a certificate of distinction in the BMO first round.

## Key facts

### Minimum entry requirements

Five GCSEs at grade 4 and above to include:

- Maths grade 7/8
- At least four 7/8 in other GCSEs

### This course combines well with

- Biology A Level
- Chemistry A Level
- Economics A Level
- Physics A Level
- Maths A Level (compulsory)

### Have a question?

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## Mathematics (Core)

Level 3 Certificate Equivalent to one AS Level

Are you someone who enjoyed Maths at GCSE and would like to learn more about the subject and its applications? If so, take look at this programme. As well as broadening your abilities it will give you practical insights about maths that will help support you in a range of related subjects.

### Course overview

Core Mathematics is a relatively new qualification designed to develop your problem-solving and mathematical reasoning skills.

You will study a mixture of required and optional content covering topics such as data analysis, personal finance, statistical modelling and cost-benefit analysis.

These topics have a wide range of applications and can support you if you are studying subjects with mathematical content like the Sciences, Engineering, Psychology and Geography.

Your lessons will take place in dedicated, high-quality teaching rooms at our new state-of-the-art STEM building. Importantly, these rooms contain a range of traditional and high-tech teaching and learning technologies.

### As a student you will:

- Gain skills in applied techniques like critical path analysis and cost-benefit analysis.
- Learn about practical aspects of maths including those related to income tax and National Insurance.
- Work on problems where there is not always a definite answer, developing insights into the pros and cons of different solutions.
- Investigate the relationships between different sets of data using scatter diagrams and calculations of correlation.
- Use real data to learn about and analyse statistical techniques, giving you hands-on experience.

### Career and progression opportunities

This course will help you build your confidence in performing calculations and solving real-world problems.

It will also help you develop your mathematical understanding and skills. This development can support other Level 3 courses and help you prepare for university.

## Be Inspired

### Discover applications for Maths

Core Maths is an exciting new course that will give you opportunities to explore how maths relates to practical endeavours and how it can be used to understand the world around us. You will have to deal with questions where there is not always a simple, straightforward answer, like 'How far will you walk in your lifetime?'.

## Key facts

### Minimum entry requirements

Five GCSEs at grade 4 and above to include:

- Maths grade 4

### This course combines well with

- Biology A Level
- Chemistry A Level
- Economics A Level
- Physics A Level
- Psychology A Level

### Have a question?

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**Name:** Marina Round  
**School attended:** Noadswood  
**A Levels studied:** Further Maths, Physics, Chemistry

"Brock has helped me deepen my knowledge and understanding. My teachers have inspired me throughout my course and I am hoping to study Maths at university when I leave college."



**Name:** Blake Lucas  
**School attended:** Ryde School with Upper Chine  
**A Levels studied:** Core Maths, Engineering Level 3 Extended Diploma

"My personal study skills have really improved on this course. You're given the information, the context, and the confidence to learn. We benefit from small classes, and often we're able to have one-to-one sessions with the teacher. The subject matter isn't just course-relevant, it's life-relevant."





## Media Studies

If you have ever wondered how media representations of people, places and events help to define our world view, then you have the analytical mind needed to succeed in Media Studies. Through a challenging mix of media theory and practice you will become both a critical media consumer and a more able communicator.

### Course overview

This course enables you to explore how different media operate. You will do this by critically analysing the way in which the world is presented to audiences on television, in newspapers, on the radio and online.

You will also acquire production skills in video, print and web design. These will equip you to create your own media packages, which you will then analyse and evaluate.

There will be a rich mixture of traditional teaching and cultural engagement opportunities. Furthermore, you will have access to state-of-the-art equipment to help you develop both your theoretical and practical media skills.

### As a student you will:

- Evaluate meanings and representations in the media to help you study with a newly-refined perspective.
- Develop practical production skills for use across a range of media.
- Examine media forms and products in considerable detail, concentrating on TV, print and online media.
- Acquire a critical understanding of media industries and their influence on our lives.
- Undertake a cross-media project to evidence your progress in the subject.

### Career and progression opportunities

Media Studies can form part of your route into higher education, particularly if you are interested in pursuing a media-related programme.

This in turn can lead to a career in film, television or newspapers and magazines. In fact, some of our past students have gone on to achieve notable success in media industries.



**Name:** Josh Gudgeon  
**School attended:** St Edward's Roman Catholic  
**A Levels studied:** Media Studies, Graphics, English Language, Film Studies.

"My Media lessons have helped enrich my hobbies outside college. I have also enjoyed having the independence to manage my work as I want."

## Be Inspired

### Hollywood Oscar trip

Media Studies and Film Studies students take a trip to Los Angeles during Oscar season to soak up the atmosphere and tour Hollywood studios. In 2017 the group visited TV locations for Friends, The Big Bang Theory, Pretty Little Liars, Gilmore Girl, American Horror Story, Modern Family, The US Office, and It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia.

## Key facts

### Minimum entry requirements

Five GCSEs at grade 4 and above to include:

- English Language

In addition, if you have studied Media Studies at GCSE we expect a grade 4.

### This course combines well with

- Film Studies A Level
- Fine Art A Level
- Photography A Level
- Psychology A Level
- Sociology A Level

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## Music

If you have a musical talent you would like to nurture alongside likeminded people, then you will be right at home studying A Level Music. As well as gaining a formal qualification, you will be part of our thriving college community of passionate musicians and music enthusiasts.

### Course overview

At Brock we believe that musicians flourish amongst other musicians, so all our music teachers are active music practitioners at some level.

You will study music from three different perspectives. These are: performing, composing and the study of musical history including a detailed analysis of set works.

Importantly, we organise many performance-orientated trips that represent a vital learning resource as well as a pleasurable excursion.

You will also benefit from our various music rooms and resources. These include modern Mac computers running Logic and Sibelius software, Bösendorfer, Bechstein and Yamaha pianos, recording studios and drum studios, plus well-equipped teaching and practice rooms.

### As a student you will:

- Complete composing tasks to help you develop skills and knowledge for writing and arranging.
- Develop your performance skills to help you become an even more confident and accomplished musician.
- Expand your understanding of music history in terms of composers, styles and eras.
- Use industry-standard software applications to write and arrange music.
- Improve your skills of critical analysis by appraising different works in detail.

### Career and progression opportunities

In recent years our A Level musicians have gone on to study at a wide range of prestigious institutions.

These include: Royal Academy of Music, Royal College of Music, Guildhall School of Music, Trinity School of Music, Royal Northern School of Music, and Royal Welsh College of Music.



**Name:** Adam Thomas  
**School attended:** New Forest Academy  
**A Levels studied:** Music, Computer Science, History

"It's great that there are so many performance opportunities throughout the year, as well as support from staff to get the most out of my performance abilities. The teachers have been helpful and informative about how I can get onto a university Music course."

## Be Inspired

### Regular concert trips

Music students go on regular trips to a wide variety of concerts. These include venues such as The Anvil and the Lighthouse, and also the Royal Festival Hall, the Barbican Centre, and the Royal Opera House. They have also visited various jazz clubs including Ronnie Scott's in London, Blue Note, Village Vanguard, and Jazz Standard in New York. In addition, they have visited concert halls and opera houses in Florence, Italy.

## Key facts

### Minimum entry requirements

Five GCSEs at grade 4 and above to include:

- English Language grade 5
- Music (preferably grade 6)
- One grade 6 in a relevant subject

Instrument or voice to the equivalent of grade V are essential and some keyboard or piano skills are desirable.

Completed grade V theory or working towards it.

### This course combines well with

- Drama and Theatre Studies A Level
- English Language A Level
- History A Level
- Maths A Level
- Music Technology A Level

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## Music Technology

If you want to combine your love of music with learning technical production skills in an industry-standard setting, then this programme gives you that opportunity. The main aim is to help you grow as a recording all-rounder, giving you the confidence and ability to bring your musical ideals to life.

### Course overview

Music Technology focusses on helping you develop skills that are essential to the operation of a modern recording studio. Importantly, you will learn to record, compose, arrange and produce music using professional-standard hardware and software.

You will benefit from access to two studios and two dedicated Mac IT suites, as well as a host of other professional equipment. This includes microphones, controllers and monitoring speakers, among other things.

The learning experience will also include individual coursework tutorials, class discussions, group tasks and peer evaluations. All this will help you grow as a producer, giving you both academic credit and personal satisfaction.

### As a student you will:

- Develop new skills through access to industry-standard hardware and software.
- Gain knowledge and understanding of various recording techniques and principles.
- Capture, edit, process and mix audio material in a studio environment.
- Use your new production skills to create compositions that evidence your progress.
- Create an audio portfolio that will help you gain professional opportunities.

### Career and progression opportunities

Past students have progressed to a wide range of degree courses. These include programmes in sound recording and/or music technology.

In recent years students have gone on to study at The Academy of Popular Music and the Guildhall School of Music & Drama, among other prestigious institutions.



**Name:** James Lindsay  
**School attended:** Home educated  
**A Levels studied:** Music Technology, Music Level 3 Diploma

"I have always loved music and how it impacts the world with its emotion and contextual variety. Brock has given me many new opportunities to indulge this passion."

## Be Inspired

### Solent University links

Music Technology students benefit from our links with Southampton Solent University. This year they had the opportunity to work alongside degree students to create and record multi-track recordings. They also attended a talk by the singer/songwriter Imogen Heap from the Featured Artists Coalition.

## Key facts

### Minimum entry requirements

Five GCSEs at grade 4 and above to include:

#### Essential

- Music grade 4 (if taken)
- A basic level of keyboard skills
- An active interest in music
- A willingness to embrace a broad range of styles

#### Desirable

- Maths grade 5
- Music theory grade III (associated board)
- The ability to read music using conventional 5 line stave notation

### This course combines well with

- Electronics A Level
- Maths A Level
- Media Studies A Level
- Music A Level
- Physics A Level

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## Performing Arts

**Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma** Equivalent to one A Level

If you want to combine drama, dance and music, then this programme is the ideal learning opportunity for you. After studying each area you will select your strongest discipline to improve your skills further. This approach is designed to enable you to both develop your talents and indulge your passion.

### Course overview

This course is delivered through practical workshops, skills sessions, coursework, rehearsals and public performances. Importantly, it includes opportunities to analyse the work of professional and semi-professional performers through a series of theatre trips.

You will benefit from two studio theatres, a large performance space, four sound studios, two sprung dance studios, three rehearsal studios, props and costume areas, two Mac suites, and two lighting and sound gantries.

Although most of your work will be practical, you will develop a portfolio of work to evidence your new knowledge and skills. There is no written exam in this subject and you will be assessed on campus.

### As a student you will:

- Study different acting styles to gain an in-depth appreciation of onstage communication.
- Devise performances in order to develop your skills and abilities.
- Evaluate the historical context of performance to understand its cultural significance.
- Explore the world of musical theatre by looking closely at singing and characterisation.
- Investigate contemporary theatre in depth, giving you a greater appreciation of drama, music and physical theatre.

### Career and progression opportunities

The skills you will learn on this course are central to the entertainment industry and can lead to a wide range of openings in performance, technical work and management.

Institutions of higher education offer degree courses in Performing Arts either as a single honours course or one linked with Business, Media, or Humanities.



**Name:** Cerys Anderson  
**School attended:** Twynham  
**A Levels studied:** Performing Arts Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma, Communication and Culture

"Since beginning my Performing Arts course I have broadened my acting and singing abilities. I also played a lead role in an original college production, which was an incredible experience."

## Be Inspired

### New York trip

Every year Performing Arts and Dance students visit New York to tour one of the world's most famous cities. Last time students rubbed shoulders with the Broadway stars of 'Les Misérables' in a specially-organised singing workshop. Later they sat back and watched a performance of the popular musical production.

## Key facts

### Minimum entry requirements

Five GCSEs at grade 4 and above to include:

- English Language
- Drama grade 5 (if taken)

### This course combines well with

- Business A Level
- Drama and Theatre Studies A Level
- English Language A Level
- Fine Art A Level
- Media Studies A Level

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# Philosophy

Have you ever stopped to consider whether you know if anything exists beyond yourself? Have you ever wondered about the morality of certain actions? If you want to explore these questions and more, then Philosophy is a subject you should definitely consider pursuing. It is a rigorous academic subject that will challenge you from day one. So join us to discover more important questions and search for those elusive answers.

## Course overview

Philosophy aims to broaden your intellectual horizons by challenging popular ideas.

For example: 'How can we know what reality is?'; 'What is the nature of mind – is it distinct from the body?'; 'Is there a god and if so why is there suffering?'; 'What does it mean to be moral?'.

The starting point for all areas of learning is classroom discussion, which is characterised by lively debate.

Your teachers will encourage you to participate fully in an academic culture of collaboration whereby you help fellow students understand tricky concepts and arguments.

By completing this course you will become more knowledgeable and acquire higher-level reasoning

skills. Central to success is your ability to respond critically to questions using logic and academic authorities.

## As a student you will:

- Improve your skills of analysis, evaluation and argument construction.
- Develop greater precision in expressing your ideas both orally and in writing.
- Explore ideas that have intrigued philosophers for thousands of years.
- Pose questions about the most fundamental features of existence.
- Challenge yourself by reading some of the most influential philosophical texts ever written.

## Career and progression opportunities

A Level Philosophy is recognised by top universities as one of the most intellectually challenging courses at further education level.

Importantly, this course hones your skills of analysis and your ability to construct solid arguments. These transferable skills make it ideal preparation for most academic university courses and job training schemes.



**Name:** Romilly O'Connell  
**School attended:** Priestlands  
**A Levels studied:** Philosophy, Communication & Culture, English Language

"My Philosophy course has helped me see things from different perspectives. It has encouraged me to think about things I would have never have thought about otherwise."

# Be Inspired

## Adam's success

In 2016 Brock Philosophy student Adam Reeves was offered a place to study Philosophy at the prestigious University of Cambridge. Adam duly accepted the offer and now studies alongside some of the brightest young philosophical minds in the world.

## Key facts

### Minimum entry requirements

Five GCSEs at grade 4 and above to include:

- English Language grade 6
- Another GCSE grade 6 in a relevant subject

### This course combines well with

- Classical Civilisation A Level
- English Literature A Level
- Government and Politics A Level
- History A Level
- Sociology A Level

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## Photography

Photography is about communication through images, and to communicate effectively you will need a host of technical skills that you will learn on this course. However, it's not just about technical know-how. You will also need a keen eye for hard-hitting concepts and excellent photo opportunities, which we will help you develop.

### Course overview

This learning opportunity is designed to be an ideal balance of theory and practice, giving you everything you need to build an impressive portfolio of photographic work.

You will explore how this art form functions as a creative and culturally significant means of communication. You will also learn a variety of skills and techniques, using different equipment and concepts.

In addition, you will investigate a range of visual representations including black and white printing, digital imagery and combined mixed media.

Importantly, you will benefit from industry-standard photographic facilities along with teachers who have professional and academic backgrounds in their subject.

### As a student you will:

- Learn camera techniques to realise your artistic visions.
- Improve your visual communication and evidence your progress through practical assignments.
- Experiment with photo manipulation techniques using industry-standard equipment and software.
- Explore the work of different artists and photographers, helping you find inspiration.
- Investigate various means of visual representation such as black and white printing, digital imagery and mixed media.

### Career and progression opportunities

By the end of the course you should feel confident in managing your future development as a photographer. You should also feel competent enough to undertake freelance photographic assignments.

