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Welcome



Paul Deane
Principal & Chief Executive

I am delighted that you are considering a course at Grantham College. We are just a short stroll from the centre of Grantham and are proud to put our students, local employers and the community at the very centre of everything we do. It is this that ensures we continue to improve and adapt to meet your needs.

It's because we genuinely care about your individual success that we are such a friendly, accessible and responsive high-quality provider of education and training. So, whether you are interested in our full time or part time courses, apprenticeships or higher education, I hope that you find what you are looking for in our prospectus and that we can be your springboard to greater success and fulfilment.

We welcome applications throughout the year. If you need any advice or have specific concerns at any stage of the application process, you are welcome to make an appointment with the Student Information team.

If you need any help or can't find what you are looking for, please contact our Student Information team who will be pleased to assist you.

Call **01476 400200** or email enquiry@grantham.ac.uk

Whatever your age or circumstances, Grantham College is your chance to fulfil your potential.

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How to apply

How to secure a place with us at Grantham College.

We make it as easy as possible to apply to study with us. Our team of Student Mentors will talk you through your options and recommend the right programme and level to start at. Here is our simple guide to applications.

- 1. Apply for a course!**
Anytime throughout the year, it's OK to change your mind.
If you're stuck, call for careers advice and we'll make an appointment for you to come and talk to someone.
Call: 01476 400200
- 2. You will hear from us.**
We will talk you through the process and answer your questions.
- 3. Course offer.**
You will receive an offer on the right course for you (this may be based on you gaining certain GCSE grades).
- 4. Interview date.**
We will give you your interview date to meet the tutors and see where you'll be studying.
- 5. Accept your offer!**
Accept your offer as soon as possible and reserve your place (you can still change your mind).
- 6. Contact us!**
Call us and let us know your results on GCSE results day.
- 7. Confirm your place.**
We will confirm your place on the course and send you all the information you need for the start of term.

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COLLEGE

Calendar...

Don't miss your chance to visit one of our open events and get all the information you need to make a decision about your future.

Come and visit us on:

- Tuesday 21 September 2021 • 5:00pm - 8:00pm
- Thursday 18 November 2021 • 5:00pm - 8:00pm
- Tuesday 25 January 2022 • 5:00pm - 8:00pm
- Thursday 28 April 2022 • 5:00pm - 8:00pm
- GCSE Results Day 2022 • 1:00pm - 4:00pm

If you are unable to attend any of the above events, please contact us on **01476 400200** or email enquiry@grantham.ac.uk to arrange an alternative visit.

Term Dates

FURTHER EDUCATION ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/22

Access to college day (additional needs): Wednesday 1 September 2021

First year inductions: Thursday 2 September 2021 and Friday 3 September 2021

Returners' inductions: Monday 6 September 2021

Autumn Term: Thursday 2 September to Friday 17 December 2021

Half Term: Friday 22 October to Friday 29 October 2021

Bank Holidays: Monday 27 December 2021, Tuesday 28 December 2021, Monday 3 January 2022

Spring Term: Tuesday 4 January to Thursday 31 March 2022

Half Term: Monday 14 February to Friday 18 February 2022

Bank Holidays: Good Friday: Friday 15 April 2022, Easter Monday: Monday 18 April 2022

Summer Term: Tuesday 19 April to Wednesday 6 July 2022

Half Term: Monday 30 May to Wednesday 1 June 2022

Bank Holidays: Monday 2 May 2022, Thursday 2 June 2022, Friday 3 June 2022

HIGHER EDUCATION ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/22

Autumn Term: Monday 20 September to Friday 10 December 2021

Spring Term: Tuesday 4 January to Thursday 31 March 2022

Summer Term: Tuesday 19 April to Thursday 16 June 2022

10 REASONS TO

Study at Grantham College



GREAT STUDENT SUPPORT!

In order for students to enjoy their college life to the fullest, our Student Support team offers support in a variety of ways. **To read more, see pages 7-14.**

HAVE FUN & GET FIT

Keep your mind and body healthy by using our FREE on-site gym and participating in our FREE sports and activities throughout the year! Play tennis, football, volleyball, badminton, mini tennis and more!

EDUCATIONAL TRIPS & VISITS

Students will have the chance to go on some fantastic trips during their time with us. These trips may be subject related, or part of an extra-curricular team or activity you are involved in through college.

We see trips and visits as an extension of the classroom learning environment, putting theory in to practice, and bringing a new, real-life dimension to the college experience.

REAL LIFE WORK EXPERIENCE

A work experience placement is a fantastic opportunity to get a real insight into your preferred industry. It will open up your world of possibilities and teach you things that cannot be learned in the classroom.

To read more see page 13.

STUDENT DISCOUNTS

Make the most of being a student and get student discounts on over 200 UK brands you love and at local independents. **See page 16 for more details.**

FRESHERS' FAIR

Start your year with the Freshers' Fair and get to know your new environment. **See page 16 for more details.**

LAPTOP LOAN SCHEME

Any student needing a computer to help with their course may borrow a college laptop. These are available from the library; the loans are on a weekly basis and subject to availability.

R&R SALONS DISCOUNTS

As a student you will get to use our on-site R&R Hair & Beauty Salons at a discounted rate! For more information call 01476 400237 or email riversideretreat@grantham.ac.uk.

SUBJECT RELATED SPECIALIST FACILITIES

Dedicated facilities for your chosen career path. **See page 17 for the full list of facilities.**

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is available on campus. For further details contact Sarah High on 01476 400200.

YOUR FUTURE

starts here

Learning Support & Resources

Support for Students with Additional Needs

Our qualified and experienced Learning Support team aims to help all students achieve their full potential whilst studying at Grantham College, whether they are on full time, part time, evening or University Level courses. Staff have the specialist skills and knowledge to deliver high-quality, personalised support programmes that effectively meet the needs of students with a learning disability or difficulty.

Help is available for students studying on all of our courses. Our team is able to support students with a range of learning difficulties including, but not limited to:

- Visual Impairment - providing adapted materials, including Braille services and low vision aids
- Hearing Impairment - sign language interpreters and note-takers can be arranged
- Mental Health Support
- Autistic Spectrum Support
- ADHD
- Mobility Support

Our SEND team works closely with schools, specialist providers and external organisations prior to students starting college to ensure that they are given the best advice and support with their chosen course and to enable a smooth transition from school to college. When students join the college they are assigned a Learning Support Assistant (LSA) who will support them not only academically but socially and emotionally through their time at Grantham College. LSAs provide bespoke support for students enabling them to participate fully in all classroom activities.

Whilst at college our team will constantly review and assess the needs of our students to ensure the support is tailored depending on individual need and the EHCP outcome.

All students needing complex support will be involved in preparing and designing their own individual programme of support to help them fully access their learning. Support may be in class, one-to-one or access to specialist equipment or services.

To access the various support we offer, a referral will need to be made to our Learning Support team and an Initial Needs Assessment will be completed by a specialist support member of the team to establish the support required.

If you would like more information, please contact a member of our Learning Support team.



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Learning Support & Resources

Dyslexia Support

Dyslexia is not just about reading and writing. A student with dyslexia may also have difficulties with organisation, retaining information or telling the time. Their strengths may lie in imagination and creativity, problem solving or lateral thinking.

We provide support and advice to students with specific learning difficulties, such as dyslexia.

We can help you by:

- Enabling support in class and/or one-to-one support sessions
- Recommending extra time and other arrangements in exams
- Assessing for learning needs
- Introducing you to IT tools to aid your learning
- Providing coloured overlays

Dyslexia describes a number of different factors which can affect an individual's learning.

An assessment identifies support you may require for your course and allows exams access arrangements to be considered.

Any dyslexia support will be delivered through individual or regular study sessions with tutors.

To arrange an assessment or if you have any concerns, contact either **Paul Cartwright** or **Ellen Thompson**.

Study Skills Support

This service helps students to develop the necessary study skills needed for their course, and supports their transition from school to college and further education. It also enables individuals to develop confidence in their ability to learn and demonstrate their knowledge.

The support is usually delivered on a one-to-one or small group basis and can cover a variety of skills such as; organisation, time management and goal-setting, note-taking and summarising, research skills, critical thinking and referencing, writing assignments and essays, producing projects, reports and presentations, as well as revision techniques.

The process begins with an assessment which identifies the skills that a student needs to develop and then considers strategies and ways to help improve these. All sessions are exclusively tailored to meet individual needs.

The skills developed in the sessions can also be transferred and used in future learning opportunities, such as higher education courses.



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Student Services

Student Finance

We have a Student Finance department that provides both existing and prospective students with advice and guidance in relation to Student Finance.

We may be able to help you with support from the different funds available to us, depending on your age and personal circumstances.

These include:

- Advanced Learner Loan Bursary Fund
- 16–19 Bursary Fund
- 19+ Further Education Discretionary Support Fund
- Childcare support for students 20+
- Care to Learn – childcare for students under the age of 20 at the start of their course
- Student Travel Fund for those aged 16–18 who live out of the area
- Higher Education (HE) finance applications

If you are aged 16–19 and are in care, a care leaver or receive income support and/or Universal Credit, in your own right, you may be entitled to a bursary of up to £1,200 per year. Please let us know if that applies to you as soon as possible. For further information, contact **Jo Bowman** on the details below.

Free Meals

Eligible students aged 16–18 who elect to come to college to further their education will now be able to access free meals at college, just as they would at a school sixth form. A 16–19 Bursary Fund Application form needs to be completed in the first instance. For further information, contact **Jo Bowman** on the details below.

Travel Assistance

If you are applying for Further Education programmes, you must firstly apply to your Local Education Authority (LEA) for assistance with travel. If your LEA is unable to help, there may be support available from the college.

For further information and information about obtaining a bus pass, contact **Jo Bowman** on the details below.



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Counselling, Mental Health & Well-being Service

If there are any personal problems, difficulties or concerns that you wish to discuss with us, you can access our confidential service.

If you have mental health difficulties, the Mental Health and Well-being Adviser can meet you prior to commencing your course, or at any point during your time at college, to discuss the support available to help you with your studies.

Appointments can be made by contacting **Charlotte Fisher** on cfisher@grantham.ac.uk or via the Student Information team.

Careers & Higher Education Advice

While at college all students have access to a flexible programme of Careers Education and Guidance to help develop skills and knowledge to make choices and feel prepared to enter the working environment which includes:

- Weekly Employability sessions covering topics on CVs, job applications, apprenticeships, interview skills, volunteering, work experience and Higher Education
- Useful resources on the VLE in the Careers area and in the college library
- Support with UCAS applications
- Opportunity to discuss progression and future plans with tutors
- Visits to institutions & employers and guest speakers coming in to college
- Careers fair – held at the college biannually
- Work experience - see page 13 for more details

In addition to this you can access impartial careers information and guidance via:

- Our Careers Adviser, **Vince Agorini**, by appointment at college - contact the Student Information Team on **01476 400200** or vagorini@grantham.ac.uk.
- The National Careers Service website where you can access free impartial professional advice on careers, skills and the job market via <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/>

The College has a Matrix Quality Award for Advice and Guidance.

Student Mentors

Our Student Mentors are here to support you through your time at Grantham College. You may have already met your designated Student Mentor during your first visit to the college as they are involved with the interview process.

They are always available at open events, for further information and guidance on our courses. During your time at college the team will be your main point of contact for attendance, progress and welfare matters.

English & Maths

Development of English and maths skills is essential for successful progression. Grantham College will support you to ensure you leave us having achieved the best grades you possibly can. You will be timetabled into a class that is at the right level for you, based on your grades and prior experience.

If you have not achieved an A*-C/9-4 in GCSE English and maths, it will be mandatory for you to continue to study English and maths alongside your main qualification.

- **Already achieved a grade 4 or above at GCSE?** You will not be required to study additional English and maths.
- **Achieved grade 3 at GCSE?** You will be enrolled on to a GCSE course and will work towards gaining a grade 4 or above.
- **Achieved lower than grade 3?** You will be enrolled on to a GCSE course or another English and maths qualification at an appropriate level.

Find out more about numerical GCSE grading on page 18 of this prospectus.

Skills You'll Learn

These are the skills employers are looking for. You'll learn them all here no matter what course you choose, helping you become more job ready when you finish your course.

Communication

Teamwork

Customer Service

Problem Solving

Project Planning

Initiative and Enterprise

Organisation

Leadership

Listening

Creativity

Decision Making

Literacy & Numeracy

YOUR *future options*

BTECs

BTECs are designed to increase student engagement, enable students to progress, develop employability skills and add value and variety to your studies.

What is a BTEC?

BTECs (Business and Technology Education Council) are vocational and work-related courses, designed to accommodate the needs of employers and allow students to progress to Further and Higher Education. A BTEC takes a practical approach to learning, without overlooking any of the important theory of the subject.

Why study a BTEC?

BTECs are recognised by companies across a wide range of industries, as well as being developed in partnership with industry representatives so all employer and student needs are met.

BTECs offer an alternative to A Levels. A BTEC will allow you to undertake a number of units for which you will present evidence based on real-life work and studies. This means you can demonstrate your skills and knowledge largely within practical situations. Some BTECs include a handful of exams, but BTECs are generally more hands-on.