Past students have progressed to working in a range of visual arts areas such as photography, graphic design, fashion, web design and TV/film.



**Name:** Ellie Barnes  
**School attended:** Hounslowdown  
**A Levels studied:** Photography, Business, Maths

"Studying A Level Photography at Brock has inspired me to teach this subject in the future. It is now my wish to give the benefit of my knowledge and skills to others."

## Be Inspired

### Iceland trip

Our annual Photography trip to Iceland gives you the opportunity to view and capture some of the most spectacular landscapes and natural phenomena on earth. Mountains, glaciers, lakes and volcanoes all form part of the subject matter for this unforgettable photographic experience. There are quite a few snowball fights as well!

## Key facts

### Minimum entry requirements

Five GCSEs at grade 4 and above to include:

- Art and Design or another art related subject
- English Language

### This course combines well with

- Film Studies A Level
- Fine Art A Level
- Graphics A Level
- Media Studies A Level
- Textiles A Level

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## Physical Education

Physical Education is the ideal A Level for you if you enjoyed PE at school and would like to explore this area in more depth. At its core this learning opportunity seeks to combine sport and science, giving you a sound appreciation of how the two fit together to benefit you in both your life and career.

### Course overview

This programme gives you a thorough understanding of how physical activity and sport benefits people physically, mentally and socially. It also focusses on how to improve your sporting performances.

You will learn through classroom-based lectures, discussions and research projects, plus observation and analysis.

At Brock we are fortunate to have first-class learning facilities for Physical Education. These comprise: a fully-equipped gym and fitness studio, 27 acres of playing fields, a floodlit full-size artificial turf pitch for hockey and football, a floodlit five-a-side artificial turf pitch, floodlit all-weather courts for netball and tennis, and brand new purpose-built changing facilities.

### As a student you will:

- Explore how the human body produces energy and how this process can be manipulated to achieve optimum performance.
- Discover the strong link between sport and society in Britain and how it has influenced other countries around the world.
- Evaluate your performance and apply scientific principles to achieve improvements.
- Gain a detailed understanding about the importance of psychology in sport.
- Investigate how modern technology has affected the performer, coach, spectator and official.

### Career and progression opportunities

A Level Physical Education can facilitate your entry to university where you can study subjects including Sport Studies, Sport Science, and Physical Education.

Higher education can ultimately lead to careers in teaching, coaching, sports development, physiotherapy, sports journalism and sports management.



**Name:** Billy Coleman  
**School attended:** Noadsworth  
**A Levels studied:** Physical Education, Biology, Chemistry

"It's easy to be successful here with the great teaching and resources available. Each lesson is structured and enjoyable, and I feel I'm part of a successful team both inside and outside the classroom. I enjoyed my work experience at a local school, and I'm working towards becoming a sports therapist."

## Be Inspired

### Former student sets sights on 2020 Olympics

Former Brock PE student and rising star of British cycling Jon Dibben has his sights set on competing for Team GB in the 2020 Japan Olympics. He was initially selected for British Cycling's Olympic Development Programme before graduating to the Olympic Academy in October 2012.

## Key facts

### Minimum entry requirements

Five GCSEs at grade 4 and above to include:

- Science 4/4 or separate sciences grade 4 in Biology

Alternatively, Merit or Distinction for vocational Science, and grade 4 in Maths and English.

### This course combines well with

- Applied Science Level 3 Extended Certificate
- Biology A Level
- Geography A Level
- Maths A Level
- Psychology A Level

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## Physics

Did you know? Physics can be used to explain everything in the universe. Not only that, right now it's an exciting time to be involved in physics because leading-edge experiments are pushing at the boundaries of what we know. A Level Physics is your opportunity to be part of this new era of discovery.

### Course overview

This course aims to maintain and enhance your fascination with how things work – from the smallest quantum to the expanding universe.

Among other things, you will study topics including: particle physics, quantum phenomena, electricity, mechanics and waves.

You will also explore how major research developments, such as the Large Hadron Collider, are providing breakthroughs in our understanding of the world around us.

Whenever possible we DO physics, rather than just talk about it. This means a lot of hands-on experiments, field trips, demonstrations and problem-solving. Importantly, we use video clips, computer simulation and modelling to show things that we cannot do ourselves.

### As a student you will:

- Study gravitational, electric and magnetic fields.
- Investigate waves and thermal physics.
- Explore particle physics, nuclear physics and quantum phenomena.
- Learn about mechanics and materials.
- Select an option from either astrophysics or turning points in physics.

### Career and progression opportunities

A Level Physics can help you pursue a career in everything from aeronautical engineering to architecture, from medical imaging to inventing new technology or new materials.

This qualification is also highly desirable when it comes to university applications, particularly if you wish to study Maths, Science or Engineering.



**Name:** Bruna Masset

**School attended:** School in Brazil

**A Levels studied:** Physics, Chemistry, Maths, Biology

"Physics at Brock is a really engaging course, which is largely down to the passion shown by the teachers. There is a lot of practical experimentation involved as well, which I have enjoyed."

## Be Inspired

### Exclusive access at CERN

Physics students secured exclusive access to facilities inside the world's leading particle physics research centre during a field trip to CERN in Switzerland in 2017. The group was taken 100 meters below ground to see the LHC Atlas Detector, which gathers and identifies hitherto undiscovered particles from the debris of collided matter.

### Other courses of interest

#### GCSE Astronomy

We offer this course as an extra study opportunity for A Level Physics students who wish to gain a better knowledge of what lies beyond Earth. It combines hard scientific theory with practical teaching on how to use equipment such as telescopes.

## Key facts

### Minimum entry requirements

Five GCSEs at grade 4 and above to include:

- Maths grade 6
- English Language grade 4
- Science core and additional 6/6 or if separate sciences Physics 6 and a grade 6 in another science

You are strongly advised to take Maths A Level alongside this subject.

### This course combines well with

- Chemistry A Level
- DT: Resistant Materials A Level
- Electronics A Level
- Geology A Level
- Maths A Level

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## Psychology

Psychology is a contemporary subject that seeks solutions to real-world problems. If you have an enquiring mind and want to know more about what makes people tick, then this is the ideal learning opportunity for you. Among other things, you will study criminal behaviour and explanations for psychological issues.

### Course overview

As a student you will learn through lectures, class discussions, working in groups, individual note-taking and by carrying out research.

In terms of content, you will cover topics ranging from biological explanations for behaviour to how interacting with other people can influence behaviour.

Also, you will use a scientific approach throughout your studies, looking closely at research evidence. In the second year you will apply this approach to specific topics such as health and crime.

At Brock we have close links to local universities that teach Psychology and hold an internal revision conference to give you the very best exam preparation.

### As a student you will:

- Learn about various research methods used by psychologists.
- Evaluate issues associated with mental health to discover more about tell-tale characteristics.
- Explore issues in applied psychology including those in forensic psychology and child psychology.
- Investigate psychological themes through a series of core studies, both classic and contemporary.
- Apply your knowledge to a resource such as a newspaper article to explain different behaviours.

### Career and progression opportunities

There are many transferable skills associated with the study of Psychology. Furthermore, you will leave with a better understanding of human behaviour and how it affects the workplace.

By studying a psychology-related degree at university you can open doors to careers in areas such as clinical, forensic, child, educational, occupational and sports psychology.



**Name:** Avalon Howes  
**School attended:** Trafalgar  
**A Levels studied:** Psychology, Computer Science, Film Studies, English Literature and Language

"My course has led to me greatly expanding the knowledge I gained at secondary school, giving me new and important transferable skills."

## Be Inspired

### Visits to Winchester Crown Court

Every year we arrange trips to Winchester Crown Court where you can watch real-life criminal proceedings, including murder trials, from the public gallery. This gives you the ideal opportunity to put yourself in the shoes of a juror as you listen to the evidence as it's presented by barristers and given by witnesses.

## Key facts

### Minimum entry requirements

Five GCSEs at grade 4 and above to include:

- English Language
- Maths
- Science
- Two grade 6s in relevant subjects

If you have studied Psychology before we expect you to have achieved at least a grade 4.

### This course combines well with

- Biology A Level
- English Language A Level
- History A Level
- Law A Level
- Sociology A Level

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# Sociology

Sociology is an eye-opening subject that enables you to explore how we behave compared to other cultures and our behaviour throughout the history of urban societies. Whether you have questions about education, crime, politics, globalisation, the media, or anything social, this could be the perfect course for you.

## Course overview

Sociology explores how our society has developed over hundreds of years and the reasons for social phenomena like inequality and crime.

You will learn through a range of teaching methods such as individual group work, debates, discussions, videos, structured lectures and individual internet research. You will also learn how to question sources effectively.

You will investigate important issues about gender, class, ethnicity, nationality and age. Major questions include: 'Does the media or politics have an affect on the inequality of women?'; 'Is the family responsible for our education as well as schools?'; 'What is the cause of crime?'

In addition, you will participate in sociological research, which higher education centres regard as particularly important.

## As a student you will:

- Examine phenomena in British society to uncover some startling facts and social issues.
- Learn how social behaviour differs between cultures and how it is influenced by various factors.
- Investigate the mass media including the phenomenon of young people being linked to certain types of behaviour.
- Explore the criminal justice system and gain awareness of the police, courts, and prison and rehab services in the UK.
- Create your own social profiles using all the knowledge you have gained to work out the probability that certain people have poorer life chances.

## Career and progression opportunities

Sociology is related to many disciplines and our learners have gone on to a range of degrees, including: Sociology, Criminology, Psychology, Law, Social Work, Media, Education and Business.

The subject also gives you a range of transferable skills that support analysis, data-handling and writing.



**Name:** Grace Hutchings  
**School attended:** Noadswood  
**A Levels studied:** Sociology, Psychology, English Language

"Studying Sociology has helped me become a better communicator and I am generally a more confident person now. I have learned a lot about human behaviour, which is relevant not just in my studies but in everyday life. Right now I'm looking into Apprenticeship opportunities for the future."

# Be Inspired

## Jack the Ripper

You will have the opportunity to go on the Jack the Ripper Tour in London. This will bring the horrifying crimes of Jack the Ripper into sharp focus, and enable you to gain a realistic experience of what society was like in Victorian London. In particular, this experience will help you understand how time and cultural shifts have altered social dynamics.

# Key facts

## Minimum entry requirements

Five GCSEs at grade 4 and above to include:

- English Language grade 6
- Maths grade 4
- Another grade 6 in a relevant subject

You must also have an interest in social issues.

## This course combines well with

- Criminology Level 3 Diploma
- English Language A Level
- Geography A Level
- History A Level
- Law A Level

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## Spanish

Spanish is the world's third most-spoken language, which means it has a significant influence on global culture. If you want to enjoy enhanced Spanish cultural experiences through travel and work in the future, then this course will give you the grounding you need. Importantly, you will need a reasonable proficiency in Spanish at GCSE level to enrol.

### Course overview

This course will enable you to improve in all aspects of using Spanish. It will also give you opportunities to discuss and appreciate Spanish culture and society in more depth.

You will learn using a variety of methods, including: group work, debates, role play, independent work and interactive listening activities.

Furthermore, you will have access to a variety of resources in our ultra-modern language laboratory, which will help you tailor learning to your exact needs.

All these things together will develop your overall communication skills, paying you dividends when visiting a Spanish-speaking country for work or pleasure.

### As a student you will:

- Refine your abilities in speaking, reading, listening and writing in Spanish.
- Discover more about Spanish politics and history, helping you understand its impact on today's society.
- Evaluate the evolution of the Spanish multicultural society and its social issues.
- Learn about Spanish-speaking authors and artists through literature and films.
- Explore the festivals, music and traditions of Spain and other Spanish-speaking countries.

### Career and progression opportunities

Spanish is increasingly valued by employers because it shows you have a wide cultural experience as well as transferable skills.

This helps explain why 96% of our students were either in employment or further study within six months of leaving. Moreover, nearly 75% were working at professional or managerial levels.



**Name:** Diana Mori  
**School attended:** School in Austria  
**A Levels studied:** Spanish, Maths, Dance

"At Brock I have the opportunity to study Spanish in depth. The unconditional effort of the teacher as well as the structured lessons and facilities have improved my Spanish skills and inspired me to study it at university."

## Be Inspired

### Spanish exchange programme

Our Spanish exchange programme gives you the opportunity to test your language skills in a variety of contexts while enjoying an authentic Spanish experience staying with local families. As well as attending our partner college, you will have chances to participate in various cultural excursions. We then host Spanish students towards the end of the academic year.

## Key facts

### Minimum entry requirements

Five GCSEs at grade 4 and above to include:

- Spanish grade 6
- English Language grade 6

If you do not have GCSE Spanish, we may accept prior experience such as living in a Spanish-speaking country or using the language regularly.

### This course combines well with

- Business A Level
- English Language A Level
- French A Level
- Geography A Level
- Maths A Level

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## Textiles

Textiles is a visual arts area that will appeal to you if you are interested in fashion, costume, fabric design and interiors. By selecting this learning option, you will have opportunities to develop your skills and knowledge while compiling a portfolio of creative work that evidences your talents.

### Course overview

You will study current trends in fashion and produce original garments and textile pieces, helping you grow as both a designer and a maker.

Importantly, you will have unfettered freedom to experiment with different materials, techniques and concepts. In fact, we believe there should be no stylistic boundaries to limit your imagination.

As well as learning through workshops, you will work on your ideas using sketchbooks and design sheets like you would in a professional design studio.

Your teachers will also encourage you to enter your work in competitions, and give you the opportunity to display your completed items.

### As a student you will:

- Express yourself in areas such as fashion, theatrical costume, textile design and interior design.
- Grow in confidence through practical experimentation using a wide range of textile media.
- Benefit from contact with specialist tutors who will help you develop your textile skills and artistic skills.
- Visit galleries and museums to explore the work of textile artists and fashion designers.
- Acquire the practical knowledge and thinking skills to prepare you for your next step in art and design education.

### Career and progression opportunities

Past Textiles students have progressed to top universities for fashion and textiles, including prestigious institutions such as Central St Martins and London College of Fashion.

Over the past ten years our students have also progressed to BA courses in Textiles Design, Interior Design, Costume Design, and Footwear Design.



**Name:** Lucy Tubb  
**School attended:** Priestlands  
**A Levels studied:** Textiles, Physics, Uses of Maths

"The best thing about the course is the freedom of the development process and watching a piece come together. Our teacher is always there to offer us support if we need it, but also encourages us to go in our own direction."

## Be Inspired

### Competition success for Poppy

Three textiles students attended the final of the National Competition for Garment Design Schools Competition in April 2017. Brock student Poppy Corden came second in the 'Design for an Icon' category with her white evening dress. Two other Brock students, Finn Hayden and Sam Rehel, also finished in the top ten.

## Key facts

### Minimum entry requirements

Five GCSEs at grade 4 and above.

It is advantageous to have studied an art based subject or Textiles and have achieved a grade 4.

### This course combines well with

- Drama and Theatre Studies A Level
- Fine Art A Level
- Graphics A Level
- Media Studies A Level
- Photography A Level

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# Vocational AREAS

## Me@Brock

Vocational courses are work-related programmes. They are developed in partnership with industry leaders to make sure you are well-prepared to meet the requirements of employers.

If you choose a vocational course you will take a practical approach to learning while still covering important theory. These programmes are offered at various levels depending on your GCSE results.

To help you succeed in your learning we will work with you to develop a Study Programme formula, which features various initiatives geared towards helping you achieve your goals.

Here is a diagram that shows how different Study Programme elements work together to support your overall progress:







**Name:** Danielle Saavedra  
**School attended:** Arnewood  
**Studied:** Art & Design Level 3 Extended Diploma

"I chose to study at Brock, rather than to stay on at sixth form, as I felt this Art and Design course encompassed so much more than school could offer. I can really express myself and I feel inspired. The teachers are so friendly and always suggest helpful ways in which I can improve as an artist."

## Art and Design

Our Art and Design courses give you the opportunity to develop your talents in a suite of purpose-built studios under the guidance of specialist teachers. This means you will have everything you need to grow into a more skilled and knowledgeable artist who can produce high-quality works of art.

### Level 2 Diploma

#### Course overview

This course is aimed at you if you are keen to pursue a career in an artistic or design-related field. It can also be a gateway to enrolling on our Level 3 Extended Diploma.

You will gain a broad-based introduction to art and design, covering many topics, including: painting, graphics, photography, 3D design and art history.

#### As a student you will:

- Study key trends and movements in art and design, giving you a greater awareness of the artistic environment.
- Explore 2D and 3D materials and techniques to help you realise your artistic visions.
- Investigate graphics and illustration to recognise how they are distinct from fine art.
- Research artists and/or designers of interest to you, and examine their work to gain inspiration.

#### Career and progression opportunities

Past students have found opportunities through work-related training programmes such as Apprenticeships in photography, graphics, illustration, fashion, product design and multimedia.

After college you may wish to pursue opportunities in animation, fashion design, theatre, television and film, or printing and media. Alternatively, you could apply for our Level 3 Extended Diploma.

### Level 3 Extended Diploma

#### Course overview

If you want to combine elements from many different types of art and design, then this is the course for you.

You will explore a range of creative areas, including: fine art, graphic design, fashion, photography and textiles. You will also investigate established artistic techniques and use them to develop your own style.

#### As a student you will:

- Explore visual recording, materials, techniques and processes, ideas and concepts, communication through art, and contextual influences.
- Develop techniques and skills through assignments that contain a range of challenges.
- Choose one of a range of specialist units to follow routes of personal interest.
- Undertake a major final project to evidence your knowledge, skills and progress.

#### Career and progression opportunities

Once you have passed this course you may decide to progress into higher education. This could mean direct entry onto Art and Design programmes at degree level.

Eventual career options include roles in fine art, graphic design, illustration, photography, interior design, product design, 3D design and advertising.

## Be Inspired

### Specialist teachers

Unlike some colleges, all our arts teachers are specialists in the areas they teach. This means you will have the benefit of an expert eye to help your development.

### Arts exhibition

Each year we hold an exhibition to showcase the art that has been produced by our students. This gives you the opportunity to present your work to the public and also view the work of your peers.

## Key facts

### Level 2 Diploma

#### Minimum entry requirements

Four GCSEs at grade 3 and above to include:

- English Language
- Maths
- Art and design based subject

### Level 3 Extended Diploma

#### Minimum entry requirements

Four GCSEs at grade 4 and above to include:

- English Language
- Maths
- Art and design based subject grade 6

If you have previously taken Level 2 Art and Design you must have achieved a Merit or Distinction.

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**Name:** Riley Tizzard  
**School attended:** Queen Elizabeth's  
**Studied:** Art and Design (Photography)  
Level 3 Extended Diploma

"I've particularly enjoyed using up-to-date hardware and software to work on live briefs, exactly like I would in the photographic industry."

## Art and Design (Photography)

You can become a far more accomplished photographer by studying either of these photography courses. Among other things, you will use industry standard equipment and studio facilities to produce high-quality images. You will also become skilled and knowledgeable in a range of post-production techniques thanks to cutting-edge computer hardware and software.

### Level 2 Diploma

#### Course overview

Photography Level 2 is designed to give you a solid grounding in all the main photographic production techniques by teaching you to use a range of equipment.

This will help you get much more out of your photography. It will also make you a more suitable candidate for employment or an Apprenticeship in the photomedia business.

#### As a student you will:

- Explore photography in terms of camera controls and different photographic genres.
- Take photographs that depict your unique personality and character by completing a 'selfie' project.
- Acquire a contextual understanding by looking at art movements and recreating iconic photographs.
- Engage with real clients on a live brief, giving you valuable experience of working on photographic assignments.

#### Career and progression opportunities

This programme aims to broaden your artistic horizons and prepare you for higher-level study such as our Level 3 Extended Photography course.

Employment opportunities could begin with an Apprenticeship or junior-level studio role. Past students have gone on to work in photography, media, film, fashion, and website design.

### Level 3 Extended Diploma

#### Course overview

On this course you will undertake a range of activities, including: studio work, darkroom practice and stop-motion animation.

At the same time you will explore different genres and develop a portfolio of work. You will also enter local and national competitions, and attend trips to some very photogenic locations.

#### As a student you will:

- Develop the skills to use our photographic studio to its full potential.
- Acquire a detailed knowledge of digital production techniques by learning to use Adobe Photoshop.
- Experiment with visual recording, graphic design and mixed media to gain wider skills, knowledge and experience.
- Compile a portfolio of work to evidence your development as a photographer.

#### Career and progression opportunities

Through your hard work and dedication this course can prepare you for higher level study such as an HND or BA Photography course.

Past students have progressed to roles such as cruise ship photographers, design agency image specialists, national press photographers/picture editors, fashion photography assistants, and sports photographers.

## Be Inspired

### Arts exhibition

Each year we hold an exhibition to showcase the art that has been produced by our students. This gives you the opportunity to present your work to the public and also view the work of your peers.

### Beacon Technology Centre

Our £3.5m Beacon Technology Centre is packed full of all the latest hardware and software for media and photography, including 150 Apple Mac computers.

## Key facts

### Level 2 Diploma

#### Minimum entry requirements

Four GCSEs at grade 3 and above to include:

- English or Maths
- An equivalent vocational qualification Merit or Distinction if taken
- Art or Design based GCSE (preferable)

### Level 3 Extended Diploma

#### Minimum entry requirements

Four GCSEs at grade 4 and above to include:

- English Language
- Art and Design based subject

If you have previously taken Level 2 Art and Design you must have achieved a Merit or Distinction.

### Have a question?

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## Ultima Open Events

Thursday 9 November 2017  
Thursday 10 May 2018

Time of events: 5pm – 7pm  
Venue: Ultima, New Milton



**Name:** Lauren Gray  
**School attended:** New Forest Academy  
**Studied:** Beauty Specialists Level 2 Diploma

"The course is helping me become more confident, especially with client care, understanding the industry and learning new skills. The teachers are great mentors. They help to ensure I am competent in what I do. It feels great to be turning my passion into a career."

## Beauty

By studying Beauty you can launch a career in this growing business sector. Our close links with the beauty industry mean our courses include all the most recent guidance on best practice. You will also gain hands-on experience at our purpose-built salon in New Milton.

### Level 2 Diploma

#### Course overview

This programme is designed to give you a range of beauty industry knowledge and skills, enabling you to provide luxury client experiences.

Importantly, you will complete work skills training and work experience. You will also develop the communication and organisational skills that are essential to providing good customer service.

#### As a student you will:

- Develop your techniques for providing manicures, pedicures, skincare, waxing, and make-up and eye treatments.
- Demonstrate your knowledge about all health and safety issues related to the beauty industry.
- Improve your maths and English skills in preparation for entry into the profession.
- Gain an important understanding of all the associated duties that keep a busy salon functioning.

#### Career and progression opportunities

Once you have successfully completed this course you will be in a much stronger position to gain an Apprenticeship, junior-level employment and/or additional work experience.

We recommend that you build on your learning by enrolling on our Level 3 course, which will further expand your knowledge and skills.

### Level 3 Diploma

#### Course overview

Through a combination of practical and theoretical learning you will develop the skills needed to work competently, safely and effectively with a range of clients.

As well as learning therapeutic and complementary techniques, you will enhance your communication skills and study the business-related aspects of running an efficient and profitable salon.

#### As a student you will:

- Gain important knowledge about human anatomy and physiology that employers want to see.
- Acquire skills in body massage, hot stone massage, Indian head massage, aromatherapy and facial body electrics.
- Improve your client care and communication skills, helping you prepare for work.
- Complete assignments on complementary therapies, health and safety, and the beauty industry in general.

#### Career and progression opportunities

This qualification can lead to a variety of career opportunities including becoming a beauty therapist or massage therapist in salons, spas and on cruise ships.

Other career options include working as a representative for a beauty products supplier. Not only that, with more training you could become a holistic therapist, aromatherapist, reflexologist, or acupuncturist.

## Be Inspired

### Dedicated facility

Our dedicated facility in New Milton, known as Ultima, is a fully-equipped salon where you will learn new knowledge and skills in an industry-standard environment.

### ITEC accreditation

All our Beauty courses are ITEC accredited, which is the mark of quality that employers want to see. This is because ITEC is a leading international specialist examination board.

## Key facts

### Level 2 Diploma

#### Minimum entry requirements

Four GCSEs at grade 3 and above to include:

- English Language
- Maths
- Science

You must be at least 16 years of age.

### Level 3 Diploma

#### Minimum entry requirements

Four GCSEs at grade 4 and above to include:

- English Language (preferred grade 4)
- Maths (preferred grade 4)
- Science grade 4

You must be at least 16 years of age and have completed the Beauty Specialist Level 2 Diploma.

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## Marchwood Open Events

Thursday 9 November 2017  
Thursday 11 January 2018  
Thursday 17 May 2018

Time of events: 4pm – 7pm  
Venue: Marchwood Skills Centre

## Bricklaying Levels 1, 2 & 3 Diplomas

Bricklaying is a systematic discipline that gives practically-minded people the satisfaction of creating lasting utility. If you would like to learn a trade that will serve you well throughout your working life, then completing one of these Bricklaying programmes could be your first big step towards a successful future.

### Course overview

#### Level 1

At Level 1 you will learn about building methods, block laying, bricklaying, quantities, communication and health and safety. You will also learn about cavity walls and damp courses.

#### Level 2

At Level 2 you will learn how to perform joint masonry and masonry cladding jobs; how to build solid walling, and isolated and attached piers; and how to build cavity walling to form masonry structures. You will also learn how to interpret working drawings correctly.

#### Level 3

At Level 3 you will learn to repair and maintain masonry structures; construct chimneys and fireplaces; and construct complex masonry structures and decorative features. You will also discover more about how the construction industry operates.

### As a student you will:

- Master a range of important techniques for various purposes.
- Build a photographic progress portfolio to evidence your skills and knowledge.
- Gain knowledge about health and safety matters, which is something employers will want you to demonstrate.
- Acquire a recognised qualification that will enable you to launch a successful career.
- Learn your trade under the supervision of former bricklaying professionals.

### Career and progression opportunities

By completing a bricklaying qualification you can open doors to a first job or Apprenticeship. You may even feel inclined to become self-employed.

The government's pledge to support a wave of housebuilding in the UK over the coming years means this career option has good employment prospects.



**Name:** Reeve Davis  
**School attended:** Applemore  
**Studied:** Bricklaying Level 2 Diploma

"My lecturer put me forward for an Apprenticeship with a local business because he thought I would be a really good match for the company, which has filled me with confidence. It's great that Brock has such good links with local businesses."

## Be Inspired

### Skills Centre

As a construction student you will work at our dedicated Skills Centre at Marchwood, where you will learn your skills in fully-equipped workshops under the guidance of ex-industry teachers.

### Annual awards

Every year we recognise the best and brightest young talent through our Construction and Engineering Awards system, which is designed to both encourage and reward good work.

### Skill Build competitions and bonding

Students from Construction regularly compete in Skill Build competitions. In addition, all Construction students participated in a paint-balling experience recently as part of their Enrichment programme.

## Key facts

### Minimum entry requirements

A keen interest in the industry.

### Have a question?

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## Business Level 3 Extended Diploma

This extended business programme is designed to give you both practical and theoretical knowledge to take forward into the workplace or higher education. You will study modules that cover finance, business start-ups, marketing, human resources and management, giving you a firm foundation to perform as a competent business all-rounder.

### Course overview

Through your studies you will acquire an awareness of the way in which business decisions are made, as well as improve your analytical and problem solving techniques.

You will also discover how to handle and interpret numerical data, and develop your ability to communicate ideas clearly.

Importantly, you will learn through a variety of approaches. These include: direct teacher input, case study assignments, simulations, role play, personal research, class discussions and team activities.

In addition, you can take advantage of our good working relationships with a range of employers, including: Waitrose, Tesco, and Lush Cosmetics.

### As a student you will:

- Identify skills needed to set up and run your own business and prepare a business plan.
- Examine the principles of leadership and management, giving you insights that are valued by employers.
- Look at different kinds of businesses to gain a broad view of what the business spectrum comprises.
- Investigate how visual merchandising is used to promote the sale of goods.
- Devise a marketing campaign to help you gain essential marketing skills and knowledge.

### Career and progression opportunities

Many students progress to higher Apprenticeships or gain permanent employment. For example, past students have secured higher Apprenticeships at KPMG.

You may also progress towards university as well as gain professional qualifications such as those offered by various chartered institutes like the Chartered Institute of Marketing.



**Name:** Bryony Owen  
**School attended:** Avonbourne College  
**Studied:** Business Level 3 Extended Diploma

"I've learned so much about how businesses work. Studying ethical considerations has been of particular interest to me."

## Be Inspired

### Extra work experience

Last year Business students had the opportunity to gain valuable work experience by arranging 'Catwalk and Cake', which was a fundraising event organised in collaboration with Wessex Heritage Trust.

### Guest speakers

Every year we work hard to arrange for as many guest speakers as possible to visit the College and talk about their work. Last year we welcomed speakers from Bournemouth University, Waitrose and Lush Cosmetics.

### Trips

You can benefit from a range of trips to local and national businesses where you will experience a broad range of working environments.

## Key facts

### Minimum entry requirements

Four GCSEs at grade 4 and above to include:

- English Language
- Maths

If you have previously taken a First Diploma you should have achieved a Merit or Distinction.

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## Marchwood Open Events

Thursday 9 November 2017  
Thursday 11 January 2018  
Thursday 17 May 2018

Time of events: 4pm – 7pm  
Venue: Marchwood Skills Centre

## Carpentry (Site) and Bench Joinery Level 1 and 2 Diplomas

You can develop your skills in using a range of tools to make and install wooden fixtures and fittings by studying this course. The principal aim is to give you a sought-after trade that will allow you to secure well-paid employment opportunities within the construction industry and associated sectors.

### Course overview

You will learn at our dedicated Skills Centre at Marchwood where you will benefit from the support and guidance of experienced carpenters and joiners.

Written work will be kept to a minimum, which means you will acquire most of your knowledge and skills by applying what you have been shown.

At Level 1 you will learn to use a variety of tools and develop a keen eye for detail. When you progress to the Level 2 course you will choose which area you wish to pursue as a career – carpentry or joinery – and follow that pathway.

### As a student you will:

- Learn about wood-working techniques, materials and the methods used in a modern industry.
- Acquire new skills and feed your passion for construction methods, tools and equipment.
- Understand construction industry processes and decide which processes best suit you.
- Evaluate various tasks and discover your potential to solve practical problems.
- Gain important insights into the world of construction and the opportunities available.

### Career and progression opportunities

These qualifications are designed to lead to an Apprenticeship. However, on some occasions students have gone straight into work. After some experience, site management opportunities may arise.