BTEC students have the experience of real-life practical tasks and work placements. This will make you stand out from students studying A Levels, who don't usually have this element as part of their course.

How many UCAS points do you get with a BTEC?

If you take a qualification at Level 3, you can earn points on the 'UCAS Tariff' for entry into Higher Education.

BTECs can earn you equivalent points to AS and A Levels. For example, three Distinction grades of BTEC equates to three A Levels at grade A*.

Visit the UCAS website for more information.

See course information pages for more detailed information.

Apprenticeships

What's an apprenticeship?

An apprenticeship is a genuine job and under all circumstances an apprentice will be employed from day one. Apprenticeships combine practical training in a job with study. As an apprentice you get the best of both worlds by getting paid whilst you learn. You will develop the knowledge, skills and behaviours required to succeed in today's demanding job market.

How do they work?

All apprenticeships include elements of on the job and off the job training, leading to industry recognised standards or qualifications. You will be trained in work and also spend one day week training in college. At the end of the Apprenticeship, apprentices are assessed to ensure they are competent to the standard required for their occupation. We offer Apprenticeships from Level 2 to Level 5 in a wide range of sectors.

Apprenticeships are available to anyone over the age of 16 living in England and have no upper age limit. More information is available at apprenticeships.gov.uk.

T-Levels

Welcome to the next level!

What are T Levels?

T Levels are an exciting new vocational study option available after you have completed your GCSEs. T Levels are two year programmes, equivalent to 3 A Levels, which are a unique hybrid of high quality technical training in the classroom and an extended industry placement. 80% of your time will be spent in the classroom with a further 20% out on placement with an employer gaining invaluable, up to date industry skills.

T Levels are designed to give you the knowledge and experience you need to get a head start on your chosen career. When you complete your T Level qualification, you will be able to go straight into employment, an apprenticeship or higher education. Grantham College was among the first colleges in the country to be chosen by the government to deliver T Level qualifications as a high quality vocational alternative to A Levels.

Why choose a T Level?

- T Levels have been designed with more than 250 leading businesses to ensure the content gives you the knowledge and skills you need to progress to the next level.
- You will spend at least 45 days on industry placement so you can learn what a real career is like while you continue your studies. Depending on the course this may be undertaken as a block or as individual days.
- When you pass your T Level, you will get a nationally recognised certificate showing the overall grade you achieved - pass, merit, distinction or distinction*. It will also give details of what you learned on the course to help you move into skilled employment or a higher apprenticeship.

T Levels are equivalent to A Levels and will be worth UCAS points – a T Level Distinction* is worth the same as 3 A Levels at A*. T levels are recognised by universities and other education providers so you can choose to continue studying if you wish.

What T Levels are on offer?

From 2022, we are offering T Levels in a variety of subject areas:

- Business & Administration
- Digital
- Education & Childcare
- Engineering and Manufacturing
- Health & Science
- Construction

More T Levels will be introduced over the next few years, as they are developed jointly by the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education and employers.

Take a look at individual subject areas to find out more about what you will learn, career pathways and entry requirements for T Levels courses.

Transition Programme

For those who are not quite ready to embark on a full T Level, we are also offering the option of a one year T Level Foundation Programme at Level 2 to support our students with a smooth transition to T Levels. The Foundation programme is a dedicated pathway to help prepare you for the theory, concepts and skills that will be developed on the full T Level programme.

Industry Placements & Work Experience

Spending time in the workplace is a great way to boost your skills and build your industry knowledge. At Grantham College, every student aged 16-18 completes at least 30 hours on a placement with an organisation whose activities are relevant to their course.

If you're studying for a T Level qualification, you will complete an industry placement, comprising 315 hours or more. You'll gain a wealth of experience to showcase on job applications, or your personal statement if you apply for university.

Placements offer the chance to practise your technical skills and essential skills like teamwork and problem-solving. They also help you to create a network of industry contacts and provide the opportunity to explore different job roles.

On all placements, you'll gain an invaluable insight into an industry, be able to enhance your CV and obtain a professional reference, all of which is useful when applying for your first job. Students who impress, being eager to learn and immerse themselves in the work, are sometimes offered paid part-time work afterwards. Occasionally, they're recruited full-time, following the completion of their studies.

On an industry placement, you could receive a wage, though this depends on the individual company hosting you. Either way, the longer the placement, the more experience you'll amass and the more time you'll have to develop your skills and employability.

We encourage students to search for their own placements, as this is useful practice for when seeking and applying for full-time jobs. However, work experience and industry placement staff will support you too. Also, during employability lessons, you'll learn how to write a winning CV and be taught strategies to help you succeed at interview, so when you begin to look for a host company, you'll feel prepared and confident.

For further information, please contact us at workexperienceteam@grantham.ac.uk.



Eleanor Ancliffe

Course: Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma in Applied Science

Eleanor Ancliffe completed an Industry Placement with Reach Separations during the first year of her Applied Science Diploma. The company specialises in the separation and purification of small molecules through chromatography.

Eleanor attended on two days a week for six months and commuted by train to Reach's laboratory at a Nottingham bio-tech hub. She said: "I felt apprehensive: I was entering a new environment and not sure what to expect!" Thankfully Reach put Eleanor at ease and assigned a mentor to support her.

As a laboratory technician, Eleanor was initially responsible for cleaning glassware, ensuring solvents were available for scientists and helping with shipping. She then learnt how to clean parts of high-tech chromatography equipment. Some pieces are worth thousands of pounds and the process is technical.

Throughout, Eleanor learnt about the chemistry behind the scientists' activities. She said, "I was taught about chiral and achiral separations and mass spectrometry. The staff made me feel part of the team, encouraged me to get involved and explained everything as I shadowed them.

"Being in the lab environment, I picked up knowledge that helped with my coursework and I improved my confidence in performing practicals at college."

She added, "One of the main benefits has been developing my teamwork and communication skills - in such a small company, I had to!"

The industry placement informed Eleanor's career decisions. She said, "I found myself picking things up quickly and discovered lab work was interesting, so I've decided it's what I want to do for a career. The placement is one of the best things I have ever done. It's provided so much experience that will be useful when it comes to finding a job."

Eleanor is now studying for a Chemistry degree at university. Her journey shows what can be achieved with a committed attitude and an industry placement!

Part-Time/Community Learning courses

Interested in learning something new? Aged 19+? Look no further!

At Grantham College, we offer a variety of vocational and leisure courses in the daytime and evenings for your enjoyment and career progression. So whether you're interested in dog grooming, ceramics, or learning British Sign Language, we have something for you.

Some courses are free or offered at minimal cost, and range from short master classes held on one day to in-depth programmes which are taught over several weeks or more.

We offer practical courses in subjects such as computing, business, construction, and engineering. You can take courses in creative fields such as photography, jewellery making, crochet and ceramics. You can also learn professional skills such as how to gain retail knowledge, accounting, understanding autism and more.

Learn something new with us and apply today by contacting the Student Information team on **01476 400200** or enquiry@grantham.ac.uk.

Institute of Technology

Our state-of-the-art Institute of Technology (IoT) centre will house outstanding Engineering & Digital facilities for our HE students – the technical experts of the future!

We will be investing **£2.6 million** to expand facilities and equipment for Higher Education and skills in Engineering and Digital as part of our successful Institute of Technology bid.

Grantham College is part of a collaboration of Lincolnshire Further Education Colleges and the University of Lincoln who are working together to create an Institute of Technology focussed on delivering higher level technical education with a clear route to high skilled employment. The overall investment from the Department for Education (DfE) is likely to be approximately £15m.

Principal & Chief Executive Paul Deane said "I am delighted with the success of this bid and would like to congratulate everyone involved for their hard work.

"The Lincolnshire IoT will be a landmark commitment, creating a step change in the productivity of Lincolnshire - involving approaching £37m of investment. The £15m of resources from the Department for Education (DfE) as capital funding will be complemented by £21m of investment through its partners."

Visit our website for more information and application details.



Renewable Energy Centre

Grantham College invests **£2.46 million** in a new Renewable Energy Centre.

Our Renewable Energy Centre brings together Construction and Engineering to create an industry-ready workforce equipped with the skills to thrive in the local community's new energy economies.

We are delighted to announce we are expanding our provision through a huge investment in an Engineering and Construction Energy Centre, which will open in March 2022.

The facility comes as a direct response to an increase in demand for skilled workers within the construction and engineering sectors. The College will be buying construction and engineering training machinery, to offer 25 new courses to attract 422 new learners, to in-demand subject areas such as environmental technologies, electronic engineering, and domestic heating.

We will be offering employer-focused courses, which will provide the region with long term economic stability.

We are also re-opening our plumbing and plastering centres in September, to accompany our bricklaying, site and bench carpentry, and joinery centres, we will be offering an extensive complement of construction courses for both young people and adults. We will also be offering a full range of part-time courses in; wall and floor tiling, plumbing, carpentry and joinery, bricklaying, painting and decorating and plastering.

New courses available from September include:

- Level 1 Diploma in Plastering - future progression to Level 2.
- Level 1 Diploma in Construction Skills – Plumbing - future progression to Level 2.
- Level 2 Diploma in Plumbing Studies - progression to Level 3 in Plumbing or Level 3 Apprenticeship in Gas Engineering or Plumbing and Heating Technician.
- Level 3 in Plumbing - progression to Level 4 Higher Professional Diploma into Building Services Engineering or directly into industry.
- Property Maintenance Operative Apprenticeship - progression directly into industry or a Technical Specialism such as Plumbing or Plastering.
- Level 3 Diploma in Sustainable Construction - progression into industry or onto Level 4 Green Deal Advisor or HNC Future Homes Design and Construction courses.
- Gas Engineering Apprenticeship - progression into industry or onto the Level 4 Higher Professional Diploma in Building services Engineering.
- Plumbing and Heating Apprenticeship - progression into industry or onto the Level 4 Higher Professional Diploma in Building services Engineering.

We are also pleased to announce that many of our courses, including those in Construction are free for adults, as part of the Government's Lifetime Skills Guarantee initiative.

We have excellent relationships with local employers and have met with a number of them to identify their skills gaps and requirements. From Bakkavor, Group Apprenticeship Manager Cian Short highlighted to us that, "The Food Industry has a need now for High Level Electrical, Engineering and Project Management skills. This need is only going to grow as we further embrace renewable energy and automation. The industry will need to partner with forward-thinking education partners that can help us achieve these skills needs by providing high-quality apprenticeships, qualifications and training that meet our needs now and are agile enough to adapt to our future needs."

Increasing the skills level of local people in key sectors has long been a fundamental priority for both the GLLEP (Greater Lincolnshire Local Enterprise Partnership) and the College, as we work to secure economic growth within the region. The global COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted just how vital skills are to aid and frame the economic recovery and ultimately support longer term economic growth for the town and local economy.

Refurbishing some of our Construction and Engineering areas into the twin zones of the Renewable Energy Centre will enable us to create a centralised hub for high-demand provision and a strong cohesive sense of identity for our learners. Procuring additional, up to date, industry relevant equipment will enable us to recreate industry scenarios and ensure our students are work-ready when they leave their learning programme. In short, learners will be trained appropriately on courses that are developed by and with employers to meet their needs, utilising equipment that is up to date and used routinely in industry.

For further information, please visit our website or contact us at: enquiry@grantham.ac.uk or call us on **01476 400200**.

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University Centre

What's Next?

Have you thought about your next steps? University Centre Grantham College offers quality Degree and University level courses right on your doorstep.

As you come to the end of your Level 3 course, you might start thinking about going to university. There's a huge range of courses to choose from at Grantham College University Centre, so if you want to study a degree level qualification at a low cost and stay at home it could be perfect for you.

University Level courses without high fees.

Don't let the cost of higher education put you off studying. Our high-quality courses have fees that are lower than some universities so you can take advantage of a cost-effective way to study, without compromising on quality. For more information, please contact the Student Information team on 01476 400200 or enquiry@grantham.ac.uk or visit our website.

HE qualifications on your doorstep.

Avoid the expense of relocating to university and finding the money for living costs, by studying locally. Our courses are usually held over one to three days per week, giving you the opportunity to combine your study with your personal commitments.

Combine theory with practical skills.

Studying a higher education course at Grantham College is a great start. We offer Level 4 HNCs and Level 5 HNDs, which combine theory with valuable practical experience and are the equivalent of up to two years of study at university.

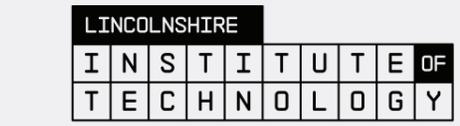
After gaining your qualification at Grantham College you will be equipped for the world of work and may also have the opportunity to top up your studies at university to gain a full honours degree. Our links with Bishop Grosseteste University Lincoln make it possible for you to complete a full degree while staying close to home. We also offer foundation degrees with our partner university Bishop Grosseteste University Lincoln.



COURSES

Pick up a copy of the HE prospectus now!