With the government pledging to build more homes to tackle the UK's housing shortage, carpenters and joiners are expected to be in high demand in the near future.

## Be Inspired

### Skills Centre

As a construction student you will work at our dedicated Skills Centre at Marchwood, where you will learn your skills in fully-equipped workshops under the guidance of ex-industry teachers.

### Annual awards

Every year we recognise the best and brightest young talent through our Construction and Engineering Awards system, which is designed to both encourage and reward good work.

### Live briefs

We aim to ensure that learning reflects real life. That is why we give you the opportunity to work on live briefs, which recently included replacing windows at the Beaulieu Countryside Educational Trust.

## Key facts

### Minimum entry requirements

A keen interest in the industry.

### Have a question?

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**Name:** James Gregory  
**School attended:** Highcliffe  
**Studied:** Carpentry and Joinery Level 1 Diploma

"It's been great having the freedom to build in the workshop, and I love completing the projects we are given. Recently we were tasked with building an entire window frame on our own so that it was ready to put straight into a building."





**Name:** Tyla Aspeling-Louw  
**School attended:** St Annes Catholic School  
**Studied:** Children's Play, Learning and Development Level 3 Extended Diploma

"On my course there's a good balance between learning theory in the classroom and putting that theory into practice on work placements. This gives me a well-rounded appreciation of my role."



## Children's Play, Learning and Development

### Level 3 Extended Diploma

Do you have the passion, awareness, patience and responsible nature you need to be an early years educator? It is a rewarding job, but not everyone can do it. That is why, if you have what it takes, you should consider making the most of your talents by getting qualified and progressing towards a successful career.

#### Course overview

This learning opportunity will develop your competence in working with children from 0-8 years old, giving you Early Years Educator status.

You will study the theoretical principles related to early childhood, play and learning, and apply this knowledge through a range of varied work placements.

Computer technology will play a leading role in enhancing your academic and practical skills. Other learning initiatives include: class debates, peer reviews and engagement with clinical research.

At Brock we were the 2015/16 lead College for PACEY and have been recognised for our excellence in teaching by Pearson Edexcel. We also deliver degree courses alongside the University of Chichester.

#### As a student you will:

- Acquire important knowledge about how to keep children safe.
- Investigate how play is related to learning, giving you important insights that will help you progress.
- Learn about the development of children's communication, literacy and numeracy skills.
- Evaluate issues related to children's personal, social and emotional development.
- Understand how to work with parents more effectively, helping both you and them.
- Take part in observation, assessment and planning, helping you develop your skills of analysis.
- Examine current research on early years education to discover the latest findings on best practice.

#### Career and progression opportunities

This qualification can open doors to a wealth of rewarding opportunities. For example, it is internationally recognised so could facilitate any travel ambitions you may have.

As a successful leaver you will be well-prepared to enter employment in settings such as day nurseries, children's centres and primary school classrooms. You may also progress to higher education.

## Be Inspired

#### PACEY status

At Brock we were proud to be Lead College in 2015/16 for PACEY (the Professional Association for Early Years). This organisation represents more than 30,000 childcare professionals in England and Wales.

#### Award-winning teaching

In May 2017 the Early Childhood and Health team here at Brock won a Daily Echo Education Award for Innovation. This category was established to recognise and celebrate a new idea that has had a positive impact on children and young people, or an educational establishment that has demonstrated a commitment to providing new opportunities for students.

## Key facts

#### Minimum entry requirements

Four GCSEs at grade 4 and above to include:

- English Language
- Maths

You must have undertaken work experience for five days in an early years setting/environment.

Please note, if you wish to progress to a teaching degree you will need to have achieved a GCSE grade 4 in Maths, English Language and Science.

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## Marchwood Open Events

Thursday 9 November 2017  
Thursday 11 January 2018  
Thursday 17 May 2018

Time of events: 4pm – 7pm  
Venue: Marchwood Skills Centre

## Electrical Installations

### Levels 2 & 3 Diplomas

You can get the tuition and support you need to achieve a recognised qualification in electrical installations by successfully completing one of these two courses. Both are designed to give you the educational background you need to be taken seriously as an electrical engineer who has real industry potential.

#### Course overview

##### Level 2

Through practical work you will acquire and develop the skills needed for the installation of a wide variety of wiring systems and enclosures, including domestic, commercial and industrial.

In terms of theory, you will develop a detailed understanding of health and safety, the principles of electrical science, and electrical installations technology.

##### Level 3

You will gain and develop practical skills for inspection, testing and commissioning, and fault diagnosis and rectification in electrical installations.

You will also gain and develop an understanding of environmental technology systems, the principles of electrical science, electrical systems design, and career options.

#### As a student you will:

- Acquire a broad understanding of circuits and wiring matters.
- Study both theory and practice to help you launch or advance your career.
- Benefit from the help and guidance of industry-experienced professionals.
- Complete your studies in a modern learning environment that reflects the world of work.
- Gain important health and safety knowledge, which employers want to see new recruits demonstrate.

#### Career and progression opportunities

Holding a recognised qualification in this area will make you a more suitable candidate for junior job roles and Apprenticeships.

Once you have successfully passed your course you may wish to progress onto a higher-level course, which could be at university.



**Name:** Fletcher Trueman  
**School attended:** Hounslow  
**Studied:** Electrical Installations Level 2 Diploma

"The most enjoyable aspects of the course are the practicals. I have experimented with lighting circuits and have been shown how to trunk them up neatly. This course is giving me a real taste of what it's like to work in the industry, rather than just learning from a book."

## Be Inspired

#### Marchwood Skills Centre

You can learn in the ideal setting thanks to our dedicated Skills Centre at Marchwood, where you will acquire your trade under the guidance of qualified industry experts.

#### 'Live' brief

Level 3 Electrical Installations students participated in a lighting refurbishment project at a local community centre recently. In particular, they removed defective light fittings and replaced them with LED lights for improved efficiency. Afterwards the students reported their satisfaction at working on a live brief instead of a simulated task.

## Key facts

#### Level 2 Diploma

##### Minimum entry requirements

Four GCSEs at grade 3 and above to include:

- English Language (ideally grade 4)
- Maths (ideally grade 4)
- Science

In addition, you should have a keen interest in a career in the electrical industry.

#### Level 3 Diploma

##### Minimum entry requirements

Level 2 Diploma in Electrical Installations (Buildings and Structures) or equivalent.

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**Name:** Stephanie Babalola  
**School attended:** International student  
**Studied:** Engineering Level 3 Extended Diploma, AS Maths

"I googled 'best college for engineering' and found Brock! The quiet and studious atmosphere is perfect. It's important for an engineer to be able to draw and my teachers have helped me improve these skills. I'm predicted a distinction, and I've been accepted on to an Apprenticeship with Gatwick Airport."

## Engineering

If you are a practical person who likes solving problems, then you could open doors to a successful career in engineering thanks to these learning opportunities. Importantly, you will be taught by experienced engineers in purpose-built workshops, giving you the detailed knowledge and hands-on skills you need to progress.

### Level 2 Technical Diploma

#### Course overview

This programme combines written assignments and practical work to help you acquire, demonstrate and practise new skills for a future in the engineering sector.

There will also be strong emphasis on developing your knowledge and abilities in the mathematical aspects of engineering, enabling you to perform calculations for effective engineering solutions.

#### As a student you will:

- Gain a detailed introduction to the world of engineering by discovering what it means to work in this diverse field.
- Study important principles associated with materials and manufacturing processes.
- Acquire the knowledge and skills you need to produce components using machines and hand tools.
- Make and test electronic circuits, as well as simulate circuits using computer software.

#### Career and progression opportunities

Thanks to this qualification you can open doors to several new opportunities. For example, your new knowledge and skills could lead to you securing an Apprenticeship.

Alternatively, you may wish to pursue a Level 3 qualification to become more highly qualified. This will enable you to study at university.

### Level 3 Extended Diploma

#### Course overview

Engineering Level 3 builds on your understanding of mathematical and scientific principles through units that include design, electronics and mechanics.

You will also complete an Extended Project Qualification that will develop your technical and problem-solving skills, plus an additional Core Maths qualification, and four weeks of practical work experience.

#### As a student you will:

- Explore the world of engineering: from mechanical to civil, and electrical to vehicle or aeronautical.
- Study materials as well as the processing and manufacturing methods used in industry.
- Learn about the design process and develop your design skills through a range of projects.
- Gain knowledge and skills in electronics through circuit theory and circuit building.

#### Career and progression opportunities

Whether you plan to study further at university or embark on an Apprenticeship programme, this course will give you a solid basis for progression.

Past students have found Apprenticeship opportunities at places including: Ford Dagenham, Berthon Marine, Lymington Precision Engineers, BAE Systems, Network Rail and Exxon Mobil.

## Be Inspired

### Museum trips

Each year we run a range of trips to help support learning. Recent excursions have included one to the Fleet Air Arm Museum in Ilchester, where students examined electrical engineering innovations up close. Learners also visited Bournemouth University to research potential career routes.

## Key facts

### Level 2 Technical Diploma

#### Minimum entry requirements

Four GCSEs at grade 3 and above to include:

- English Language
- Maths
- Science

You must be at least 16 years of age.

### Level 3 Extended Diploma

#### Minimum entry requirements

Four GCSEs at grade 4 and above to include:

- English Language grade 4
- Maths grade 4
- Physics grade 4 or Science 4,4

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**Name:** Andy Tipsana  
**School attended:** The Grange  
**Studied:** Health, Fitness & Exercise  
 Instruction Level 2 Diploma

"Brock has given me more self-confidence, which has helped a lot with my motivation. Since studying here, as well as following my course, I have gained my level one table tennis coaching qualification from Table Tennis England."

## Fitness

If you enjoy exercise and want a career working with people in a physically active role, then these courses give you the ideal foundation. Importantly, you will combine theory and practice to achieve your goals. You will also learn from experienced fitness coaches using modern facilities that mirror those in today's fitness sector.

### Health, Fitness & Exercise Instruction Level 2 Diploma

#### Course overview

This course is designed to be a route into the personal training and sports massage sectors. You will cover a range of important issues from both theoretical and practical perspectives.

Assessment methods are varied and include: planning, teaching and evaluating fitness sessions, production of a portfolio, practical performance, multiple choice exams, and oral vivas.

#### As a student you will:

- Learn about anatomy and physiology, covering the circulatory, respiratory and nervous systems.
- Acquire a more detailed understanding of the benefits associated with a balanced diet.
- Discover important insights about the nature of the health, fitness and the exercise industry.
- Improve your speaking and listening skills, enabling you to communicate with clients more effectively.

#### Career and progression opportunities

After completing this programme you may find a route into the fitness industry as an apprentice. However, we recommend you complete a second year of study with us by taking the Level 3 Diploma in Personal Training.

Both qualifications are recognised around the world in both public and private sectors, which means they could help you travel.

### Personal Training & Instruction Level 3 Diploma

#### Course overview

By successfully completing this course you will be qualified to work unsupervised as a personal trainer in the UK and overseas.

This means you will be able to provide one-to-one training, baseline assessment, nutritional advice, and progressive programming that is specific to the individual needs of a client.

#### As a student you will:

- Study human anatomy and physiology to make you a more scientific personal training practitioner.
- Gain confidence in leading outdoor group activities, which is one of the key things employers want to see.
- Acquire skills in creating personal training programmes alongside clients.
- Learn about sports massage to pick up important new knowledge and skills.

#### Career and progression opportunities

This qualification can lead to various avenues of employment. All of these avenues will enable you to gain a decent foothold in the industry.

Following successful completion of the programme you could find yourself working as a one-to-one personal trainer. Alternatively, you could opt to become a sports massage therapist.

## Be Inspired

#### Work experience

You will complete work experience with a range of clients to enhance your employability.

#### YMCA accreditation

All our fitness courses are YMCA accredited. This is an internationally-recognised accreditation and something employers like to see.

## Key facts

#### Level 2 Diploma

##### Minimum entry requirements

Four GCSEs at grade 3 and above to include:

- English Language
- Maths

In addition, you must have an enthusiasm for exercise and fitness and attend gym or fitness classes regularly. You must also be at least 16 years old.

#### Level 3 Diploma

##### Minimum entry requirements

Four GCSEs at grade 4 and above to include:

- English Language
- Maths (grade 4) preferred

You must be a qualified Level 2 gym instructor and be at least 17 years old. In addition, you must have an enthusiasm for exercise and fitness and attend gym or fitness classes regularly. Please note, equivalent qualifications will be considered for mature students.

#### Have a question?

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**Name:** Sam Jackson  
**School attended:** Twynham  
**Studied:** Football Coaching Studies Level 2 Certificate

“Captaining the College football side to the league title has been an unforgettable experience, and one that will stand me in good stead for my future career.”

## Football Coaching Studies

### Level 2 Certificate

If you see yourself launching a career in football coaching, then this programme is your ideal starting point. From day one you will combine theory and practice to become a skilled and knowledgeable leader who can deliver high-quality training. Importantly, you will have opportunities to gain experience alongside our Football Academy.

#### Course overview

You will gain practical experience of planning and leading training sessions, which will give you the insights and experience you need to grow as a coach.

A key part of this course involves spending time in professional settings. As such, you will be encouraged to find a work placement.

You will also meet visiting speakers from organisations such as the FA, Southampton FC and AFC Bournemouth.

At Brock we are fortunate to have excellent football training facilities. These comprise: a fully equipped gym and fitness studio, 27-acres of playing fields, a floodlit full-size artificial turf pitch and five-a-side pitch, and new purpose-built changing facilities.

#### As a student you will:

- Acquire greater insights into football, how it is played, and how to better-support the development of players.
- Develop as a coach through practical coaching opportunities both on the course and with your own teams.
- Learn important skills in providing emergency aid, which is one of the key things employers want to see.
- Obtain a detailed grounding in game formats, key rules, plus the England DNA coaching fundamentals and playing principles.
- Become competent at safeguarding children in football, which is fundamental to modern coaching practice.

#### Career and progression opportunities

Holding this qualification will make you a suitable candidate for junior level employment, Apprenticeships, and coaching roles with added responsibility.

Football Coaching Level 2 can also lead to broader educational programmes such as Sports Coaching, Physical Education, Fitness Instruction, Sports Development, Sports Management, and Sport and Exercise Science.

## Be Inspired

#### Sports Academy

Our Sports Academy is your opportunity to continue playing the sports you love alongside your academic studies. You can find out more on page 16.

#### Top facilities

Thanks to our modern sports facilities and rural location you will have no trouble remaining active throughout your time here. Among other things, we have 27-acres of playing fields.

#### Footballers crowned National Sevens Champions

Our footballers showed their class by winning a National Association of Colleges sevens tournament at the University of Nottingham in May 2017.

## Key facts

#### Minimum entry requirements

Four GCSEs at grade 3 and above. In addition, you must:

- Have a keen interest in sport.
- Be working or on an appropriate long-term work placement in a relevant activity leadership role.
- Be at least 16 years of age.

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## Foundation Studies

Foundation Studies is a range of courses that will help you develop your personal skills and prepare you for further training or employment. Depending on which course you choose, you can develop your key skills in subjects like English and Maths. You can also study vocational subjects.

### Continuing Education

This learning opportunity may be suitable for you if you received specialised educational support at secondary school or have a learning difference.

Working in a small class, and often supported by Learning Assistants, you will develop your knowledge and build on your strengths while achieving a recognised qualification. This will help your personal and social development and independent living skills. Following this you can choose to follow a vocational pathway.

### Supported Internships

As a supported intern you will be based in the workplace four days a week for a year. One day a week you will attend college to work on developing your literacy and numeracy skills. Our job coaches will support you at the beginning of your work placement if necessary.

### Vocational Pathways

These are courses for students with learning differences. They range from Entry Level to Level 1 and cover a variety of subjects, leading to recognised qualifications.

These include: Animal Care, Art and Design, Childcare, Conservation and Horticulture, Health and Social Care, Hospitality and Catering, ICT, Media, Performing Arts and Retail.

You may also have the opportunity to do work experience in practical settings. These include: Manor Farm, Furzey Gardens, Highwood Nursery, local residential settings for the elderly, and local hotels/B&Bs. Courses can be tailored to suit your individual needs.

### Level 1 Studies

If you did not achieve your desired grades at school or are unsure of what step to take next, then this one year course could be exactly what you need. You will choose a subject area to explore in depth, giving you important knowledge and skills to take forward. In many ways this can be seen as a stepping stone to discovering exactly what you want to do in life.



**Name:** Reece Roberts  
**School attended:** Beaufort Foundation  
**Studied:** Continuing Education, Functional Skills Maths and English

"I've loved making new friends, and it's important having teachers who are funny and that I can trust. I had a sleepover in the Lodge and it was great fun, and we got to practise our independence skills."

## Be Inspired

### Work experience

As a Level 1 student you will complete a week of work experience in a job that reflects what you have learned on your course.

### The Lodge

The Lodge is a fully-equipped house on campus in which students may spend the night to put into practice what they have learned in class.

## Key facts

### Minimum entry requirements

#### Continuing Education

This is an open entry course. You do not need any formal qualifications.

All interviews for the course take place from January onwards, so applications need to be received by the College by the end of December.

You will be accepted onto the course if:

- You needed extra help at school and/or have a SEN Statement/ EHC Plan.
- You want to improve your basic skills.
- You learn best in small groups.
- You have some learning difficulties.

### Level 1 Studies

The Level 1 Diploma in Vocational Studies is a Foundation course. Students are likely to have a standard of literacy and numeracy equivalent to GCSE grades 1 to 2 or an Entry Level Certificate.

### Have a question?

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# Health and Social Care

## Level 3 Diploma Equivalent to two A Levels

Being a provider of quality health and social care is an important and rewarding vocation. If you are a committed humanitarian with an interest in science and a passion for improving people's quality of life, then this course could open doors to a long and successful career.

### Course overview

This course is designed to provide a broad scientific knowledge base along with the opportunity to study healthcare issues.

Your work placement will be a key component of the course and will bring greater meaning to your classroom learning.

Computer technology will also play a leading role in enhancing your academic and practical skills. Other learning initiatives include: class debates, peer reviews and engagement with clinical research.

Importantly, you will be taught by a highly-qualified team of people who have wide experience in the field of healthcare. Indeed, many staff members hold higher-level degrees and have enjoyed successful healthcare careers before switching to teaching.

### As a student you will:

- Discover what it means to work in health and social care to acquire a greatly enhanced awareness of professional obligations.
- Evaluate what it takes to meet requirements for individual care and support.
- Learn about aspects of the human life span and human development, giving you fundamental insights.
- Develop higher-level analytical skills by learning how to evaluate and reflect on practice.
- Explore sociological perspectives on health and social care, giving you a solid appreciation of your role in context.

### Career and progression opportunities

Once qualified you could seek employment as a healthcare professional in hospitals, residential homes and in the community.

This qualification also opens doors to health and social care degrees, including: Midwifery, Adult and Paediatric Nursing, Paramedic Science, Physiotherapy, Counselling and Social Work.



**Name:** Ellie Coombs  
**School attended:** Testwood  
**A Levels studied:** Health and Social Care, Psychology, Biology

"This course has helped me decide that I would like to pursue a career as a midwife. The teaching emphasis on important things like values, research and communication has been first class."

## Be Inspired

### Award-winning teaching

In May 2017 the Early Childhood and Health team won a Daily Echo Education Award for Innovation. This category was established to recognise and celebrate a new idea that has had a positive impact on children and young people, or an educational establishment that has demonstrated a commitment to providing new opportunities for students.

## Key facts

### Minimum entry requirements

Four GCSEs at grade 4 and above to include:

- English Language
- Maths

It is desirable that you have undertaken work experience for five days in a healthcare setting/environment.

### This course combines well with

- GCSE Biology

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**Name:** Katherine Etheridge  
**School attended:** New Forest Academy  
**Studied:** Health & Social Care Level 3 Extended Diploma, Drama and Theatre Studies, Fine Art

"I learned so much on my work experience placement and am becoming a much more independent learner. My subject knowledge is becoming much more in-depth as well."



## Health & Social Care (Health Studies) Level 3 Extended Diploma

If you want a career in a profession that makes a real difference to people's lives, then this course could be exactly what you need. From day one you will learn a range of important knowledge and skills. You will also benefit from contact with teachers who have professional backgrounds in early childhood and health.

### Course overview

You will study sociology, biology, nutrition, legislation and current health initiatives through a combination of core and optional units.

You will also develop your practical abilities and undertake a work placement in a relevant setting such as a residential home, nursery or day centre.

Computer technology will play a leading role in enhancing your academic and practical skills. Other learning initiatives include: class debates, peer reviews and engagement with clinical research.

At Brock we have strong links with healthcare employers and can provide unique work experience opportunities. Furthermore, we have been recognised for our excellence in teaching by the examination body Pearson Edexcel.

### As a student you will:

- Study aspects of the human life span, giving you fundamental insights.
- Learn about how to be an effective practitioner in preventing and controlling infections.
- Evaluate what it takes to meet requirements for individual care and support.
- Analyse what it means to work in health and social care, giving you a greatly enhanced awareness of your professional obligations.
- Explore psychological perspectives on health and social care to develop heightened skills of emotional intelligence.
- Discover effective ways to promote public health, making you an advocate for healthy lifestyles.

### Career and progression opportunities

Once qualified you could seek employment as a healthcare professional in hospitals, residential homes, and in the community.

This qualification also opens doors to health and social care degrees, including: Midwifery, Adult, Child and Mental Health Nursing, Paramedic Science, Physiotherapy, Counselling and Social Work.

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## Key facts

### Minimum entry requirements

Four GCSEs at grade 4 and above to include:

- English Language
- Maths
- Science

It is desirable that you have undertaken work experience in a healthcare setting.

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**Name:** Ben Estall  
**School attended:** Twynham  
**Studied:** Introduction to Professional Cookery and Food and Beverage Service Level 1 Diploma

"Brock has given me lots of new knowledge, plus many new experiences such as working at a fundraising dinner."

## Hospitality and Catering

You can gain skills, knowledge and confidence in culinary service by successfully completing one of these hospitality courses. Importantly, you will develop your abilities in fresh food preparation, cooking, customer service, reception duties and food and beverage service techniques. All practical training will take place at our purpose-built kitchens and fine-dining restaurant.

### Introduction to Professional Cookery and Food and Beverage Service Level 1 Diploma

#### Course overview

You will regularly cook dishes and serve them to members of the public in our training restaurant.

This hands-on experience will help you refine your skills and grow in confidence. In fact, students often report that they have cooked dishes they never imagined they were capable of cooking.

#### As a student you will:

- Acquire an introduction to the hospitality industry and the opportunities available both locally and nationally.
- Learn how to use professional equipment to produce a variety of dishes using a range of cooking methods.
- Gain a sense of responsibility, helping you work as part of a team in both the kitchen and at front of house.
- Develop your social skills and develop an awareness of the importance of customer care in the hospitality industry.

#### Career and progression opportunities

Employment prospects are excellent for students who are prepared to work hard. As a result, you can go straight into a job, find an Apprenticeship, or opt to undertake higher-level study.

### Professional Chef's Level 2 Diploma in Cookery, Food & Beverage Service

#### Course overview

This course aims to give you skills in professional cookery and food service. You will also develop other essential workplace skills to become a chef or front-of-house supervisor.

In addition, you will benefit from hands-on experience thanks to our in-house restaurant, which caters for paying customers.

#### As a student you will:

- Learn how to use professional equipment to produce a variety of dishes using a range of cooking methods.
- Identify and use a wide range of commodities in a professional working kitchen to produce traditional and contemporary dishes.
- Acquire practical skills in both food preparation and cooking, and food and beverage service, in a realistic working environment.
- Gain a sense of responsibility, helping you work as part of a cohesive team.

#### Career and progression opportunities

Past students have gained employment at prestigious dining establishments such as Grand Hotel Amsterdam, De-Vere Grand Harbour, Chewton Glen Hotel, and Raymond Blanc's Le Manoir Quat'Saisons.

## Be Inspired

#### MJ's restaurant

You can get experience of providing fine dining for paying customers at our onsite restaurant, MJ's, which is open throughout the week.

#### Work experience

You will complete two weeks of work experience to prepare you for getting a job. For example, you could find yourself working at highly-rated establishments like Chewton Glen Hotel or Careys Manor thanks to our links with top employers.

#### Salon Culinaire

You can compete for an award at our annual Wessex Salon Culinaire event, which sees students from across the country go head-to-head to create the optimum culinary experience in a range of categories.

## Key facts

#### Level 1 Diploma

##### Minimum entry requirements

- There are no formal entry requirements.

#### Level 2 Diploma

##### Minimum entry requirements

- Successful completion of Professional Cookery Food and Beverage Level 1.
- You will be asked to attend an interview where we will assess your suitability to join the programme.

#### Have a question?

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**Name:** Kitty Pardoe  
**School attended:** Priestlands  
**Studied:** IT Level 3 Extended Diploma

"I have enjoyed learning a range of different and interesting new topics, which have given me the opportunity to really think about the area of IT in which I wish to specialise. Two work experience placements at J.P. Morgan and Redweb have also helped me choose my progression route."

## Information Technology

Nowadays the digital economy is of crucial importance to the world. It is a thriving sector that offers many different career avenues for new talent. That is why we work hard to give you outstanding learning opportunities that develop your abilities in computer science and information and communications technology.

### Level 2 Diploma

#### Course overview

By successfully completing this course you will acquire important skills in programming and using application software.

You will also develop a greater understanding of how computer systems are used in the workplace, as well as how to troubleshoot hardware and software problems.

#### As a student you will:

- Learn about different computer systems and expand your ideas of what is possible.
- Study how to install computer hardware effectively, giving you key skills and knowledge.
- Work on application development tasks using industry-standard tools.
- Create programming solutions that evidence your constantly-expanding knowledge and skills.

#### Career and progression opportunities

Having a recognised IT qualification will make you a more suitable candidate for junior level employment, Apprenticeships and enhanced work experience opportunities.

You may also use this Diploma to enrol on higher level courses like our Level 3 IT programme, which may in turn lead to higher education.

### Level 3 Extended Diploma

#### Course overview

This course covers a broad range of units that are designed to meet the needs of employers.

Importantly, you will be taught by highly-experienced lecturers with significant industry experience. They will emphasise the importance of problem-solving and the practical applications for knowledge using real-life briefs to ensure your work is relevant.

#### As a student you will:

- Study a variety of units to discover more about IT areas that interest you.
- Become skilled in cyber-security to ensure you can protect your systems against malicious threats.
- Investigate potential ideas for new application development, from design through to prototyping.
- Acquire new insights into the 'internet of everything', examining the impact on individuals and society.

#### Career and progression opportunities

This extended learning opportunity will make you a more suitable candidate for employment and higher-level Apprenticeships across the full spectrum of industries – not just IT.

You can also use this qualification to get into university, where you may choose to study a degree or HND course in a related area.

## Be Inspired

### Microsoft Imagine Academy

At Brock we constantly reposition our teaching and learning strategies to ensure we remain at the cutting edge. One way we do this is through our membership of the Microsoft Imagine Academy. This means you will have access to all the latest hardware, software and technical know-how.

### Cyber security scenario

Recently we staged an authentic cyber-security crisis scenario with the help of Bournemouth University. The idea was to give learners experience of thinking on their feet in a time-sensitive and pressurised situation.

### Beacon Technology Centre

Our £3.5m Beacon Technology Centre is packed full of the latest hardware and software to help you reach your goals.

## Key facts

### Level 2 Diploma

#### Minimum entry requirements

Four GCSEs at grade 3 and above to include:

- English Language
- Maths

### Level 3 Extended Diploma

#### Minimum entry requirements

Five GCSEs at grade 4 and above to include:

- English Language
- Maths

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**Name:** Vicki Johnston  
**School attended:** Noadswood  
**Studied:** Marine Construction Systems Engineering and Maintenance Level 2 Diploma

"I love the subject and the way it's taught here. It makes it easy for me to stay dedicated to achieving the best I can. This course has given me the confidence to go out and get a relevant part-time job, and I was also able to do some work experience at Berthon Boat Company."

## Marchwood Open Events

Thursday 9 November 2017  
 Thursday 11 January 2018  
 Thursday 17 May 2018

**Time of events:** 4pm – 7pm  
**Venue:** Marchwood Skills Centre

# Marine Technologies

## Level 2 Diploma

You can gain the skills and knowledge you need to specialise in the marine engineering sector thanks to this learning opportunity. If you are practically minded, able to solve engineering problems and are interested in technology and/or travelling the world, then this course could be for you.

### Course overview

This Level 2 programme focusses on giving you knowledge and skills in yacht and boat construction that will serve you well as you take your first steps in the marine industry. It will also allow you to specialise in a variety of marine careers.

The course is designed to be a 50/50 split between theoretical and practical learning, helping you acquire a sound basis for progression.

You will learn from marine experts at our Skills Centre in Marchwood, where you will be introduced to industry-standard tools, materials and processes.

Importantly, you will have the opportunity to take part in employability training and work experience, and be given the option of gaining a RYA powerboat Level 2 licence. This licence will equip you with pivotal credentials you need to progress into the marine industry.

### As a student you will:

- Work with different engine types and gain a fundamental understanding of engine construction.
- Learn to use tools, materials and equipment safely in a marine engineering environment.
- Understand important mathematical processes that will enable you to work with accuracy.
- Interpret engineers' drawings, instructions and codes of practice.
- Acquire skills and knowledge for wiring and testing electrical equipment.

### Career and progression opportunities

This course is designed primarily for people wishing to progress onto a Level 3 Apprenticeship as preferred candidates.

However, you can use the qualification to secure a first junior-level job. Potential roles include: boat builder, boat fitter, joiner, painter, designer, boatyard manager and marine engineer.

You can also use this qualification to specialise in one or more marine careers. This could mean becoming a marine operative or a luxury superyacht builder. You could also use your qualification as a stepping stone to the Royal Navy or Merchant Navy.

## Be Inspired

### Marchwood Skills Centre

You can learn in the ideal setting thanks to our dedicated Skills Centre at Marchwood, where you will acquire your trade under the guidance of marine technologies experts.

### Marine accreditations

At Brock we are members of the British Marine and the British Marine Electronics Association, which means your learning will reflect the exact needs of the marine engineering industry.

### Diploma in Marine Technologies

We give you the opportunity to achieve additional qualifications that are designed to help you in marine settings. These include our RYA Level 2 powerboat course, which you can complete at our Hengistbury Head Outdoor Centre.

### Highly recognised accreditations

All our courses are accredited by City & Guilds, Edexcel and the Royal Yachting Association, giving your CV the marks of distinction that employers want to see.