- AAT Professional Diploma Accounting
- Accounting/Taxation Technician Higher Apprenticeship Standard
- Automation and Controls Engineering Technician Higher Apprenticeship Standard
- BGU Foundation Degree - Health & Social Care Practitioner
- BGU Foundation Degree - Professional Studies Early Childhood Pathway
- BGU Foundation Degree - Professional Studies Education Pathway
- BGU Foundation Degree - Professional Practice in Special Educational Needs & Disabilities
- CIPD Diploma Human Resource Management
- Data Analyst Higher Apprenticeship Standard
- Diploma Therapeutic Counselling
- Engineering Manufacturing Technician Higher Apprenticeship Standard
- HNC Animal Management
- HNC/HND Applied Sciences (Biology)
- HNC/HND Arts Practice – Art & Design
- HNC/HND Business & Management
- HNC/HND Computing & Systems Development
- HNC/HND Cloud Computing
- HNC/HND Digital Technologies
- HNC/HND Engineering - Electrical & Electronic
- HNC/HND Engineering – Manufacturing
- HNC/HND Engineering – Mechanical
- HNC/HND Fashion & Textiles
- HNC/HND Film & Digital Media Production
- HNC/HND Graphic Design
- HNC/HND Performing Art – Musical Theatre
- HNC/HND Photography
- HNC/HND Public Services
- HNC/HND Sports & Exercise Science (Coaching Science)
- ILM Leadership and Management
- Software Developer Higher Apprenticeship Standard



IT'S ALL *about you*

Student Union & Student Voice

We encourage students to get involved with our Student Union and Student Voice Forum as we want them to have a big say in college life. The purpose of the SU is to arrange events, social activities, set up societies, organise fundraising activities, offer support to students and represent students.

We work closely with the National Union of Students who champion students' rights. They organise large scale events for all SUs to attend around the UK regarding student life and rights, and as an organisation, enable students to receive student discount when shopping online or in store.

Our Student Voice Forums are a way for students to get their voices heard by College Leadership. Each course rep will notify College Leadership at a Student Voice Forum of anything students feel need to be actioned or looked into. The appropriate staff member will then try to rectify the issue and report back at the next meeting.

There's a lot of fun and opportunities to be had, so ask a tutor how you can get involved or contact **Jade Voller**.



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Freshers' Fair

Your first weeks in college should be an exciting time! Start your year with the Freshers' Fair and get to know your new environment, meet new friends, check out college services and facilities, student support and more. Gather information about clubs, societies, student health and enrichment activities. Have fun with your new friends at the range of entertainment and food stalls, collect freebies and take advantage of special offers and discounts.



Student Awards Ceremony

Each year at Grantham College we hold an annual awards ceremony, which celebrates the achievements of our star students over the past academic year.

At our last Awards Ceremony, Tim Radley, ex-student, and owner of Smart Money Solutions was our guest speaker for the evening. Tim studied A Levels at Grantham College and now manages and directs his own company. He is a great asset to the college and is an example of the success that comes out of studying at Grantham College.

We look forward to celebrating the success of more of our students next academic year.

Principal and Chief Executive, Paul Deane comments: "This is the best night of the year for me – it is the culmination of all the hard work and effort expended by both our students and staff. It makes me proud to be the Chief Executive of such a happy and productive college which puts students at the heart of what it does."



Facilities

- Art & Design Workshops
- Science Labs
- Engineering Workshops
- Motor Vehicle Workshops
- Commercial Kitchen
- Apple Tree Restaurant
- Hair & Beauty R&R Salons
- Theatre & Performance Space
- Dance Studios
- Light & Sound Gallery
- Media Studios/Green Screen Room
- Media Control & Editing Suite
- Mac Suites
- Computer Rooms
- Library
- University Centre Common Room
- Sports Hall
- Outdoor Sports Field
- Mock Aircraft Cabin
- Gym
- Little Gems Gift Shop
- The Refectory
- On-site Accommodation
- University Centre
- Institute of Technology Centre
- Renewable Energy Centre



Guide to Qualifications

Understanding the different levels and qualifications you might study after you GCSEs can be confusing.

The information below should help you understand the right choice for you, but if you're still unsure, we're here to help. Just get in touch and we'll talk you through it and give you some advice.

ENTRY LEVEL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENTRY 1 ENTRY 2 ENTRY 3 Life Skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promoting Independence Transitions Xtra Skills for Work
LEVEL 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foundation Certificates NVQ 1 	GENERAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS 2 GCSEs (D-F/3-1) or equivalent.
LEVEL 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apprenticeships BTEC First Diploma NVQ 2 Certificate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extended Certificate Diploma GCSE Pre-Access GENERAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS 2 GCSEs (A*-D/9-3) or equivalent.
LEVEL 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apprenticeships Access Certificate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extended Diploma Subsidiary Diploma Diploma NVQ 3 GENERAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS 5 GCSEs (A*-C/9-4) or equivalent including English or maths at grade 9-4.
LEVEL 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apprenticeships HNC NVQ 4 	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS Dependent on course.
LEVEL 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foundation Degree HND NVQ 5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extended Diploma Subsidiary Diploma Diploma NVQ 3 ENTRY REQUIREMENTS Dependent on course.
LEVEL 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Degree 	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS Dependent on course.

Grade Structure

NUMERIC GCSE GRADING STRUCTURE									
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A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G		U
ALPHABETIC GCSE GRADING STRUCTURE									

Access to Higher Education

Feel like you've missed your chance to progress to university?

If you need a flexible and confidence-enhancing course to give you the qualifications and skills for progression to Higher Education, then our highly successful Access course is for you.

There are four routes to choose from: Science, Healthcare, English & Social Science or Art & Design (Subject to Validation). Each route opens the door to a wide range of rewarding degree subjects and careers such as: teaching, nursing, midwifery, social work, psychology, criminology, paramedic science, veterinary nursing, history, business, graphic design, architecture, fine art, photography, fashion design, packaging design, illustration and many others.



SUCCESS STORY
Sophie Magilton

Sophie decided to work after leaving school as she did not have the necessary qualifications to go to university. She has now decided to widen her career options by pursuing her interest in English language and linguistics.

"The Access course has been a brilliant experience and a great opportunity to get back in to education."

Sophie has recently received five University offers to study Linguistics at York, Birmingham, Warwick, Manchester and Sheffield.

As it turns out the Access course has been a great success in the Magilton family. Previously Sophie's sister Lauren studied on the Access course in 2011. She then went to Cambridge University to study English Literature and has subsequently gained a degree from Cambridge and MA from Oxford. Sophie's mum saw how successful Lauren had been from studying the Access course and decided to enrol on the Access (Healthcare) course in 2016 and is studying Speech and Language at Sheffield University.

ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

LEVEL 3

CERTIFICATE

DURATION: 1 Year

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants will be assessed at interview to ensure that Access to HE is the most appropriate course. Prospective students should have GCSE maths grade C/4 and English Language grade 4. If you have only one of these entry requirements, there may be the opportunity to study GCSE maths or English Language alongside your Access course, but not both.

COURSE DETAILS:

The course enrolls twice in every academic year (in September and late January) and all classes are timetabled between the hours of 9.30am - 3.00pm, three days a week, with no classes during the school holidays. The options available are:

- Science - This includes Biology, Chemistry and Physics plus IT and Study Skills.
- Health Care - This includes Biology, Sociology and Psychology, plus IT and Study Skills.
- English & Social Science - This includes English Language, Creative Writing and Literature, Sociology and Psychology, plus IT and Study Skills.
- Art & Design: This includes project work, drawing, 3D modelling, photography, graphic design, plus study skills.

We also offer a part time Level 2 Progress into Education & Employment course. Please see our part-time course guide for more information or visit our website.

Students may be able to study GCSE maths or English Language or Science alongside their Access course. However, we strongly recommend English is achieved before the start of the Access course.

If you are applying for Science, you must have GCSE maths already. If you are applying for Humanities & Social Science, you must already have GCSE English.

PROGRESSION:

If you successfully complete this QAA Access course you will be awarded a diploma by CAVA (www.cava.ac.uk). This diploma will allow you to progress on to a degree or a higher level course in a wide range of areas.

Animal Care

If you are looking for a fulfilling and rewarding career whilst working with animals then our Animal Care courses could be for you.

The Animal Care courses are particularly hands-on and during your time here you'll get to interact with rabbits, snakes, lizards, tortoises, hamsters, chipmunks, hedgehogs, spiders and many more. With such a variation of animals you'll learn a massive range of techniques such as handling, weighing, feeding, maintaining the health and wellbeing of animals, cleaning and disinfecting the accommodation to make sure all the animals are happy campers, animal biology and so much more!

Throughout the year there will also be guest speakers and trips. Previous trips include Crufts, wildlife parks, zoos, farms, and kennels.



Career ideas...

- Zoologist
- Animal Management Technician
- Animal Keeper
- Kennel Worker
- Animal Trainer
- RSPCA Inspector
- Dog Handler/Groomer

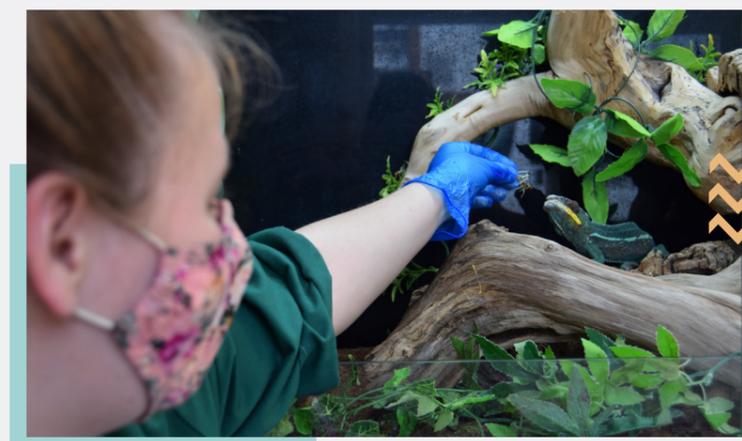
Higher Education route available



LAND BASED STUDIES		LEVEL 1
DIPLOMA		
DURATION: 1 Year		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	3 GCSEs at grade F/1 in English Language, maths and science.	
COURSE DETAILS:	Gain knowledge in a range of subject areas including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe & effective working practices in land-based industries • Develop performance • Assist with maintaining the health & wellbeing of animals • Animals in the wild • Assist with feeding & watering animals • Assist with the preparation & maintenance of animal accommodation • Assist with the handling & restraint of animals 	
PROGRESSION:	Level 2 Diploma in Animal Care. You can work in a variety of roles within Animal Care.	

ANIMAL CARE		LEVEL 2
DIPLOMA		
DURATION: 1 Year		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	3 GCSEs at grade D/3 in English Language, maths and science.	
COURSE DETAILS:	A one year programme providing knowledge and understanding to support effective and efficient working practices. It will promote and encourage good working practices in relation to a range of animal care skills and develop competent practical skills that will support those seeking a career in the animal care industry. You'll study subjects such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain animal accommodation • Undertake practical animal feeding • Maintain animal health & welfare • Animal behaviour & handling • Animal biology • Animal nursing 	
PROGRESSION:	Level 3 Animal Management course. Potential employment into animal care areas such as dog grooming, pet shop assistant, the RSPCA or zoo keeping.	

ANIMAL MANAGEMENT		LEVEL 3
NATIONAL FOUNDATION DIPLOMA/NATIONAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA		
DURATION: 1-2 Years		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	4 GCSEs at grade C/4 or above - to include English Language, maths and science.	
COURSE DETAILS:	You'll study subjects such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal biology • Animal behaviour • Animal health & disease • Principles of animals nursing • Zoological animal health & husbandry • Animal breeding & genetics • Exotic animal husbandry • Welfare & ethics • Human & animal interaction 	
PROGRESSION:	On successful completion of the Level 3 Animal Management course, there is the opportunity to progress to the HNC Animal Management course here at Grantham College or on to another University or gain employment in a variety of roles in the animal care sector.	



You will get the opportunity to work and volunteer alongside many charities such as RSPCA and PDSA (Help A Vet Help A Pet).

You will study in our Animal Care Centre, which is the perfect place to learn about how to care for these animals in a realistic habitat, where they feel comfortable. This will allow you to get real hands-on experience in this ever-changing field.

Art & Design

If you want to be surrounded by like-minded creatives, then Art & Design at Grantham College is for you!

Whether you want to be a graphic designer, an artist or define your own fashion brand, the possibilities are endless. Depending on the course, you will study a range of subjects such as fine art, painting, printmaking, sculpture, digital photography, graphic communication, illustration, web design and much more!

You even get to listen to guest speakers on a regular basis that inspire you along the way, and you can keep up with artists and designers through trips and visits to exhibitions and museums.

You'll be based at our specialist creative arts centre with everything you could need to get your creative juices flowing!

We have a range of specialist workshops/studios with experienced tutors and technicians to advise and support you during your study.



Career ideas...

- Illustrator
- Graphic Designer
- Architect
- Art Therapist
- Fashion Designer
- Teacher
- Fine Artist

Higher Education routes available



ART & DESIGN		LEVEL 2
DIPLOMA		
DURATION: 1 Year		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	3 GCSEs at grade D/3 or above.	
COURSE DETAILS:	<p>Through your own work you will also develop an understanding of line, colour and form during practical workshop sessions. You will be encouraged to explore, experiment with and discuss visual language.</p> <p>You will study a range of topics which include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring the work of artists & designers • Developing ideas in response to an art & design brief • Realising art & design ideas • Exploring graphic design & illustration • Exploring 2D & mixed media techniques • Exploring 3D techniques • Exploring fine art 	
PROGRESSION:	This course will enable you to improve your skills and prepare a portfolio of art and design work to progress on to the Level 3 Art & Design or Level 3 Graphic Design course.	