## Key facts

### Minimum entry requirements

Four GCSEs at grade D or above.

Applicants with experience who can demonstrate a positive attitude to learning and developing within the marine industry will also be considered.

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**Name:** Ben Everitt  
**School attended:** Ringwood  
**Studied:** Media Level 3 Extended Diploma

"It's brilliant that we have access to computer resources during our free periods. This means we can work on our projects outside of lessons."



## Media

These learning opportunities focus on giving you theoretical and practical skills in a range of modern media production practices. You will work in specially-designed workspaces and studios that encourage creativity and experimentation by using professional, industry-standard hardware and software. Importantly, you will learn from teachers who have professional backgrounds in media.

### Level 2 Diploma

#### Course overview

If you are aiming to establish a media career, then this programme will give you a sound basis for progression.

You will study a broad range of video and print production techniques, and develop the practical, hands-on skills to perform professionally both individually and within teams.

#### As a student you will:

- Acquire new skills in creating audio-visual media by producing trailers for a media product.
- Improve your visual language skills by experimenting with a range of photographic techniques.
- Investigate the world of possibilities visual effects can unlock by using industry-standard production assets.
- Benefit from hands-on experience by working on social action campaigns with real clients.

#### Career and progression opportunities

There are many different jobs associated with media. In fact, some employment analysts have called media the new manufacturing.

Typical job and Apprenticeship roles include: web designer, social media marketer, graphic designer, video editor, camera operator, advertiser, animator, sound engineer and script writer.

### Level 3 Extended Diploma

#### Course overview

This programme is all about developing your creative, practical and managerial skills with a view to achieving meaningful progression.

You will cover a range of media formats, including: film and TV production, animation, graphic design and photography. By the end of your studies you will have compiled a varied portfolio of media projects.

#### As a student you will:

- Gain skills in film and audio production that you will then evidence in projects.
- Improve your skills in social media marketing, which is of fundamental importance to employers.
- Use photography to communicate your messages to mass media consumers.
- Explore the world of web design to become more knowledgeable about what web users want.

#### Career and progression opportunities

Following successful completion you should feel much more confident in accepting freelance work and work experience opportunities.

This course also represents an ideal route towards HND or degree programmes in media-related subjects.

## Be Inspired

### Beacon Technology Centre

Our £3.5m Beacon Technology Centre is packed full of all the latest hardware and software for media and photography, including 150 Apple Mac computers.

#### Live briefs

You will start work early by answering a live brief from an industry professional. Most briefs are commissioned by freelancers looking for fresh input.

## Key facts

### Level 2 Diploma

#### Minimum entry requirements

Four GCSEs at grade 3 and above to include:

- English Language
- Maths

### Level 3 Extended Diploma

#### Minimum entry requirements

Four GCSEs at grade 4 and above to include:

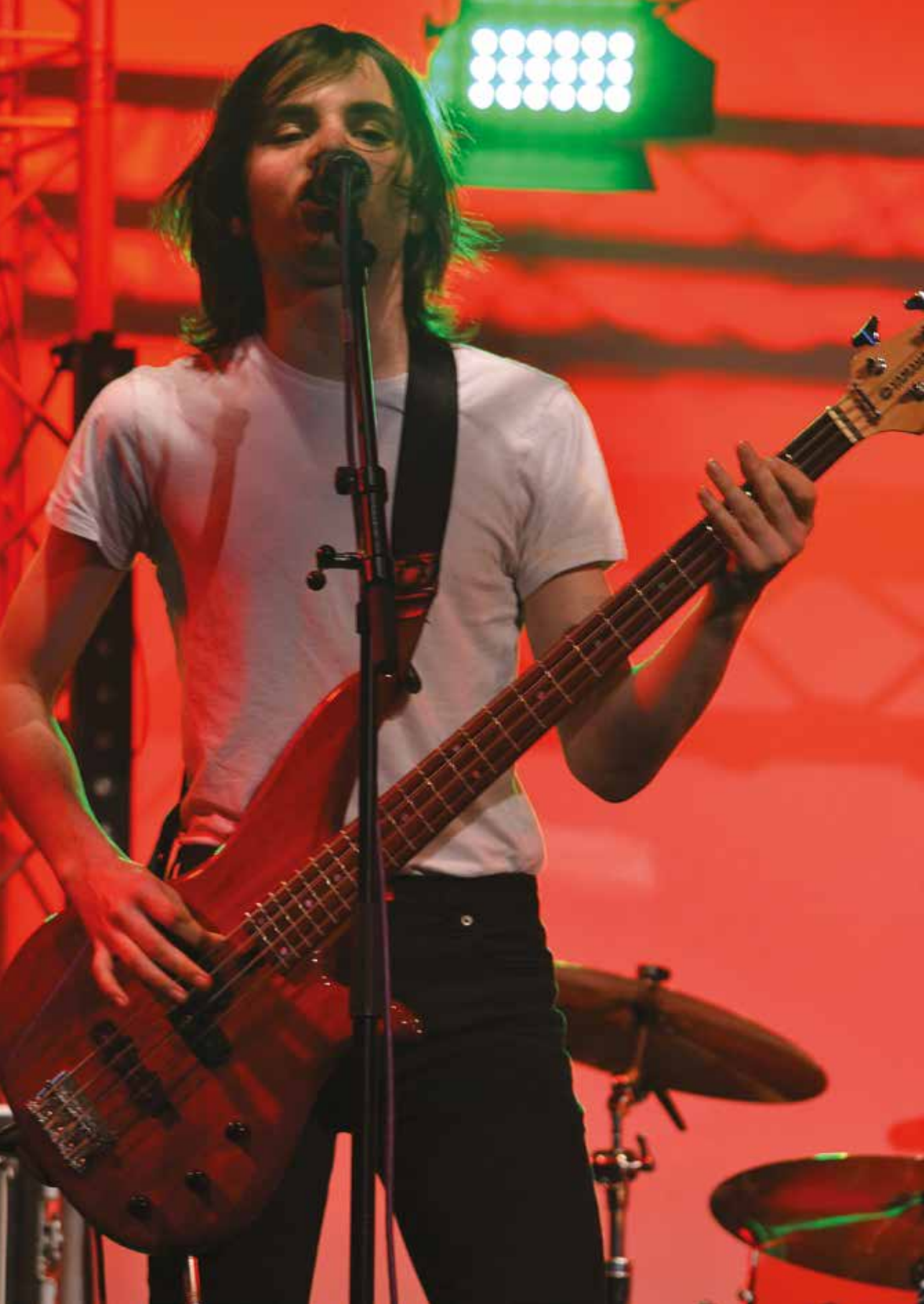
- English Language
- Maths grade 3

If you have previously taken Media Level 2 you must have achieved a Merit or Distinction. You must also have an interest in the media.

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## Music **Level 3 Extended Diploma**

If you want to immerse yourself in music and develop your talents alongside other likeminded musicians, then this course gives you the ideal opportunity. At Brock we believe musicians flourish in the company of other musicians and that the arts of composing, arranging and performing are both disciplines and pleasures.

### Course overview

This course is designed for practical musicians. Generally it is aimed at performers, but will also suit you if you have other musical interests such as composing, recording and using music technology.

Students on this course usually come from diverse musical backgrounds. As well as continuing to work on performance skills, both as a soloist and within ensembles, you will work on a range of key music industry disciplines. These include production techniques and improvisation.

Importantly, our large Music department gives you the ideal environment to develop your musical skills by performing in groups alongside your peers.

### As a student you will:

- Learn about technical systems to help you refine your recording abilities.
- Compose and arrange music more competently for better results.
- Evaluate the significance of music in society and reflect on its benefits.
- Discover more about music event management to give you a solid grounding in organising performances.
- Complete a specialist subject investigation in an area of particular interest to you.
- Master music notation software to aid you in composing and arranging.

### Career and progression opportunities

If you intend to go straight into employment or an Apprenticeship you will find the digital elements of this course particularly beneficial.

In recent years our Music students have gone on to study at a wide range of prestigious institutions. These include: the Royal Academy of Music, the Royal College of Music, the Guildhall School of Music, Trinity School of Music, the Royal Northern School of Music, and the Royal Welsh College of Music.



**Name:** Rebecca Legg  
**School attended:** Queen Elizabeth's  
**Studied:** Music Level 3 Diploma, Functional Skills Maths, IGCSE English

"Having the freedom to choose how I study has meant a lot to me. My course has enabled me to further develop my creativity in music using technology and practice."

## Be Inspired

### Battle of the Bands competition

For the last two years Music students have been in the final at the regional Battle of the Bands competition, held at Southampton Solent University. On both occasions their participation provided them with valuable experience of the elements involved in live performances, including all associated logistical and technical challenges.

## Key facts

### Minimum entry requirements

Four GCSEs at grade 4 and above to include:

- English Language

In addition, you must be able to play one instrument at a very competent level. Music grade assessments and grades at GCSE Music are not necessary. You must also have an interest in the general study of music and the music business.

Please note, singers are welcome on this course. Basic ability on piano, keyboards or guitar is desirable.

You will also be required to attend an interview to join this course.

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**Name:** Inez Budd  
**School attended:** Glenmoor Academy  
**Studied:** Performing Arts Level 3 Extended Diploma

"I have gained so much confidence by studying at Brock. The teachers have been incredibly supportive and have pushed me to get the best grades I could possibly get. I now have the drive and work ethic I need to enter the musical theatre industry."

## Performing Arts

Whether you want to perform on stage, work behind the scenes, or follow another path in the performing arts, our courses give you a firm foundation for success. Both focus on helping you gain the skills and practical experience to develop your talent and ultimately do well in your chosen career.

### Sound Light and Stage Level 2 Diploma

#### Course overview

You can undertake all the preparation you need for your first role as a technician by successfully completing this course.

It aims to develop your skills for working in a theatre environment, while also building your confidence. Workshops and practical sessions are the main ways in which you will learn.

#### As a student you will:

- Assist in key aspects of assembling and disassembling a sophisticated stage production.
- Contribute to the technical production of a live performance.
- Learn about effective customer service to help you deliver on your briefs effectively.
- Acquire an awareness of fundamental health and safety issues.

#### Career and progression opportunities

This qualification is the perfect springboard for gaining employment or an Apprenticeship working backstage in a theatre or similar performance space.

It is also the ideal preparation for a Level 3 qualification in a related area, which can in turn lead to higher education in the form of a degree or HND course.

### Level 3 Extended Diploma

#### Course overview

You can develop your skills in acting, singing and dancing to a high level by completing this programme.

You will have opportunities to perform at both the College and external venues. You will also gain knowledge about stage management and arts administration, as well as the roles of costume, lighting, sound and marketing.

#### As a student you will:

- Build on your skills in improvisation and devising to help you build confidence and put on notable performances.
- Examine contemporary, classical and physical theatre in depth.
- Study different performance styles to enhance your appreciation of various onstage communication techniques.
- Explore the business of performing arts to acquire a solid grounding in important industry dynamics.

#### Career and progression opportunities

Some former students head directly into practical employment in the arts sector. Others have developed their careers through auditions and connected working projects.

Long-term progression routes include further education, establishing a performance company, accepting professional performing work, directing productions and teaching.

## Be Inspired

#### External performances

Sometimes we choose to take our productions on the road. For example, last year our students gave a performance of Shakespeare's 'Romeo and Juliet' at the New Forest Arts Festival.

## Key facts

#### Level 2 Diploma

##### Minimum entry requirements

Four GCSEs grade 3 and above to include:

- English Language
- Performing arts subject (preferable)
- Foundation Certificate in a related subject Merit or Distinction if taken.

An interest in all aspects of performing arts or related work experience. You must be well-motivated, enthusiastic and able to work as a member of a team.

#### Level 3 Extended Diploma

##### Minimum entry requirements

Five GCSEs at grade 4 and above to include:

- English Language
- Drama (if taken)

You will also be required to attend an interview to join this course.

#### Have a question?

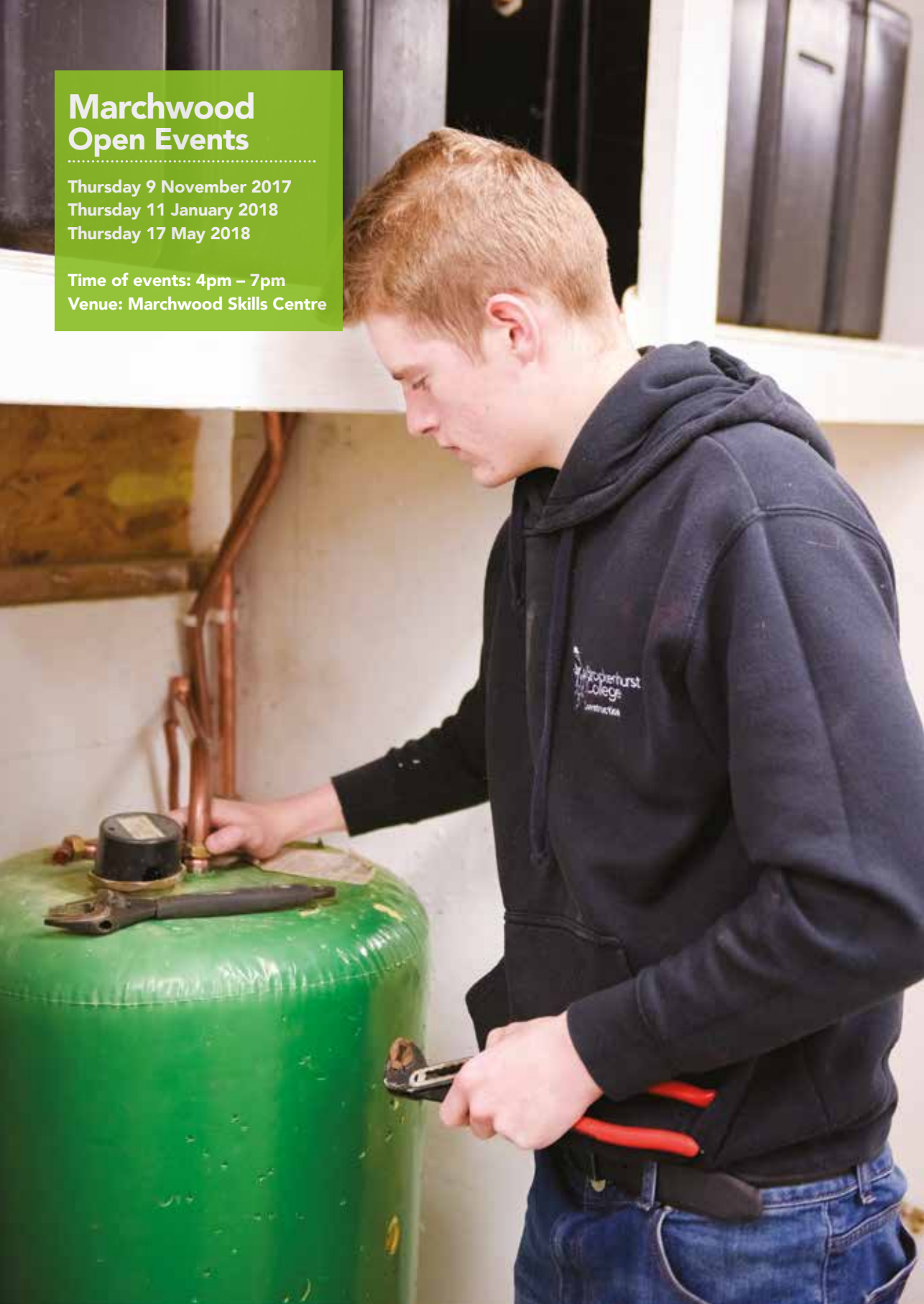
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## Marchwood Open Events

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## Plumbing Studies

### Levels 1 and 2 Diplomas

Plumbing is a well-respected and sought-after trade that the construction industry simply cannot do without. If you have what it takes to master tools, interpret drawings, solve problems and work effectively alongside other trades, then you could have a successful future as a plumber.

#### Course overview

##### Level 1

You should view Level 1 as an introduction to the world of plumbing. On this programme you will look in detail at domestic, industrial and commercial aspects of plumbing.

##### Level 2

At Level 2 you will be an apprentice or full-time student. As an apprentice you will be completing your NVQ in plumbing. If you are a full-time student you will build on the foundation of knowledge gained at Level 1 while increasing your accuracy and pace of work.

#### As a student you will:

- Undergo induction and basic skills training, which will aid your learning throughout the course.
- Perform practical assignments for formal assessments throughout the year.
- Complete theory units to give you the underpinning knowledge you need to succeed.
- Select your professional development route for when you leave college.
- Ensure your skills are current thanks to the most up-to-date tuition.

#### Career and progression opportunities

Once you have achieved your qualification you will be a much more suitable candidate for junior job roles and Apprenticeships. You may even feel inclined to become self-employed.

Depending on your programme you may wish to progress onto a higher-level plumbing qualification such as our Level 3 Plumbing Apprenticeship.



**Name:** Henry Williams  
**School attended:** Noadswood  
**Studied:** Plumbing Foundation Level 1 Diploma

"I've really enjoyed learning to fit and water-test taps. It's really satisfying when you turn that tap off and see that it's not leaking anywhere. Shower company MIRA came in to talk about the Apprenticeships that they offer. This gave me a really good insight into future careers."

## Be Inspired

#### Skills Centre

As a construction student you will work at our dedicated Skills Centre at Marchwood, where you will learn your skills in fully-equipped workshops under the guidance of ex-industry teachers.

#### Annual awards

Every year we recognise the best and brightest young talent through our Construction and Engineering Awards system, which is designed to both encourage and reward good work.

#### Close links with leading companies

World-renowned shower manufacturers Mira visited our Marchwood Skills Centre to showcase the company's latest shower technology. The Mira representatives demonstrated products and led an interactive presentation on how to fit the equipment, giving learners important insights into how shower technology is progressing.

## Key facts

#### Minimum entry requirements

Two GCSEs at grade 3 and above to include:

- English Language
- Maths

A keen interest in the industry.

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**Name:** Nicky Parker  
**School attended:** Hounsdown  
**Studied:** Uniformed Public Services  
Level 3 Extended Diploma  
**Career:** Royal Military Police

"The course was excellent preparation for Phase 1 Training and has enabled me to achieve my career goals"

## Public Services

If you want a career in public services, then our courses can enable you to develop the personal, practical and physical attributes you need. Our Public Services lecturers have more than 50 years of public services experience between them, which means they know exactly how to help you succeed.

### Teamwork and Leadership in the Community Level 2 Certificate

#### Course overview

This course is a work-related one year study programme that gives you a balance of specific public service knowledge, understanding and skills.

You will cover a range of important areas to prepare for your future vocation. These include: citizenship, crime, navigation, health and fitness, and the role of the public services.

#### As a student you will:

- Acquire a detailed understanding of discipline, citizenship and diversity.
- Develop your leadership and teamwork skills to help you become a more effective all-round public service asset.
- Participate in work experience through the Army Cadets.
- Complete fitness testing to give you an idea of where to set your personal fitness targets.

#### Career and progression opportunities

After college you may choose to go into the military, or into the Police, Fire, or Ambulance Service.

Past students have taken roles in the Prison Service, the Probation Service, and the UK Border Agency. Meanwhile, others have opted to complete a Level 3 Public Services qualification before launching their careers.

### Uniformed Public Services Level 3 and Level 3 Extended Diploma

#### Course overview

This course is a combination of theoretical and practical units that will enable you develop the academic and personal skills required for a career in a uniformed public service.

You will research and produce written assignments, as well as develop your fitness, teamwork skills and confidence through hands-on training activities.

#### As a student you will:

- Study government and government policies to achieve a grounding in public sector matters.
- Analyse in detail how to respond to emergencies appropriately.
- Participate in adventurous outdoor activities including sports.
- Improve your leadership and teamwork skills to help you become a more effective all-round public service asset.

#### Career and progression opportunities

This course is designed to prepare you for a range of public service-orientated opportunities. For example, you may choose to join a branch of the military.

Alternatively, you may wish to join one of the emergency services, or find employment in other governmental organisations such as the Prison Service.

## Be Inspired

### Integrated Cadet Unit

Our Integrated Cadet Unit initiative is designed to give you experience of working in the field by being embedded with organisations such as the military or Police.

### Graduation and awards

Every year we formally recognise our students' successes with a graduation and awards ceremony.

### Volunteering opportunities

In the second year of the Level 3 course you have the option to join the Citizen Action volunteer group which liaises with Hampshire Police on student watch where you will take part in community schemes.

## Key facts

### Level 2

#### Minimum entry requirements

Four GCSEs grade 3 and above to include:

- English Language grade 2
- Maths grade 2

If you have previously taken a Foundation course you should have achieved at least a Pass.

### Level 3

#### Minimum entry requirements

Four GCSEs at grade 4 and above to include:

- English Language grade 3
- Maths grade 3

If you have previously taken a First Diploma you should have achieved a Merit or Distinction.

### Have a question?

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# Sport and Exercise Science

## Level 3 Extended Diploma

Are you looking for a science-based learning opportunity that can get you a job in the sports sector and also get you into higher education? If the answer is yes, then this could be the ideal course for you.

### Course overview

Studying Sport and Exercise Science will provide you with science-based knowledge as well as an understanding of sports performance and factors that affect behaviour in sport. As a student you will gain subject-specific knowledge in areas such as physiology, psychology, biomechanics and nutrition.

As well as learning about sports performance, you will develop an understanding of the interaction of science with sport by examining core elements of anatomy, physiology, psychology and biomechanics.

At Brock our sport and exercise facilities comprise: a fully equipped gym and fitness studio, 27-acres of playing fields, a floodlit full-size artificial turf pitch for hockey and football, a floodlit five-a-side artificial turf pitch, floodlit all-weather courts for netball and tennis, and brand new purpose-built changing facilities.

### As a student you will:

- Benefit from our partnerships with leading sports and exercise organisations.
- Study a range of topics including anatomy, physiology, psychology, biomechanics, analysis and research.
- Increase your practical knowledge and ability within the sphere of sport generally.
- Undertake a major final research project that will evidence your knowledge, skills and progress in sports science.
- Improve your understanding of the role sport and exercise science plays both at grass roots and elite level.

### Career and progression opportunities

If you are looking for a career in sports science or hoping to progress onto a higher education sports degree, then this course provides a decent foundation.

It will prepare you for work in areas that require a scientific background such as sports injuries, therapy and massage, sports psychology, teaching, physiology and biomechanics.



**Name:** Finley Murray  
**School attended:** St Edward's  
**Studied:** Sport and Exercise Science Level 3 Extended Diploma

"I chose Brock because of its reputation for outstanding sports facilities, and the fact that everything is so professional here. The Football Academy coaching is great and my performance has developed so much. I particularly enjoy studying physiology, as it puts my learning into context."

## Be Inspired

### Sports Academies

Our sports academies represent opportunities to continue playing the sports you love alongside your academic studies. You can find out more on page 16.

### Lucy's diving success

Sixteen-year-old diver Lucy Hawkins from Dibden Purlieu took three major honours when she competed at the Scottish National Diving Championships late last year. Lucy won Junior Silver on the platform, Junior Silver on the springboard, and Senior Bronze on the springboard, two places behind Team GB diver Grace Reid.

### Jeff's Pompey appointment

Former student Jeff Lewis is now Head of Academy Strength and Conditioning at Portsmouth Football Club. Jeff said: "I always wanted to work in sport, and when I left school I looked at various education options to help me achieve this aim. I felt that the Sport and Exercise Science course at Brockenhurst College was the best-suited to my career aspirations."

## Key facts

### Minimum entry requirements

Four GCSEs at grade 4 and above to include:

- English Language
- Maths
- Science

### Have a question?

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**Name:** Harry Wescott  
**School attended:** Ringwood  
**Studied:** Sport Level 2 Diploma

"The best thing about Brock is the professional people around you. By that I mean students who want to succeed and staff who want to help you. The teachers are relaxed but always available. I love the practical element of the course – to practise the sport you are learning about is invaluable."



## Sport

Do you love sport and want to make it your career? If so, this could be the ideal learning opportunity for you. At Brock our courses enable you to study sport in both a practical and applied way. Furthermore, you will benefit from access to expert coaches and extensive, modern facilities.

### Sport Level 2 Diploma

#### Course overview

This course will enable you to explore a range of topics, including: sports coaching, sports injuries, practical performance, and the range of factors affecting sports performance.

You will do this through a combination of lectures, group work and practical tasks. You will also develop the leadership skills needed to plan and lead sports activities.

#### As a student you will:

- Build on your theoretical and practical knowledge of sport.
- Gain confidence in leading sporting activities for groups, which is one of the key skills employers want to see.
- Develop techniques and skills through assignments that incorporate a range of sports.
- Learn more about the sports and leisure industry, helping you decide on your career path.
- Work hard to improve your personal fitness and sporting performances.

#### Career and progression opportunities

Completing this programme will make you a much stronger candidate to secure employment or an Apprenticeship in the sport and leisure sector.

A Level 3 qualification, plus more vocational experience, will then open the door to higher education opportunities and a range of sports science professions.

### Sport Performance and Excellence Level 3 Extended Diploma

#### Course overview

If you are aiming for a career in coaching and leadership, or want to study sports development or sports science in depth later, then this course represents an effective launch pad.

You will learn about everything from fitness testing and sports injuries, to measuring technical performance and sports coaching.

#### As a student you will:

- Improve your ability to lead and coach sporting activities.
- Learn about the principles of sport and performance to enhance experiences and overall sports performances.
- Study anatomy and physiology issues that are relevant to sports performance.
- Develop your sporting performance to become a more accomplished athlete.
- Analyse ways of treating and preventing injuries in sport.

#### Career and progression opportunities

This course will prepare you for Apprenticeships, employment, or higher education in sports coaching, physical education, fitness instruction, sports development, sports management, and sport and exercise science.

Past students have gone on to top sporting universities after completing this course. In fact, continuing to higher education is a very popular option.

## Be Inspired

### Sports Academies

Our sports academies represent opportunities to continue playing the sports you love alongside your academic studies. You can find out more on page 16.

### Top facilities

Thanks to our modern sports facilities and rural location you will have no trouble remaining active throughout your time here. Among other things, we have 27-acres of playing fields.

## Key facts

### Level 2 Diploma

#### Minimum entry requirements

Four GCSEs at grade 3 and above to include:

- English Language grade 2
- Maths grade 2

In addition, you must have a keen interest in sport.

### Level 3 Extended Diploma

#### Minimum entry requirements

Four GCSEs at grade 4 and above to include:

- English Language
- Maths

### Have a question?

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**Name:** Louise Ridgley  
**School attended:** Hounslow  
**Studied:** Travel and Tourism Level 3  
Extended Diploma

"The teachers are very helpful, especially if they see that you're struggling. They also arrange talks from travel professionals like cabin crew, which I have found useful for deciding on my future career."



## Travel and Tourism

You can discover a new world of employment opportunities both here at home and overseas by studying Travel and Tourism. Indeed, if you enjoy visiting different locations and meeting people, then this could be the ideal learning opportunity for you.

### Level 2 Certificate

#### Course overview

This practical, work-related course focusses on giving you everything you need to lay the groundwork for a successful career in this varied and dynamic economic sector.

You will learn through a range of techniques. Team working, discussion, online activities and paired and individual work all form part of the learning curve.

#### As a student you will:

- Study the attributes of various tourism destinations both in the UK and abroad.
- Learn about important factors that affect international travel and tourism to gain important insights.
- Develop an understanding of the different industries involved in travel and tourism and how they work together.
- Explore different aspects of the customer experience and analyse ways you can improve it overall.
- Acquire knowledge about the economic contribution made by travel and tourism.

#### Career and progression opportunities

Travel and Tourism Level 2 is designed to meet the specific needs of employers, which means the qualification is highly recognised.

After successfully completing this course you can opt to study one of our Level 3 Diplomas in Travel and Tourism. This will make you a more suitable candidate for higher-level roles.

### Level 3 Diploma and Level 3 Extended Diploma

#### Course overview

These courses cover a range of important areas, including: customer service, cultural understanding, marketing, the UK as a destination, and the underlying business structure of travel and tourism.

You may also take specialist routes within the course, including: airfares and ticketing, chalet hosting, airline cabin crew service, and resort representation.

#### As a student you will:

- Develop the skills to analyse and interpret statistics that measure the importance of tourism to the UK.
- Investigate diverse types of destinations and discuss the various features that give them appeal.
- Explore how to apply the important customer service principals that support organisational success.
- Identify a gap in the current travel and tourism market before developing a plan to promote that experience.
- Acquire a detailed understanding of the modern issues that can affect travel and tourism.

#### Career and progression opportunities

These qualifications are designed to meet the specific needs of employers in the travel and tourism industry.

Progression opportunities include work in the following settings: travel agencies, hotels, holiday camps, tour companies and airlines.

## Be Inspired

### Field trip opportunities

Previous field trips have included visits to holiday destinations such as Fuerteventura and Iceland. There are also many opportunities here at home in which you can participate. These include visits to major public events to see first-hand how they are organised safely and efficiently.

## Key facts

### Level 2 Certificate

#### Minimum entry requirements

Four GCSEs at grade 3 and above to include:

- English Language
- Maths

### Level 3 Diploma

#### Minimum entry requirements

Four GCSEs at grade 4 and above to include:

- Maths at least at a grade 3
- English Language at least at a grade 3

### Level 3 Extended Diploma

#### Minimum entry requirements

Four GCSEs at grade 4 and above to include:

- English Language
- Maths

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**Name:** Jade Walsh  
**School attended:** Bournemouth and Poole College  
**Studied:** Professional Watersports Instructor Level 2 Diploma

"I've learned so many new skills on this programme, and really feel I am achieving something positive. A personal highlight has been passing the BCU Level 1 Paddle Sports Coach course. Now I am well on my way to achieving my goal of becoming a watersports instructor."

## Watersports Instructor

### Level 2 Diploma

You can aim for a career in the high-intensity world of professional watersports instruction by completing this diploma. It is designed to give you all the knowledge and skills you need in areas like teaching techniques, equipment, and health and safety, enabling you to establish a foothold in this adventure sports sector.

#### Course overview

By successfully completing this training programme you will acquire a Level 2 NVQ in Activity Leadership. You will also achieve multiple nationally recognised skills qualifications in watersports such as RYA powerboat and British canoeing 2 star. In addition, you will have the opportunity to gain two national governing body instructor qualifications that are essential to employment.

As the course develops you will start to run mini-activity sessions for your peers. These sessions will be mentored by your coaches and tutors.

At Brock we are fortunate to have our own Outdoor Education Centre at Hengistbury Head. This facility gives you the opportunity to study and practise in the type of environment where you will eventually work.