GRAPHIC DESIGN		LEVEL 2
DIPLOMA		
DURATION: 1 Year		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	3 GCSEs at grade D/3 or above.	
COURSE DETAILS:	<p>You will study a range of topics which include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring the work of artists & designers • 2D media, materials & techniques • 3D media, materials & techniques • Exploring Photography • Exploring graphic design & illustration • Developing ideas in response to an art & design brief • Realising art & design ideas 	
PROGRESSION:	Level 3 Diploma in Graphic Design.	

ART & DESIGN		LEVEL 3
NATIONAL ART & DESIGN PRACTICE/NATIONAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA ART & DESIGN PRACTICE		
DURATION: 1-2 Years		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	5 GCSEs at grade C/4 or above or a Level 2 Diploma Art & Design.	
COURSE DETAILS:	<p>The Level 3 National Diploma Art & Design Practice is the first year of the two year Level 3 Extended Diploma Art & Design Practice course and can be taken as a stand alone qualification or as the first year of a two year programme.</p> <p>In year one students will study: Exploring and Developing Art & Design Skills – This is a variety of investigations within Art and Design, including research methods to inform ideas for set projects and live project briefs, problem solving skills, creative technical skills including observational drawing, visual recording including photography, printmaking, mark making, mixed media, digital skills using industry creative Adobe software, 3D making techniques, professional skills and communication skills.</p> <p>In year two students will study: Advancing Creative Practice – personal investigation into creative careers, developing strategy for careers progression for higher education, technical practice, developing communication skills to support progression and respond to a creative brief. In year two, you will also have the option of completing a Level 4 assessment unit: Critical Self-Appraisal.</p> <p>The aim of this course is to give you a broad overview into a range of specialisms of new and traditional art and design processes. Through using a multidisciplinary approach you will explore a range of creative practices allowing you work across a variety of media.</p>	
PROGRESSION:	This course will enable you to prepare a portfolio of art and design work and will equip you with the necessary skills to seek employment within the art and design industry. On completion of this course there is the opportunity to progress to the HNC/HND Arts Practice here at Grantham College or to another University. See the HE Prospectus for more information.	

Turn over for more **ART & DESIGN COURSES**

Art & Design

ART & DESIGN PRACTICE GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION		LEVEL 3
DIPLOMA/EXTENDED DIPLOMA		
DURATION: 2 Years		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	5 GCSEs at grade C/4 or above or a Level 2 Diploma Art & Design.	
COURSE DETAILS:	<p>The Level 3 Diploma Art & Design Practice (Graphic Communication) is the first year of the two year Level 3 Extended Diploma Art & Design Practice (Graphic Communication) course and can be taken as a standalone qualification or as the first year of a two year programme.</p> <p>In year one, you will study: Exploring and Developing Design Skills – This is a variety of investigations within Graphic Communication, including research methods to inform ideas, problem solving skills, creative technical skills, professional skills and communication skills. This will also include projects and live client briefs that cover all the main areas of Graphic Communication including typography, logo design, magazine design, posters and practical skills on how to produce work digitally using Adobe software. In addition, you will have the opportunity to develop your photographic skills both in the studio and on location, both digitally and with film.</p> <p>In year two learners will study: Advancing Creative Practice – personal investigation into creative careers, developing strategy for careers progression, preparation for University application and technical practice, developing communication skills to support progression and respond to a creative brief. In year two, you will also have the option of completing a Level 4 assessment unit: Critical Self-Appraisal.</p> <p>The aim of this course is to give you a broad overview into a range of specialisms of Graphic Communication. Through using a multidisciplinary approach, you will explore a range of creative practices allowing you work across a variety of Graphic Design areas.</p> <p>The practical element of this course will enable you to build a range of technical skills and teach you how to problem solve through exploring Graphic Communication practices, this will provide an insight on all the professional aspects of a career in Graphic Communication. You will be encouraged to develop your communication skills through working collaboratively and developing interpersonal and intrapersonal skills. As well as working on live client-based briefs.</p>	
PROGRESSION:	This course will enable you to prepare a portfolio of design work and equip you with the necessary skills to operate at junior designer level. On successful completion of this course there is the opportunity to progress to the HNC/HND Graphic Design course here at Grantham College or on to another University or employment in your chosen field.	

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Alice Mae Winter,
Level 3 Art & Design Student

Year 1 Work Experience Branding Submission
for Youth Trust Grantham



Automotive

If you are interested in the motor trade then these automotive courses may be for you.

Get hands-on experience with our Automotive courses to prepare you for a career as an Automotive Technician. These qualifications will cover the technical need for today's motor vehicle repair industry. They provide the essential knowledge for service technicians working on light vehicles (cars and vans), working in all types of motor repair facilities.

You will train between our purpose built centre on Belton Lane and the main campus.



Career ideas...

- MOT Tester
- Automotive Manager
- Mechanic
- Vehicle Technician
- Service Reception
- Motor Sport
- Parts Department



Students have the opportunity to go on several trips to see how the industry is run and what potential jobs are available once you finish your course.



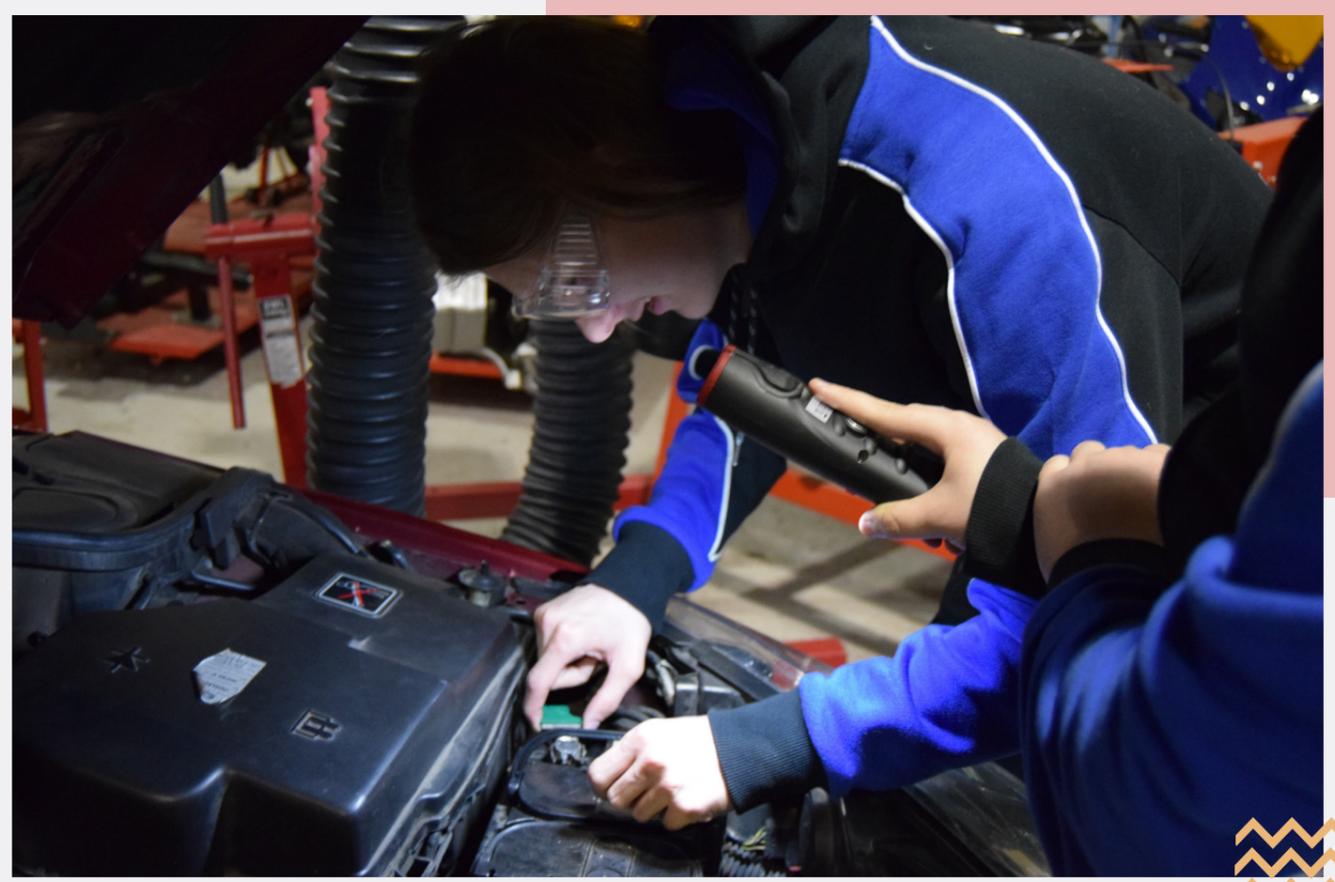
TRANSPORT MAINTENANCE		LEVEL 1
DIPLOMA		
DURATION: 1 Year		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	2 GCSEs at grade E/2 or above. Other qualifications may be considered.	
COURSE DETAILS:	Units of study include options from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicle engine systems • Fuel systems • Vehicle electrical systems • Braking systems • Steering systems • Suspension systems <p>The qualification is assessed by a range of methods including a multi-choice on-line test, written assessments and practical assessments.</p>	
PROGRESSION:	Level 2 Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance.	

LIGHT VEHICLE MAINTENANCE		LEVEL 2
DIPLOMA		
DURATION: 1 Year		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	3 GCSEs at grade C/4 or above ideally including maths or English Language or Level 1 Diploma Transport Maintenance.	
COURSE DETAILS:	You will study a range of topics which include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Light vehicle engines • Mechanical, lubrication & cooling system units and components • Light vehicle fuel, ignition, air & exhaust system units and components • Removing & replacing light vehicle transmission and driveline units and components • Health, safety & good housekeeping in the automotive environment • Supporting job roles in the automotive environment • Materials, fabrication, tools & measuring devices used in the automotive environment • Routine light vehicle maintenance • Removing & replacing light vehicle engine units and components, electrical units and components, chassis units and components <p>The qualification is assessed by using a range of methods including multi-choice on-line tests, written assignments and practical assessment.</p>	
PROGRESSION:	Level 3 Diploma in Light Maintenance & Repair Principles (subject to successful completion of maths and English to GCSE grade C/4) or Automotive Apprenticeship.	

Turn over for more **AUTOMOTIVE COURSES**

Automotive

LIGHT MAINTENANCE & REPAIR PRINCIPLES		LEVEL 3
DIPLOMA		
DURATION: 1 Year		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	5 GCSEs at grade C/4 or above ideally including maths and English Language or Level 2 Diploma Light Vehicle Maintenance.	
COURSE DETAILS:	<p>You will study a range of topics which include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnose & rectify engine and component faults • Diagnose & rectify chassis system faults • Diagnose & rectify auxiliary equipment electrical faults • Inspect vehicles • Identify & agree customer vehicle needs • Skills & knowledge in inspecting light vehicles using prescribed methods <p>This qualification is assessed by five written assessments, five multi-choice on-line tests and practical assessments.</p>	
PROGRESSION:	On completion of the Level 3 course you may enter the Automotive industry, gain an Automotive Apprenticeship or apply for a University Undergraduate course.	



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IMI AUTOCARE TECHNICIAN		LEVEL 2
APPRENTICESHIP		
DURATION: 3 Years		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	Individual employers set their own entry requirements. However, you will typically require 3 GCSEs at grade D/3 or above, ideally including maths or English Language or Level 1 Diploma Transport Maintenance. British Sign Language qualifications will be accepted as an alternative to English qualifications for whom this is their primary language.	
COURSE DETAILS:	<p>You will study a range of topics which include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electric & hybrid awareness • Wheels & tyres • Basic breaking • Basic steering & suspension • Cooling, lubrication & filters • Starting & charging • Customer service & sales • Stock management • Advanced banking • Advanced steering & suspension • Exhaust & emissions • Air conditioning • Vehicle Inspection • EPA gateway • End point assessment <p>You will also be required to complete an evidence log and off the job training log. The qualification is assessed by using a range of methods including multi-choice on-line tests, written assignments and practical assessment.</p> <p>To study an apprenticeship you must have employment within the trade.</p>	
PROGRESSION:	On completion of the Level 2 course, you will be eligible to apply for IMI membership as a Registered Young Professional or if you wish an associate member. You will be able to also gain entry onto the IMI Professional Register.	



MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICE & MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN (LIGHT VEHICLE)		LEVEL 3
ADVANCED APPRENTICESHIP		
DURATION: 3 Years		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	Individual employers set their own entry requirements. However, you will typically require 5 GCSEs at grades C/4 or above including English and maths.	
COURSE DETAILS:	<p>Throughout this apprenticeship you will cover the areas below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding repairs & major components • Induction & foundation skills • Routine service & inspections • Simple diagnosis & repair • Intermediate diagnosis & repair • Soft skills & behaviours <p>You will also be required to complete an evidence log and off the job training log. The qualification is assessed by using a range of methods including multi-choice on-line tests, written assignments and practical assessment.</p> <p>To study an apprenticeship you must have employment within the trade.</p>	
PROGRESSION:	On completion of the Level 3 course, you will be fully qualified to gain employment within the Automotive industry.	



Beauty Therapy

The beauty industry is rapidly growing and developing, leading to lots of exciting opportunities within the trade.

During your Beauty qualification you will gain experience working in our R&R Salons. This will help you build confidence and practical techniques all in preparation for working within the beauty industry. The salons are full of award-winning brands that are nationally recognised, so you get to practice with products and equipment that you'll be using once you've qualified.



Career ideas...

- Nail Technician
- Salon Manager
- Beauty Therapist
- Salon/Spa Manager
- Make-up Artist
- Cosmetologist
- Holistic Therapist
- Reflexology



INTRODUCTION TO THE HAIR & BEAUTY SECTOR

DIPLOMA

DURATION: 1 Year

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

There are no formal entry requirements for this course.

COURSE DETAILS:

As part of your course you will study:

- Introduction to the hair & beauty sector
- Present a professional image in a salon

In addition to completing the mandatory units, students are required to complete some optional units which could include:

- Plaiting or plaiting & twisting hair
- Hand & skin care
- Styling men's or women's hair
- Basic make-up application
- Basic manicure or pedicure treatments
- Nail art application, plus additional optional units

PROGRESSION:

Level 2 Diploma in Beauty Therapy, Hairdressing or Barbering.

LEVEL

1

BEAUTY THERAPY

DIPLOMA

DURATION: 1 Year

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

2 GCSEs at grade D/3 or above.

COURSE DETAILS:

The Level 2 course in Beauty Therapy prepares you for employment within the industry. You cover both the practice and theory of beauty therapy, undertaking all the basic skill areas including:

- Eyelash & brow treatments
- Facial skin care treatments
- Health & Safety
- Make-up techniques
- Manicure & pedicure
- Promote products & services
- Waxing, plus additional optional units

PROGRESSION:

Level 3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy.

LEVEL

2

BEAUTY THERAPY

DIPLOMA

DURATION: 1 Year

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

5 GCSEs grade C/4 or above including English Language or Level 2 Diploma Beauty Therapy.

COURSE DETAILS:

The course combines a number of specialist beauty therapy practices in one single programme and can lead to a wide range of career opportunities. You will cover a variety of specialist areas including:

- Maintain Health & Safety practice in the salon
- Client care & communication
- Working in beauty related industries
- Provide body massage
- Electrical face & body treatments

Plus optional units such as electrical epilation treatments and micro dermabrasion.

PROGRESSION:

On completion of the Level 3 course, you will be fully qualified to gain employment within the beauty industry.

LEVEL

3

R&R Salons

At R&R we aim to offer a full personal consultation prior to any treatment, within a professional and relaxed environment.

Products and after care will be discussed during your service to enable you to maintain your look at home. To complement our extensive choice of services, we sell a variety of retail products including Eve Taylor and OPI polishes. We offer different sessions every day.

Call us on **01476 400237** or email riversideretreat@grantham.ac.uk to book or for more information!



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Beauty Therapy

BEAUTY THERAPY APPRENTICESHIP			LEVEL 2
DURATION: 15 Months			
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	Your employer will decide the entry requirements needed. Typically an apprenticeship candidate will be expected to have a minimum of 2 GCSEs at grade D/3 or above.		
COURSE DETAILS:	A range of beauty therapy treatments to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waxing services • Manicure & pedicure • Facials • Back massage (includes back, neck & shoulders) • Camouflage • Makeup • Eyelash & eyebrow treatments <p>To study an apprenticeship you must have employment within the trade.</p>		
PROGRESSION:	Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeship Beauty Therapy.		

BEAUTY THERAPIST ADVANCED APPRENTICESHIP			LEVEL 3
DURATION: 1 Year			
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	Level 2 Beauty Therapy.		
COURSE DETAILS:	The broad purpose of this occupation is to provide, design and implement bespoke treatment plans. These advanced treatments range from advanced manual therapies such as advanced massage techniques and technical therapies such as face and body electrical treatments, to meet and manage client needs and expectations. <p>You will also learn underpinning knowledge to support you towards your end point assessment.</p> <p>To study an apprenticeship you must have employment within the trade.</p>		
PROGRESSION:	On completion of the Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeship, you will be fully qualified to gain employment within the beauty industry.		

MASSAGE ADVANCED APPRENTICESHIP			LEVEL 3
DURATION: 1 Year			
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	Each employer will set their own entry requirements. Typically an apprenticeship candidate will be expected to have a minimum of 3 GCSEs grade D/3 or above.		
COURSE DETAILS:	A range of beauty therapy massage treatments to include: Swedish body massage, Indian head massage, pre-blended aromatherapy massage, stone therapy massage, spray tanning, Health & Safety, anatomy & physiology and promotional & business activities. The course will consist of 80% work and 20% work placement. You will have a workplace mentor or supervisor who will be responsible for your training and welfare at work. You will attend college for workshop sessions as required. <p>To study an apprenticeship you must have employment within the trade.</p>		
PROGRESSION:	On completion of the Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeship, you will be fully qualified to gain employment within the beauty industry.		

WELLBEING & HOLISTIC THERAPIST ADVANCED APPRENTICESHIP			LEVEL 3
DURATION: 1 Year			
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	You will need to achieve a Level 2 in English and maths prior to taking the End-Point Assessment. For those with an education, health and care plan or a legacy statement, the minimum requirement is Entry Level 3.		
COURSE DETAILS:	You will be trained to provide holistic therapy treatments, heat thermal treatments and wellness experiences for improving the condition of the client's physical and emotional welfare and wellbeing, utilising fundamental relaxation techniques, strategies and stress management. <p>This includes: Indian head massage, lymphatic drainage massage, aromatherapy (using 20 oils essential oils), manual acupressure massage (digit pressure massage applied by the hands to specific points on the face or body), holistic massage (therapeutic hands-on massage therapy that affects the clients physical, emotional and mental wellbeing) and heat thermal treatments applied by direct or indirect means to help relaxation, improve circulation, promote skin healing and energise.</p> <p>To study an apprenticeship you must have employment within the trade.</p>		
PROGRESSION:	On completion of the Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeship, you will be fully qualified to gain employment within the beauty industry.		



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Business & Accountancy

The Business & Accounting courses here at Grantham College will enable you to learn all about business and also enable you to develop the skills required to help you find employment in your chosen area, or prepare you for study at degree level. All of the units will have a real life business focus. You will also have the opportunity to represent the college by participating in work experience and educational visits.



COMBINED STUDIES - BUSINESS & TRAVEL		LEVEL 2
EXTENDED CERTIFICATE		
DURATION: 1 Year		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	3 GCSEs at grade D/3 or above.	
COURSE DETAILS:	This course provides an engaging, practical and relevant introduction to the world of Business and the world of Travel and Tourism. The course is designed to give you the knowledge to be able to develop and build your own business and develop the teamwork and leadership skills that are required to work within a successful organisation. Alongside this you will learn about UK and Worldwide travel destinations, the structure of the Travel industry and Customer Service.	
PROGRESSION:	Level 3 course, apprenticeship or employment.	

BUSINESS		LEVEL 2
DIPLOMA		
DURATION: 1 Year		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	3 GCSEs at grade D/3 or above.	
COURSE DETAILS:	Expand your knowledge in the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing finances • Marketing & promotion • Preparing for enterprise • Customer Service • Understanding business 	
PROGRESSION:	Level 3 Business course.	

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION		LEVEL 2
CERTIFICATE		
DURATION: 1 Year		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	4 GCSEs at grade D/3 or above including English and maths.	
COURSE DETAILS:	This course will equip you with the knowledge and skills required in a business administration role. The course covers the following subjects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business administration environment • Providing administrative services and support • Business technology • Processing and communicating information 	
PROGRESSION:	Level 3 Business course, Apprenticeship or Employment.	

BUSINESS		LEVEL 3
EXTENDED CERTIFICATE/FOUNDATION DIPLOMA/DIPLOMA/EXTENDED DIPLOMA		
DURATION: 1-2 Years		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	Extended Certificate/Diploma: 5 GCSEs grade C/4 or above including English or maths. Foundation Diploma/Extended Diploma: 5 GCSEs grade C/4 or above including English and maths.	
COURSE DETAILS:	The qualification covers a number of different areas of business including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring business • Developing a marketing campaign • Personal & business finance • Managing an event • International business • Principles of management • Business decision making 	
PROGRESSION:	On completion of this course there is the opportunity to progress to the HNC/HND Business & Management course here at Grantham College or on to another University. See the HE Prospectus for more information.	

MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION		LEVEL 3
T LEVEL TECHNICAL		
DURATION: 1-2 Years		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	5 GCSEs at grade C/4 or above, including English and maths. Level 2 vocational qualification or equivalent in a related subject.	
COURSE DETAILS:	The T Level programme include the following compulsory elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Technical Qualification (TQ), which includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core theory, concepts and skills for an industry area • Specialist skills and knowledge for an occupation or career • An industry placement with an employer • A minimum standard in maths and English if students have not already achieved them at the start of their T Levels. 	
PROGRESSION:	This qualification focuses on the development of knowledge and skills needed to work in the Management and Administration sector and prepares students to enter the sector through employment or as an Apprentice. Furthermore, the completion of this qualifications gives students the opportunity to progress onto higher education courses and training.	

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CUSTOMER SERVICE PRACTITIONER		LEVEL 2
APPRENTICESHIP		
DURATION: 13 Months		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	2 GCSEs grade D/3 or above.	
COURSE DETAILS:	Customer Service apprentices will work at the front end of an employer's business activities and regularly assist customers. Duties will vary between sectors but in most cases apprentices will be making sure that customers are dealt with in a positive, reliable and pleasant way – whether that's by offering advice, processing customer orders and payments, answering questions or handling complaints. <p>At the end of your apprenticeship there will be an end point assessment which will involve a showcase of your portfolio, professional discussion and an observation in the workplace.</p> <p>To study an apprenticeship you must have employment within the trade.</p>	
PROGRESSION:	On completion you can continue your studies with Grantham College by progressing onto the Level 3 Team Leader/Supervisor Advanced Apprenticeship.	

Business & Accountancy

Higher Education routes available

RETAIL			LEVEL 2
APPRENTICESHIP			
DURATION: 13 Months			
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	2 GCSEs grade D/3 or above.		
COURSE DETAILS:	The course will include the role of those working in retail, how to assist customers when they purchase products and services. This requires good product knowledge, as well as the ability to process payments, make recommendations, help, advise and deal with customers. To study an apprenticeship you must have employment within the trade.		
PROGRESSION:	On completion you can continue your studies with Grantham College by progressing onto the Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeship or into further sector-related job roles that might include specialist or team leader and first line management roles within retail.		

ACCOUNTS/FINANCE ASSISTANT			LEVEL 2
APPRENTICESHIP			
DURATION: 12 - 14 months			
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	5 GCSEs including English Language and maths or equivalent.		
COURSE DETAILS:	At Grantham College we will equip an Apprentice to meet the requirements of the Accounts/ Finance Assistant Apprenticeship Standard. An accounts/finance assistant is responsible for maintaining an efficient and accurate finance function within a business, assisting the team with junior accounting duties. Their work will include basic book keeping activities, working with sales and purchase ledgers and running calculations to ensure that records and payments are correct. To study an apprenticeship you must have employment within the trade.		
PROGRESSION:	You can progress on to the Level 3 Accountancy Advanced Apprenticeship or into full time employment.		

TEAM LEADER/SUPERVISOR			LEVEL 3
ADVANCED APPRENTICESHIP			
DURATION: 18 Months			
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	5 GCSEs at grade C/4 or above.		
COURSE DETAILS:	This apprenticeship provides students working in an organisation with the leadership and management knowledge and skills required to progress their career. The Team Leader/ Supervisor Apprenticeship will require apprentices to take responsibility for managing a team or a project. They can support, manage and develop team members, manage projects, plan and monitor workloads and resources, be responsible for delivering operational plans, resolving problems and building relationships. To study an apprenticeship you must have employment within the trade.		
PROGRESSION:	On completion of this apprenticeship there is the opportunity to progress to the HNC/ HND Business & Management course here at Grantham College. See the HE Prospectus for more information. You could also progress on to a Higher Level Apprenticeship or into employment.		

Career ideas...
Business Development Manager, Human Resources Officer, Entrepreneur, Office Manager, Team Leader, Accountant, Bank Manager, Bookkeeper, Tax Adviser

AAT ASSISTANT ACCOUNTANCY			LEVEL 3
ADVANCED APPRENTICESHIP			
DURATION: 18 Months			
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	5 GCSEs, including maths and English Language or equivalent.		
COURSE DETAILS:	At Grantham College we will equip you to meet the requirements of the Assistant Accounting Apprenticeship Standard. We will deliver the AAT 2 and 3 qualifications and work with you and your employer to build a portfolio of evidence which will demonstrate that you have developed the skills and behaviours to meet the required standard for an Assistant Accountant. To study an apprenticeship you must have employment within the trade.		
PROGRESSION:	On completion of the Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeship there is the opportunity to progress to the Level 4 AAT Apprenticeship here at Grantham College. See the HE Prospectus for more information.		