#### As a student you will:

- Prepare and lead outdoor activity sessions, giving you the confidence you need to do well.
- Improve your practical sailing skills, making you a much more accomplished sailor.
- Acquire important skills and insights related to checking and servicing all equipment.
- Learn about injury in sport, how it can be minimised and how it can be treated.
- Support equality and diversity in the active leisure and recreation sector.

#### Career and progression opportunities

After college you may wish to look for a watersports Apprenticeship. Alternatively, you could opt to study a Level 3 qualification to help you gain greater career progression.

If you are a mature student you may wish to go straight into the industry, where you could work for a wide range of outdoor experience or holiday providers both here in the UK and abroad.

## Be Inspired

#### Sam paddles to success

Sam Harris started the course with little sailing experience but no kayaking experience at all. He worked hard and put all of his effort into his personal watersports skills, his coaching techniques and style. This led to him passing his DRYA Dinghy Instructor course, Powerboat Level 2, First Aid, and UKCC Level 1 Kayak Coach.

He was offered four different jobs with various companies, and chose to work for Neilson Holidays in Greece. Sam is now a full-time professional watersports instructor for Neilson, teaching sailing and stand up paddle boarding on a beach in Greece.

#### Outdoor Education Centre

This course is based at our Outdoor Education Centre at Hengistbury Head which is a dedicated facility for learning about watersports in particular.

## Key facts

#### Minimum entry requirements

Four GCSEs at grade 3 and above.

In addition, you must have experience of watersports as well as a willingness to learn.

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# Apprenticeships



## Benefits of Apprenticeships

There are many benefits associated with Apprenticeship schemes. Among other things you will gain the following: new knowledge and skills, a recognised qualification, increased employability, greater motivation and confidence, and more control over your development.

## How you are supported

As an apprentice you will be monitored by a College assessor who will visit you for approximately two hours every three weeks to offer support and ensure you are making good progress.

He or she will take care of all College formalities, leaving you free to focus on your work. All you have to do is complete the set tasks in the time allocated. Your college assessor will also liaise with your workplace

supervisor to gain a detailed picture of how you are doing and address any problems you might have encountered.

## How you are assessed

You will be assessed on your portfolio of evidence, which is signed off by you, your work supervisor and your college assessor.

This portfolio covers both evidence of performance and evidence of knowledge.

Depending on which Apprenticeship opportunity you follow, you will also have to satisfy a number of other criteria.

These typically include aspects such as personal learning and thinking skills, employment rights and responsibilities, and functional skills in maths, English and ICT.

## Job Matching Service

Our Job Matching Service means we can match your knowledge, skills and experience to the right job as soon as it becomes available.

## Links with employers

Over the years we have forged strong relationships with many different employers from across our region.

These are established companies who see us as an important partner in helping them plug skills gaps.

Feedback shows they value our support in helping them develop a workforce that will meet the challenges of tomorrow.

**For more information download a copy of our Apprenticeships prospectus at [www.brock.ac.uk/apprenticeships](http://www.brock.ac.uk/apprenticeships)**

## Beauty and Complementary Therapy

Apprenticeships in this area provide training in a range of treatments and services. You will have day release access to our purpose-built Ultima salon in New Milton where you will combine practical and theoretical learning.

## Business Administration

Successful business administration creates advantages for both customers and businesses. Our Apprenticeships in this area will enable you to develop the knowledge and skills to meet the needs of both your employer and your clients.

## Childcare

If you enjoy working with children, then this could be the opportunity for you. As an apprentice you will receive training in areas that include: communication, equality and inclusion, child development, safeguarding, health and safety, positive behaviour, positive environments and first aid.

## Construction

Our construction Apprenticeships comprise: Bricklaying, Plumbing, Carpentry, Electrical Installations and Joinery, which means there's a wide choice. As a construction apprentice you will benefit from one day of learning per week at our dedicated Skills Centre at Marchwood.

## Customer Service

You can forge a successful career in a client-facing role through this learning route, which has links to business administration and is geared towards you gaining specific competencies. It focusses on solving day-to-day problems quickly and efficiently.

## Engineering

Apprenticeships in this field cover several different engineering sectors. Depending on your employer, you can train for a specialised job or learn a broader set of skills and techniques to tackle multiple duties.



**Name:** Mitchell Swaffield  
Apprentice in Learning Technologies,  
Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeship

"The thing that I enjoy most about my Apprenticeship is the freedom I'm given to work on my own side projects. This helps me further improve my skillset, complete units of my Apprenticeship and produce work of a high standard."

## Health and Social Care

If you want to make a real difference to people's lives, then an Apprenticeship in Health and Social Care could be the ideal learning opportunity for you. You will learn skills to support you in your current job and explore other career paths.

## Hospitality

As a hospitality apprentice you will develop a variety of skills in food/drink service, customer care and business matters. Importantly, our training reflects the requirements of the most prestigious employers in the hospitality sector.

## Information Technology

IT Apprenticeships are for people who want to work with computers within any modern organisation. Course content comprises a balance of technical, business and interpersonal learning. This is designed to ensure apprentices have a comprehensive set of skills.

## Management

Apprenticeships in this area can be applied across a range of sectors and job roles, and will equip you with the skills to support organisational objectives through various functions. These include monitoring work and resolving problems.

## Marine Engineering

A marine Apprenticeship can be an ideal foundation for a career in this highly profitable sector, which is a significant industry

in our region. As an apprentice you will learn a wide range of essential skills, both theoretical and practical.

## Retail

Retail covers a host of business types, from market stalls and independent shops to national chains and large superstores. It doesn't matter if you are on the shop floor or behind the scenes, our Apprenticeships cover a range of skills that can be transferred.

## Sports and Fitness

Our sports and fitness Apprenticeships are ideal if you wish to follow an active career working with people in the outdoor activity sector as an instructor or in the leisure sector as a coach.

## Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools

As a teaching and learning apprentice you will become experienced in working closely with teachers and assisting in children's development. You may also discover a passion for a particular area like special educational needs, for example.

## Warehousing

This Apprenticeship is ideal for people whose job involves the movement and storage of goods. You will cover areas including: using specialist machinery, understanding specific storage requirements, and upholding health and safety rules.



# Traineeships

**As a school leaver you can take a big step towards achieving your long-term career goals by completing a Traineeship. Whether you are aiming for a first job or an Apprenticeship, a Traineeship will build your confidence, develop your core skills, and show employers that you have real potential. Simply take a look at what is involved and ask yourself if you could benefit from a Traineeship...**

**What exactly is a Traineeship?** Traineeships are about giving you work skills preparation and a high-quality work experience

placement, along with Functional Skills training in English and maths.

Sometimes you will not need to study all of these elements, which is why Traineeships are individually tailored to suit you.

Importantly, you will gain a nationally-recognised qualification that will strengthen your job applications and help alert employers to your suitability for a range of roles.

These programmes last between six weeks and six months, and

end with an interview for either a job or an Apprenticeship role with your work experience provider.

#### **Is a Traineeship suitable for you?**

If you are a school leaver aged 16–24, and have the drive and enthusiasm to learn new things, then a Traineeship is an ideal opportunity to do something positive to aid your future.

#### **Will it cost you money?**

Traineeships are funded by the government, which means you will pay nothing towards this learning opportunity.

Depending on your individual circumstances, you may be eligible for help to pay for things like travel, meals or childcare. Also, if you have an employer or a prospective employer, he or she may feel inclined to help with expenses.

You can find out more about the various funding options by contacting student services at the College.

#### **What will you learn about apart from English and maths?**

Traineeships are not just about improving your literacy and

numeracy skills. Here are some of the other things you will learn about:

- Job-search skills
- Interview skills
- What employers are looking for
- Effective communication
- Team working
- Healthy living for work
- Health and safety
- Planning for your future



**Natasha Dawes**  
**WBL Coordinator**

“Not having experience or qualifications can make it very tough to get into an Apprenticeship or a job. After completing a Traineeship, you’ll be in a much better position to apply for an Apprenticeship or job as you’ll have good, solid work experience, as well as a nationally recognised qualification and lots of useful skills.”



# FAQ

## How long is the college day?

Each working day at Brock begins at 9.00am and ends at 4.20pm. There is a morning break from 10.30am to 10.50am, and lunch is from 12.20pm to 1.10pm.

Once a week you will have a tutor session along with study periods each day when you will be able to use the College's facilities and complete your independent study.

Please note, the College may alter any timings for operational reasons.

## Where can I study outside of my lessons?

Our Learning Resources Centre (LRC) occupies two floors. It is open from 8.30am and features the following learning assets:

- Around 16,000 books, 90 PCs, 45 laptops and 4 new Macs.
- Three-hundred study places, offering opportunities for both individual and group study.
- A stationary shop that sells products more cheaply than leading retail outlets.

## Does Brock only accept academically gifted students?

As an inclusive college we welcome students with all abilities. Whatever your level, we will help you achieve your potential.

## Can I take time off during term-time?

We take attendance very seriously because we know it is linked directly to your success. Therefore, we expect 100% attendance and we do not advise taking time out.

## How will I be supported pastorally?

You will meet with your Personal Tutor once a week to help ensure you are happy and performing well in your studies.

Furthermore, you can meet with your Personal Progress Manager at any time to discuss issues or ask questions.

We also have a fully-trained Nurse, Counsellor and Finance Officer on campus to provide assistance should you need it, plus a well-equipped Student Services department.

## Is there any financial help available?

We provide a free and confidential Financial Support Service to ensure you receive any extra help to which you are entitled.

Bursaries are available to students from lower income households. Financial support could include:

- Free meals at college.
- Up to 50% off the cost of a bus or train pass.
- Up to 100% support towards the cost of essential course items such as core text books, uniforms, trips, materials fees, DBS checks and applications to university.

## Is there parking at college?

We have over 300 student parking spaces. You can purchase parking permits from the Brock Shop at a cost of £50 per year.

## Can I change my subjects once I have applied?

Yes, you can. Initially you will be invited to an interview where your course choices will be discussed and you will have the opportunity to change your mind. You can also change your mind at enrolment once you have received your GCSE results. If you DO wish to change courses, please let us know as soon as possible so we can make the necessary arrangements.

## How big are the classes at Brock?

Class sizes vary depending on the course. Last year the average class contained 17-18 students.



# Travel to and from the College

We offer a wide range of subsidised travel options with annual and termly train and bus passes available. Affordable payment plans are available should you wish to spread the cost of a travel pass through manageable instalments. If eligible for a college bursary you may receive up to 50% off your travel costs – see [www.brock.ac.uk/financialsupport](http://www.brock.ac.uk/financialsupport) for details.

## Bus and train travel

A network of more than 15 dedicated bus services covers those areas not serviced by trains. These run daily to and from Brock. Also available are discounted annual passes for access to the wider public bus networks.

Ringwood is serviced by an additional lunchtime bus at a cost of £2, while train passes offer flexible travel to suit any timetable.

## Travel to and from the Isle of Wight

If you live on the Isle of Wight you can combine a discounted Brock College rail pass from Lymington Pier or Southampton Central with a student-rate ferry pass. Ferry passes are available through the Wightlink and Red Funnel websites.

## Travel to and from our Skills Centre at Marchwood

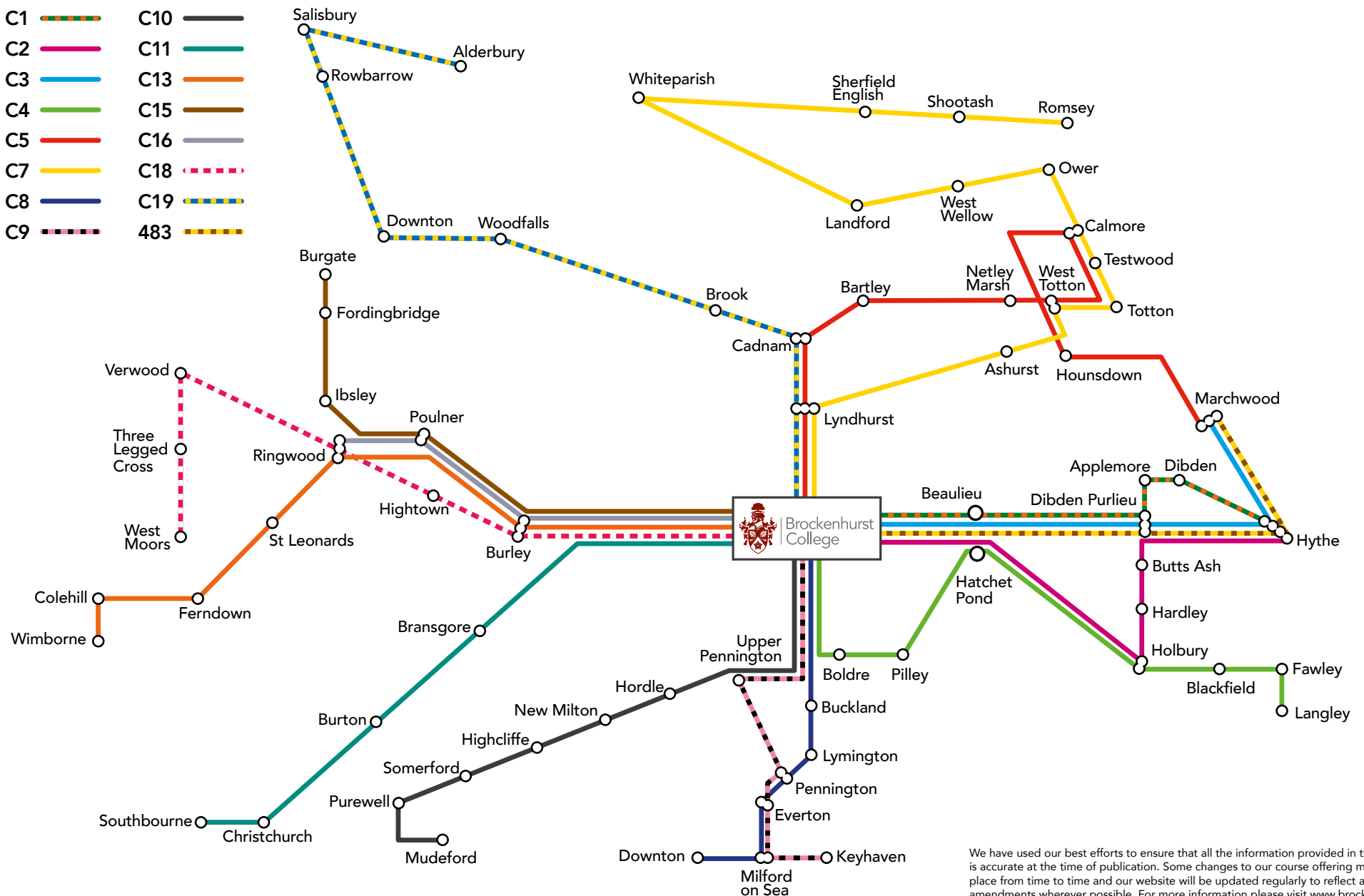
The free 483 bus service is available to Construction and Marine students needing to travel between Brockenhurst and our Skills Centre at Marchwood.

## More information

You can find out more about travel to and from Brock through our Information and Advice Service. This is available throughout the summer by phone, email, or face-to-face.

**Please note:** you can order and pay for all travel passes online through the Brock Shop, which you can find at [www.brock.ac.uk](http://www.brock.ac.uk)

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