CIPD - HUMAN RESOURCE SUPPORT			LEVEL 3
ADVANCED APPRENTICESHIP			
DURATION: 18 Months			
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	The selection criteria for recruiting an apprentice for a HR Support vacancy is the choice of the employer.		
COURSE DETAILS:	Level 3 apprentices show their ability to complete tasks and address problems that may be complex and non-routine. They can interpret and evaluate relevant information and ideas, and are aware of the different perspectives or approaches within HR. They will also show aptitude to exercise responsibility, autonomy and judgement within limited parameters. They are able to take responsibility for initiating and completing tasks and procedures including, where relevant, responsibility for supervising or guiding others. To study an apprenticeship you must have employment within the trade.		
PROGRESSION:	On completion you could progress onto a Higher Apprenticeship or into employment.		

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION			LEVEL 3
ADVANCED APPRENTICESHIP			
DURATION: 1-2 Years			
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	5 GCSEs grade C/4 or above.		
COURSE DETAILS:	This course is for apprentices who wish to gain the skills, knowledge and behavioural competencies required to work within a Business Administrator role. You will develop a highly transferable set of knowledge, skills and behaviours that can be applied in small and large businesses alike. They will bring added value to the business, contributing to the efficiency of an organisation, through support of functional areas, working across teams and resolving issues as requested. This role requires strong verbal and written communication skills and for apprentices to work independently and with initiative, taking responsibility for the outcomes of their work including developing, implementing, maintaining and improving business administration functions and services. There are three components that make up end-point assessment for the Business Administrator Apprentices Standard. These are a knowledge test, a portfolio based interview and a project presentation. To study an apprenticeship you must have employment within the trade.		
PROGRESSION:	On completion of this apprenticeship there is the opportunity to progress to the HNC/ HND Business & Management course here at Grantham College. See the HE Prospectus for more information. You could also progress on to a Higher Level Apprenticeship or into employment.		

Catering

Catering is one of the largest industries in the UK. If you have a passion for food and enjoy cooking this could be the career path for you!

You will share your time between both practical and theory whilst preparing food for our own Apple Tree Restaurant and experience the buzz and excitement of the real working environment.

You will receive master classes from bakers and local chefs and sessions in sugarcraft. You will also have the opportunity to take part in the Army catering skills competition and visit local produce markets, with access to specialist workshop facilities.



Career ideas...

- Chef
- Caterer
- Events Manager
- Baker
- Restaurant Manager
- Bar Tender
- Pastry Chef
- Nutritionist
- Waiter

INTRODUCTION TO PROFESSIONAL COOKERY		LEVEL 1
CERTIFICATE		
DURATION: 1 Year		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	There are no formal entry requirements for this course.	
COURSE DETAILS:	You will cover a range of topics during this course including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare & cook food by a variety of cooking methods • Produce various patisserie products • Investigate the catering industry • Food safety in catering • Health & Safety in catering • Healthier foods & special diets in catering • Catering operations • Applying workplace skills 	
PROGRESSION:	Level 2 Diploma in Professional Cookery.	

PROFESSIONAL COOKERY		LEVEL 2
DIPLOMA		
DURATION: 1 Year		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	Level 1 Diploma in Introduction to Professional Cookery or equivalent and successful completion of a skills test.	
COURSE DETAILS:	Topics covered in this course include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare & cook food by a variety of cooking methods • Produce various patisserie products • Investigate the catering industry • Food safety in catering • Health & Safety in catering • Healthier foods & special diets in catering • Catering operations • Costs & menu planning • Applying workplace skills 	
PROGRESSION:	Level 3 Diploma in Professional Cookery.	

PROFESSIONAL COOKERY		LEVEL 3
DIPLOMA		
DURATION: 1 Year		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	Level 2 qualification or relevant work experience and successful completion of a skills test.	
COURSE DETAILS:	You will study a range of subject areas including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare & cook food by a variety of cooking methods • Produce various patisserie products • Investigate the catering industry • Food safety in catering • Health & Safety in catering • Healthier foods & special diets in catering • Catering operations • Costs & menu planning • Applying workplace skills • Supervising management of the kitchen 	
PROGRESSION:	On completion of the Level 3 course, you will be a fully qualified Chef.	

Food & Drink Engineering Maintenance course also available. See page 63 for details.

Apple Tree Restaurant

One of Grantham's best kept secrets is the Apple Tree Restaurant.

The restaurant is situated on the top floor of the main block at Grantham College and is operated by Catering students.

It is open to the public for lunch on Tuesdays and Fridays at midday – 1pm. In addition, the restaurant can be booked for private functions, celebrations, meetings, fund-raisers and training events. To book, call the Apple Tree Restaurant on 01476 400227.



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Catering

HOSPITALITY TEAM MEMBER			LEVEL 2
APPRENTICESHIP			
DURATION: 1 Year			
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	Your employer will decide the entry requirements needed. You will need to be working in a Catering role.		
COURSE DETAILS:	<p>Course to focus on the demand of the business but centered around certain core standards based on the specialism and the type of establishment, standards to include; customers, people, business, first line supervision and a specialist subject from;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food and beverage service • Alcohol service (wine, beer & cask or cocktail service) • Food production <p>To study an apprenticeship you must have employment within the trade.</p>		
PROGRESSION:	Progression from this apprenticeship is expected to be into a hospitality supervisory or team leading role.		

COMMIS CHEF			LEVEL 2
APPRENTICESHIP			
DURATION: 18 Months			
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	Your employer will decide the entry requirements needed. You will need to be working in a Catering role.		
COURSE DETAILS:	<p>Course to focus and be led on the demand of the business but centred around certain core standards based on the specialism and the type of establishment. Topics to include basic skills, knowledge and behaviours in; culinary dishes, food safety, business and customers.</p> <p>These skills will allow you to develop and grow as a chef and progress further up the ladder in your chosen career path.</p> <p>To study an apprenticeship you must have employment within the trade.</p>		
PROGRESSION:	Level 3 Apprenticeship.		



Catherine Anderson

Course: Level 3 Professional Cookery
Now working at the Royal Oak, Swayfield as a Sous Chef.

Meet Catherine Anderson, Sous Chef at the Royal Oak in Swayfield. Catherine studied the Level 3 Professional Cookery course at college and successfully got a career doing what she loves since completing the course.

Catherine left college last year and whilst studying on the Level 3 Professional Culinary course, she worked as a Kitchen Assistant at the Royal Oak in Swayfield. Due to Catherine's determination to further her career, she presented all her skills and knowledge from college and her time as a Kitchen Assistant to the newly acquired owners and has recently been promoted to Sous Chef.

Catherine now works alongside her new boss and said "I have been able to demonstrate to my boss tips for life that I was taught at college about professional knife safety and skills. My boss has taught me skills she has acquired from owning her own bakery for fifteen years. I have now incorporated these into my work when it comes to producing the best food for our customers.

"I am really enjoying working for the Royal Oak as it challenges me. I would describe our business as a traditional pub menu with a modern twist. The finesse of our menu comes through our dessert options, which can contain complex pastry products as well as mousses, parfaits and cheesecakes. We take sizeable buffet bookings of up to one hundred people and we provide fresh homemade food for these events.

"As for my future career thoughts, I would like to mainly continue focussing on producing high-quality desserts and assisting my boss with our ever-rising demand to meet customer needs. My passion to become a Patisserie Chef in London has not diminished since my time at college and in fact has heightened since learning what it means to make it in a professional kitchen. I can't wait to see what the future holds for me since leaving college."

CHEF DE PARTIE			LEVEL 3
ADVANCED APPRENTICESHIP			
DURATION: 18 Months			
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	Your employer will decide the entry requirements needed. You will need to be working in a Catering role.		
COURSE DETAILS:	<p>Course to focus and be led on the demand of the business but centred around certain core standards based on the specialism and the type of establishment. Topics to include advanced skills, knowledge and behaviours in; culinary dishes, food safety, business and customers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meat, poultry & game dishes • Fish & shellfish dishes • Vegetable & vegetarian dishes • Dough & batter products • Hot, cold & frozen desserts • Biscuits, cakes & sponges • Paste & patisserie products <p>To study an apprenticeship you must have employment within the trade.</p>		
PROGRESSION:	On completion of the Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeship, you will be a fully qualified Chef.		

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Computing

Computing courses at Grantham College will provide you with the tools required in a range of IT-related roles. If you intend to follow a pathway leading to a career in web design, software development or the rapidly-growing video game industry, then we have the course for you!

You will learn in a specialised computer laboratory with access to industry-standard equipment. This includes the latest software and state-of-the-art hardware.



Career ideas...

- Programmer
- System Support Engineer
- IT Technician
- Web Designer
- Games Designer
- IT Consultant
- Digital Applications Technician

Higher Education routes available



IT DIPLOMA/EXTENDED DIPLOMA	LEVEL 3
DURATION: 1-2 Years	
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	5 GCSEs at grade C/4 or above including English Language and maths or Level 2 ICT.
COURSE DETAILS:	<p>You will choose to study units streamed to your particular interests.</p> <p>Pathways on the Diploma include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IT infrastructure technician • Emerging digital technology practitioner • Application developer • Data analyst <p>Pathways on the Extended Diploma include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital technician • Application data practitioner <p>Mandatory topics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamentals of IT • Global information • Cyber security <p>The Extended Diploma topics will also include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cloud technology • Enterprise computing <p>You will also have a choice of additional optional units.</p>
PROGRESSION:	On completion of this course there is the opportunity to progress to the HNC/HND Computing & Systems Development course here at Grantham College or into employment. See the HE Prospectus for more information.

Did you know?

When you study Engineering or Computing with Grantham College, you get access to our brand-new state-of-the-art facilities in our Institute of Technology centre (IoT). We are investing £2.6 million to expand facilities and equipment for Higher Education and skills in Engineering and Digital Technologies.

IoT's are collaborations between further education providers, universities and employers. They provide employers with a skilled workforce and students with a clear route to technical employment.

IoT's appeal to:

- Young people who want to progress to higher technical education
- Adult learners who want access to further training
- People in employment who want to develop new skills



INFORMATION & CREATIVE TECHNOLOGY FIRST EXTENDED CERTIFICATE	LEVEL 2
DURATION: 1 Year	
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	2 GCSEs at grade D/3 or above.
COURSE DETAILS:	You'll find out about the tools and techniques used for working with information & will develop confidence in using ICT. In addition, you are given the opportunity to analyse information needs in different contexts.
PROGRESSION:	Level 3 IT course.

DIGITAL BUSINESS SERVICES - DATA TECHNICIAN T LEVEL TECHNICAL	LEVEL 3
DURATION: 1-2 Years	
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	5 GCSEs at grade C/4 or above including English Language and maths or Level 2 ICT.
COURSE DETAILS:	<p>You will learn the essentials of all digital roles by understanding data and digital systems, how software and business interact, security, testing, planning and legal issues. You then build on this by developing specialist skills as a data technician to understanding how to source, analyse and interpret data to support business needs. This occupation is found in all sectors where data is generated or processed including finance, retail, education, health, media, manufacturing and hospitality. A data technician is employed to source, format and present data securely in a relevant way for analysis, and to communicate outcomes appropriate to the audience.</p>
PROGRESSION:	On successful completion of the Level 3 T Level Technical, there is the opportunity to progress to higher education or employment in the Computing sector.

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Turn over for more **COMPUTING COURSES**

Computing

ESPORTS		LEVEL 3
DIPLOMA/EXTENDED DIPLOMA		
DURATION: 1-2 Years		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	There are no formal entry requirements for this course. Ideally, you will have or working towards GCSE grades C/4 or above in maths and English or a Level 2 qualification in Computing or Media.	
COURSE DETAILS:	<p>Esports is defined as organised competitive gaming, which is human versus human, either as individuals or in teams. The Esports industry is a fast-growing global industry.</p> <p>This is a career-focused qualification with industry endorsement enabling learners to develop underpinning knowledge and technical and transferable skills that gain experience in a variety of different sections of the Esports industry.</p> <p>Mandatory topics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Esports • Esports skills, strategies & analysis • Enterprise & entrepreneurship in the Esports industry • Health, wellbeing & fitness for Esports players • Esports events <p>Students will also be able to choose four optional units.</p>	
PROGRESSION:	On completion of this course there is the opportunity to progress to higher education degree programmes, such as a BA (Hons) in Events Management, BA (Hons) in Media or a BA (Hons) in Esports or employment in your chosen field.	

DIGITAL MARKETER		 LEVEL 3
ADVANCED APPRENTICESHIP		
DURATION: 18 Months		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	Your employer will decide the entry requirements needed. Typically an apprenticeship candidate will be expected to have a minimum of 5 GCSEs at grade C/4 or above.	
COURSE DETAILS:	<p>The primary role of a digital marketer is to define, design, build and implement digital campaigns across a variety of online and social media platforms to drive customer acquisition, customer engagement and customer retention. A digital marketer will typically be working as part of a team, in which they will have responsibility for some of the straightforward elements of the overall marketing plan or campaign. The marketer will work to marketing briefs and instructions. They will normally report to a digital marketing manager, a marketing manager or an IT manager.</p> <p>To study an apprenticeship you must have employment within the trade.</p>	
PROGRESSION:	On successful completion of this course you will be able to progress to employment or University.	

DIGITAL SUPPORT TECHNICIAN		 LEVEL 3
ADVANCED APPRENTICESHIP		
DURATION: 15 Months		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	Your employer will decide the entry requirements needed. Typically an apprenticeship candidate will be expected to have a minimum of 5 GCSEs at grade C/4 or above.	
COURSE DETAILS:	<p>Maximising the effective use of digital office technologies, productivity software and digital communications in organisations.</p> <p>This occupation is found in large and small organisations in all sectors and within public, private and voluntary organisations. Organisations of all types are increasingly applying digital technologies across all their business functions to maximise productivity. The demand for people who can support and implement these digital operations and digital transformation projects is increasing. Similarly, organisations of all types are increasingly supporting their service users through online and digital channels, as they develop omni-channel approaches to meet customer needs, deflect traditional telephone and face-to-face contacts and to reduce costs.</p> <p>To study an apprenticeship you must have employment within the trade.</p>	
PROGRESSION:	On successful completion of this course you will be able to progress to employment or University.	

IT SOLUTIONS TECHNICIAN		 LEVEL 3
ADVANCED APPRENTICESHIP		
DURATION: 18 Months		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	Your employer will decide the entry requirements needed. Typically an apprenticeship candidate will be expected to have a minimum of 5 GCSEs at grade C/4 or above.	
COURSE DETAILS:	<p>IT Solutions Technicians develop, implement and maintain complete IT solutions, including their hardware infrastructure (such as servers and networks) and software (such as operating systems, middleware and applications). They work as part of a multi-disciplinary team. Many such teams will be modern "DevOps" style teams, which carry out the full set of stages across the whole solution lifecycle: requirements gathering, solution development, testing, implementation and ongoing support. In more traditional organisations the team is likely to be focused more at one or other end of this broad set of activities. Such teams may well be in transition to a modern "DevOps" style team.</p> <p>IT Solutions Technicians undertake duties across the complete IT solution, working on the team's core activities so all apprentices take a common core and then choose one of two options.</p> <p>To study an apprenticeship you must have employment within the trade.</p>	
PROGRESSION:	On successful completion of this course you will be able to progress to employment or University.	

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Construction

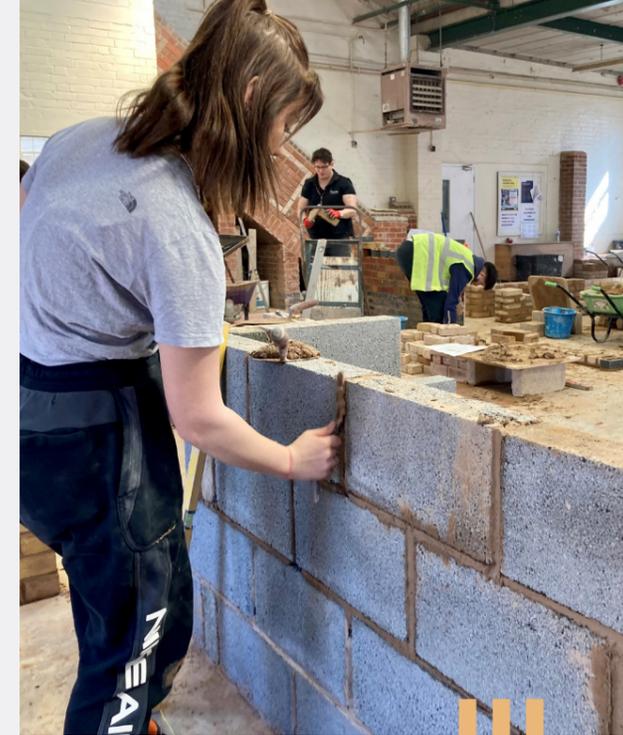
If you're a practical person and are interested in how things work and are put together, Construction is a huge sector offering a wide range of exciting careers.

Our Construction, Plastering and Plumbing courses are delivered in excellent workshop environments, allowing you to experience your chosen trade as you would in the industry. Study Construction in a variety of levels & qualifications.



Career ideas...

- Quantity Surveyor
- Site Manager
- Project Manager
- Carpenter
- Builder
- Assistant Site Manager
- Plastering
- Plumbing



CONSTRUCTION MULTISKILLED		LEVEL 1
DIPLOMA		
DURATION: 1 Year		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	There are no formal entry requirements for this course.	
COURSE DETAILS:	<p>This course will cover knowledge in three core subject areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health, safety & welfare • Technical information, quantities & communication • Construction technology <p>You will also learn key practical skills and knowledge in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plaster walls • Apply paint to substrates • Build a block wall • Construct woodworking joints • Fit architrave & skirting • Tile walls • Build a brick wall • Fit ironmongery to an internal door • Prepare substrates for painting & decorating • Develop customer relationships 	
PROGRESSION:	Level 2 Diploma in Bricklaying or Level 2 Diploma in Carpentry and Joinery.	

BRICKLAYING		LEVEL 1
DIPLOMA		
DURATION: 1 Year		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	There are no formal entry requirements for this course.	
COURSE DETAILS:	<p>The course involves both practical training and theoretical activities and covers the following core units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health & Safety • Mixing construction materials • Basic bricklaying skills • Basic blocklaying skills • Cavity walling • Knowledge of construction technology • Building methods & construction technology • Technical information, quantities & communication • Setting out basic masonry structures <p>The programme also includes: Certificate in Progression - Bricklaying, tutorial, enrichment and functional skills.</p>	
PROGRESSION:	Level 2 Diploma Bricklaying.	

CARPENTRY & JOINERY		LEVEL 1
DIPLOMA		
DURATION: 1 Year		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	There are no formal entry requirements for this course.	
COURSE DETAILS:	<p>The course involves both practical training, theoretical activities and covers the following core units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic wood working joints • Building methods & construction technology • Information, quantities & communication • Maintain & use hand tools • Prepare & use portable power tools • Safe working practices 	
PROGRESSION:	Level 2 Diploma Site Carpentry.	

PLASTERING		LEVEL 1
DIPLOMA		
DURATION: 1 Year		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	There are no formal entry requirements for this course.	
COURSE DETAILS:	<p>This course allows you to learn, develop and practice the skills required for employment and/or career progression in Plastering.</p> <p>Topics covered include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare background surfaces and mix plastering materials • Applying scratch coats to internal backgrounds • Fixing sheet materials • Applying floating coats to wall • Applying setting coats to wall 	
PROGRESSION:	On completion you can continue your studies with Grantham College by progressing onto the Level 2 qualification.	

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PLUMBING		LEVEL 1
DIPLOMA		
DURATION: 1 Year		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	There are no formal requirements for this course.	
COURSE DETAILS:	The course involves both practical training, theoretical activities and covers the following core units: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamental safe working practices • Site preparation for working in the construction industry • Above ground drainage • Copper pipework • Plastic pressure work • Low carbon steel pipework • Installation, repair & maintenance of plumbing systems • Plumbing science • Structure of the construction industry • Environmental & sustainability measures in domestic dwellings 	
PROGRESSION:	Level 2 Diploma in Plumbing.	

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BRICKLAYING		LEVEL 2
DIPLOMA		
DURATION: 1 Year		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	Level 1 Diploma in Bricklaying.	
COURSE DETAILS:	The course involves both practical training, theoretical activities and covers the following core units: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health & Safety • Understanding construction technology • Understanding technical information, quantities & communication • Setting out masonry structures • Cavity walling <p>Optional units: Masonry cladding and thin joint masonry.</p> <p>The programme also includes: tutorial, enrichment and functional skills.</p>	
PROGRESSION:	Level 3 Diploma in Bricklaying.	

SITE CARPENTRY		LEVEL 2
DIPLOMA		
DURATION: 1 Year		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	Level 1 Diploma in Carpentry & Joinery.	
COURSE DETAILS:	During this course, you will study the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building methods & construction technology • Erecting structural carcassing • Information, quantities & communication • Using a circular saw • Maintenance • Second fixing 	
PROGRESSION:	Level 3 Diploma in Site Carpentry or an Apprenticeship.	

BENCH JOINERY		LEVEL 2
DIPLOMA		
DURATION: 1 Year		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	Level 1 Diploma in Carpentry & Joinery.	
COURSE DETAILS:	You will study the following mandatory topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding information, quantities & communication with others • Set up & operate cutting and shaping machinery • Produce setting out details for routine joinery products • Prepare & use carpentry and joinery portable power tools • Mark out from setting out details for routine joinery products • Manufacture routine joinery products • Knowledge of construction technology • Health, safety & welfare in construction and associated industries 	
PROGRESSION:	Level 3 Bench Joinery course or an Apprenticeship.	

PLUMBING		LEVEL 2
DIPLOMA		
DURATION: 1 Year		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	Level 1 Diploma in Plumbing.	
COURSE DETAILS:	You will study theoretical aspects of the subject and apply them to practical tasks. Compulsory topics include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health & safety • Electrical unit • Processes • Central heating • Drainage • Sanitation • Cloakroom • Cyclinder cupboards • Bathroom installation & maintenance 	
PROGRESSION:	Level 3 Diploma in Plumbing.	

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PLUMBING		LEVEL 3
DIPLOMA		
DURATION: 1 Year		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	Level 2 Diploma in Plumbing.	
COURSE DETAILS:	You will study theoretical aspects of the subject and apply them to practical tasks. Compulsory topics include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complex cold water systems • Domestic hot water • Sanitation & drainage systems • Central heating systems 	
PROGRESSION:	Employment within the construction industry or higher level studies.	

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BENCH JOINERY		LEVEL 3
DIPLOMA		
DURATION: 1 Year		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	Level 2 Diploma in Carpentry & Joinery or a relevant Level 2 Diploma.	
COURSE DETAILS:	<p>This one year full time qualification covers a wide range of skills and knowledge required for working as an advanced craft architectural joiner. You will learn about the industry, including the principles of constructing buildings and about the types of information used in building design and construction. You will learn about health, safety and environmental issues faced on construction sites and how to communicate with others on the job, including supervisory skills such as planning, organising and pricing work. You will also learn practical skills specific to specialist architectural joinery.</p> <p>You will take four compulsory units in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principles of organising, planning & pricing construction work Set up & use fixed and transportable machinery Manufacture curved joinery Manufacture stairs with turns 	
PROGRESSION:	Employment within the construction industry or higher level studies such as quantity surveying.	

BRICKLAYING		LEVEL 3
DIPLOMA		
DURATION: 1 Year		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	Level 2 Bricklaying.	
COURSE DETAILS:	<p>Topics covered during this course include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health & Safety Analysing technical information, quantities & communications Analysing the construction industry build environment Construction needs & fireplace structures Repair & maintain masonry structures Construct complex masonry structures Construct decorative features 	
PROGRESSION:	Employment within the construction industry or higher level studies such as quantity surveying.	

SITE CARPENTRY		LEVEL 3
DIPLOMA		
DURATION: 1 Year		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	Level 2 Diploma in Site Carpentry.	
COURSE DETAILS:	<p>Topics covered during this course include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building methods & construction technology Information, quantities & communication Maintaining non-structural & structural components second fixing operations Setting up & using fixed & transportable machinery 	
PROGRESSION:	Employment within the construction industry or higher level studies such as quantity surveying.	

SITE CONSTRUCTION - BRICK PATHWAY		LEVEL 3
T LEVEL TECHNICAL		
DURATION: 2 Years		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	Level 4 in English and maths and a Level 2 in Computer aided design (CAD), Graphic Design or Construction Carpentry and Joinery or Bricklaying are required to study this course.	
COURSE DETAILS:	<p>The T level Technical Qualification in Onsite Construction allows students to gain an understanding of the Construction industry and the sector.</p> <p>Core topics covered include Health & Safety, construction science principles and sustainability in the construction industry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fundamental Health & Safety practices associated with carrying out construction work Scientific principles related to construction activities The construction industry and careers within it Principles of sustainability and design, relevant to construction projects Information, data and principles of measurements Tools, equipment and materials used in construction work Legislation, regulations and approved standards that apply to the construction industry <p>Within the Bricklaying specialism, students will need to know and undertake fundamental bricklaying work within different construction environments. This includes domestic brick and block work (solid and cavity walling) design, build complex masonry structures and use masonry skills to refurbish different types of buildings.</p>	
PROGRESSION:	Employment within the construction industry or higher level studies and training.	

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SITE CONSTRUCTION - CARPENTRY & JOINERY PATHWAY		LEVEL 3
T LEVEL TECHNICAL		
DURATION: 2 Years		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	Level 4 in English and maths and a Level 2 in Computer aided design (CAD), Graphic Design or Construction Carpentry and Joinery or Bricklaying are required to study this course.	
COURSE DETAILS:	<p>The T level Technical Qualification in Onsite Construction allows students to gain an understanding of the Construction industry and the sector.</p> <p>Core topics covered include Health & Safety, construction science principles and sustainability in the construction industry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fundamental Health & Safety practices associated with carrying out construction work Scientific principles related to construction activities The construction industry and careers within it Principles of sustainability and design, relevant to construction projects Information, data and principles of measurements Tools, equipment and materials used in construction work Legislation, regulations and approved standards that apply to the construction industry <p>Within the Carpentry & Joinery specialism, students will learn and undertake carpentry and joinery work. Students will have the opportunity to plan, perform and evaluate their work whilst utilising a range of materials, methods and techniques.</p>	
PROGRESSION:	Employment within the construction industry or higher level studies and training.	

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ARCHITECTURAL BENCH JOINERY		LEVEL
APPRENTICESHIP		2
DURATION: 2 Years		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	Your employer will decide the entry requirements needed. Apprentices may need to study English and maths to complete the programme.	
COURSE DETAILS:	<p>You will learn key practical skills and knowledge in these mandatory units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conforming to general health, safety & welfare • Conforming to productive working practices • Moving, handling & storing resources • Manufacturing routine architectural joinery products <p>You will also learn key practical skills and knowledge in one of three optional units.</p> <p>To study an apprenticeship you must have employment within the trade.</p>	
PROGRESSION:	Level 3 Apprenticeship in Architectural Bench Joinery.	

SITE CARPENTRY		LEVEL
APPRENTICESHIP		2
DURATION: 2 Years		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	Your employer will decide the entry requirements needed. Apprentices may need to study English and maths to complete the programme.	
COURSE DETAILS:	<p>You will learn key practical skills and knowledge in these mandatory units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conforming to general health, safety & welfare in the workplace • Conforming to productive working practices in the workplace • Moving, handling & storing resources in the workplace <p>You will also learn key practical skills and knowledge in a range of optional units.</p> <p>To study an apprenticeship you must have employment within the trade.</p>	
PROGRESSION:	Level 3 Site Carpentry Advanced Apprenticeship.	

BRICKLAYER		LEVEL
APPRENTICESHIP		2
DURATION: 2 Years		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	Your employer will decide the entry requirements needed. Apprentices may need to study English and maths to complete the programme.	
COURSE DETAILS:	<p>You will learn key practical skills, knowledge and behaviours in all aspects of bricklaying including the practical elements of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation of materials • Safe working areas • Masonry structures • Interpreting drawings & specifications • Measuring, mixing, laying, shaping & trimming blocks and bricks • Use of levels & laying to a gauge • Ensuring thermal qualities • Airtightness & maintaining ventilation • Removal of waste materials • Repairing & renewing masonry structures. • Radial & battered brickwork • Feature & re-enforced brickwork • Block laying • Cavity walling • Brick inspection chambers • Joint finishes & setting out • Building technology. <p>To study an apprenticeship you must have employment with the trade.</p>	
PROGRESSION:	On completion you can continue your studies with Grantham College by progressing onto the Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeship or into employment.	

ARCHITECTURAL BENCH JOINERY		LEVEL
ADVANCED APPRENTICESHIP		3
DURATION: 1 Year		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	You will have completed the Level 2 Diploma in Site Carpentry/Bench Joinery or equivalent. Apprentices may need to study English or maths to complete the programme.	
COURSE DETAILS:	<p>You will cover key practical skills and knowledge in these mandatory units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conforming to general health, safety & welfare • Producing setting out details for routine architectural joinery products • Marking out & setting out details for routine architectural joinery products • Manufacturing routine architectural joinery products • Confirming work activities & resources for an occupational work area • Developing & maintaining good occupational working relationships • Confirming the occupational method of work • Manufacturing bespoke architectural joinery products <p>You will also learn key practical skills and knowledge in 1 of 3 optional units.</p> <p>To study an apprenticeship you must have employment within the trade.</p>	
PROGRESSION:	You can progress on to a higher level qualification or employment within the industry.	

SITE CARPENTRY		LEVEL
ADVANCED APPRENTICESHIP		3
DURATION: 1 Year		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	You will have completed the Level 2 Diploma in Site Carpentry Apprenticeship. Apprentices may need to study English or maths to complete the programme.	
COURSE DETAILS:	<p>You will cover key practical skills and knowledge in these mandatory units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conforming to the occupational method of work • Conforming to work activities & resources for an occupational work area • Conforming to general health, safety & welfare • Developing & maintaining good occupational working relationships • Installing bespoke first fixing components • Installing bespoke second fixing components • Setting up & using transportable cutting and shaping machines <p>There will also be a choice of optional units.</p> <p>To study an apprenticeship you must have employment within the trade.</p>	
PROGRESSION:	You can progress on to a higher level qualification or employment within the industry.	



Joshua Farrington

Course: Level 1 Bricklaying

Joshua enrolled on to a Construction course at Grantham College after attending one of our pre-induction days. During the day he was able to meet lecturers, see all the facilities available, get hands-on and have a go at bricklaying himself.

"Grantham College has helped me socially and I have gained lots of new friends since attending. Over the last year, I've been pushed both with my practical work and my theory work. I've been set a lot of challenges to push and help me improve my skills. I've learnt all the basics of bricklaying, from using basic trowels and jointer tools to successfully completing decorative brickwork. This includes brick on edge, soldier courses, projection work, flaunching and simple cuts with a hammer and bolster.

"In the long run I would like to become a fully qualified bricklayer. But I am planning on completing my full-time Level 1 and 2 courses before I can start an apprenticeship, so that I am prepared to enter the working arena."

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PLUMBING & DOMESTIC HEATING TECHNICIAN		LEVEL 3
ADVANCED APPRENTICESHIP		
DURATION: 1 Year		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	Your employer will decide the entry requirements needed. Typically, apprentices will have English and maths at Level 2 on entry, or will have achieved that Level prior to taking their end-point assessment.	
COURSE DETAILS:	<p>The apprenticeship in Plumbing & Domestic Heating gives you the skills and knowledge associated with plumbing and heating systems. This includes accurate measuring, marking, cutting, bending and jointing metallic and non-metallic pipework. Appliances and equipment can include gas, oil and solid fuel boilers as well as pumps, heat emitters, bathroom furniture or controls as part of a cold water, hot water and central heating or above ground drainage and rainwater systems.</p> <p>Core skills & knowledge include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health & Safety • Core plumbing systems • Electrical components & control systems • Plumbing science and processes • Principles of environmental technology systems • Principles of fossil fuels • Customer service • Communication • Safety working • Core plumbing system techniques • Electrical components & control systems techniques • Supervisory skills <p>To study an apprenticeship you must have employment within the trade.</p>	
PROGRESSION:	You can progress on to a higher level qualification or employment within the industry.	

GAS ENGINEERING		LEVEL 3
ADVANCED APPRENTICESHIP		
DURATION: 18 Months		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	3-5 GCSEs grade C/4 or equivalent, preferably in English, maths and science or relevant/appropriate experience. Apprentices without Level 2 English and mathematics will need to achieve this Level prior to taking the end point assessment.	
COURSE DETAILS:	<p>This qualification is aimed at new technicians entering the gas industry who wish to be trained in the skills and knowledge associated with basic and complex gas systems. This includes the routine maintenance, reactive maintenance and commissioning and de-commissioning of gas appliances in a variety of working environments.</p> <p>You can choose the pathway that demonstrates the specialist knowledge and skills you have developed. These could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gas emergencies • Gas installation & maintenance for cookers, tumble dryers, leisure, domestic space heating, wet central heating and domestic warm air • Safe working practices • Planning work activities • Maintaining a safe working environment • Gas Safety <p>To study an apprenticeship you must have employment within the trade.</p>	
PROGRESSION:	You can progress on to a higher level qualification or employment within the industry.	

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE OPERATIVE		LEVEL 3
ADVANCED APPRENTICESHIP		
DURATION: 1 Year		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	Your employer will decide the entry requirements needed. Apprentices must complete or have previously completed recognised English and mathematics Level 1 qualifications and be working towards a Level 2 in both subjects during their apprenticeship.	
COURSE DETAILS:	<p>A Property Maintenance Operative will complete the standard with the knowledge and understanding of basic carpentry, electrical, plumbing and decorating to;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand & demonstrate the importance of Health and Safety in the workplace • Comply with organisational safety, policies and procedures and identify hazards and reduce them • Consider safety compliance with a diverse sector of client groups • Understand & demonstrate the importance of working safely at height • Carry out repairs to the fabric of a building, for example repairs to walls, doors, door frames, skirting boards or plaster damage to internal walls • Understand & maintain plumbing and drainage systems, for example repairs to WC systems, leaking taps or water testing and unblocking drains • Maintain high levels of water hygiene within a building • Understand & maintain electrical distribution, safe repair of electrical installation to legal requirements, for example replacing damaged sockets, plugs, lighting and fuses. • Understand & maintain plant, safety systems and equipment • Demonstrate & implement energy, environment and sustainable practices • Understand & maintain grounds and external fabrication of a building, such as drainage and guttering • Understand & demonstrate the safe use of hand tools, for example screwdrivers, power drills, pliers, paper strippers and a variety other tools used in plumbing and carpentry • Demonstrate & understand the importance of the control of resources and stock • Understand & demonstrate the principles of Planned Preventative Maintenance • Understand how to prepare for refurbishment or deep clean of equipment and surfaces • Carry out repairs and reactive maintenance • Understand the importance of customer service • Record & report information accurately either internally or externally <p>To study an apprenticeship you must have employment within the trade.</p>	
PROGRESSION:	You can progress on to a higher level qualification or employment within the industry.	

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Early Years

Higher Education routes available

If you enjoy working with young people and are interested in a career that involves helping others, then our Early Years courses are just for you.

Our Early Years courses will provide you with both theoretical knowledge and practical learning through our placements programme – where you can gain hands-on experience in nurseries and schools.



CHILDREN'S CARE LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT		LEVEL 2
DIPLOMA		
DURATION: 1 Year		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	4 GCSEs at grade D/3 or above ideally including English Language and/or maths.	
COURSE DETAILS:	<p>This course is designed to give you an insight into the Childcare sector.</p> <p>Topics covered include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's social & emotional development • Play for early learning • Understand how to care for babies under 12 months • Understand the physical needs of children • Understand the importance of play • The principles of listening to children • Understand the value of food & nutrition for children and young people • The intellectual & language development of children • Understand the cognitive development of children 	
PROGRESSION:	On successful completion of this course you could progress to a Level 3 qualification in either Childcare or Health & Social Care, an apprenticeship or employment. Suitable references and full medical disclosure will be required before offer of a place to study.	

EDUCATION & CHILDCARE		LEVEL 3
T LEVEL TECHNICAL		
DURATION: 2 Years		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	5 GCSEs at grade C/4 or above including English Language and maths.	
COURSE DETAILS:	<p>The T Level in Education & Childcare is equivalent to 3 A Levels. The 2-year course has been developed in collaboration with employers and businesses to ensure the content prepares you for the world of work and meets industry needs in the Early Years and Education sector. This course will provide you with a mixture of classroom learning and industry placement.</p> <p>The Education and Childcare T Level will provide you with the knowledge, skills and behaviours needed to progress into skilled employment, higher level technical training or further study in the education and childcare sector. There will be 2 occupational specialisms within the new qualification, these are; Early Years Education and Childcare and Assisting Teaching, all of which will consist of both classroom-based and practical learning experience.</p>	
PROGRESSION:	You can progress on to a higher level qualification or employment within the industry.	

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CHILDREN'S PLAY, LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT		LEVEL 3
NATIONAL DIPLOMA/NATIONAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA		
DURATION: 2 Years		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	5 GCSEs at grade C/4 or above including English Language and maths.	
COURSE DETAILS:	<p>These courses will provide you with the key skills needed to work within this industry.</p> <p>Topics covered include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child development • Development of children's communication, literacy & numeracy skills • Play & learning • Keeping children safe • Children's physical development, care & health needs • Children's personal social & emotional development • Working with parents & others in early years • Observation, assessment & planning • Reflective practice • The early years foundation stage • Children's development outdoors <p>Students doing Health & Social Care and Child Care programmes need to be resilient and robust in terms of health and wellbeing. This is to ensure they are able to undertake the compulsory weekly work placements alongside their full time study programme. Non completion of the placement requirement within the academic year will mean students cannot achieve the qualification. Suitable references and full medical disclosure will be required before offer of a place to study.</p>	
PROGRESSION:	On completion of this course there is the opportunity to progress to the Level 5 Foundation Degree - Early Childhood course here at Grantham College (this qualification is awarded by Bishop Grosseteste University) or into employment in a Nursery setting.	

EARLY YEARS EDUCATOR		LEVEL 3
ADVANCED APPRENTICESHIP		
DURATION: 18 Months		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	You will need to have achieved a relevant Early Years Education qualification at Level 2 and you will need to hold GCSE English Language and maths at grade C/4 or above.	
COURSE DETAILS:	<p>An Early Years Educator is usually working in a nursery, early learning or childcare setting, sometimes in a supervisory capacity, providing care for young children. You may also be delivering Early Years Foundation Stage within a maintained school setting as a Nursery Nurse or Nursery Teaching Assistant.</p> <p>At Grantham College we will equip you to meet the requirements of the Advanced Apprenticeship for the Children and Young People's Workforce - Early Years Educator. We will work with both you and your employer, to ensure that you have developed the skills and knowledge required to achieve the Advanced Apprenticeship Framework.</p> <p>To study an apprenticeship, you must have employment with the sector.</p>	
PROGRESSION:	On completion of this course there is the opportunity to progress to the Level 5 Foundation Degree - Early Childhood course here at Grantham College (this qualification is awarded by Bishop Grosseteste University) or into employment in a Nursery setting.	

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Engineering

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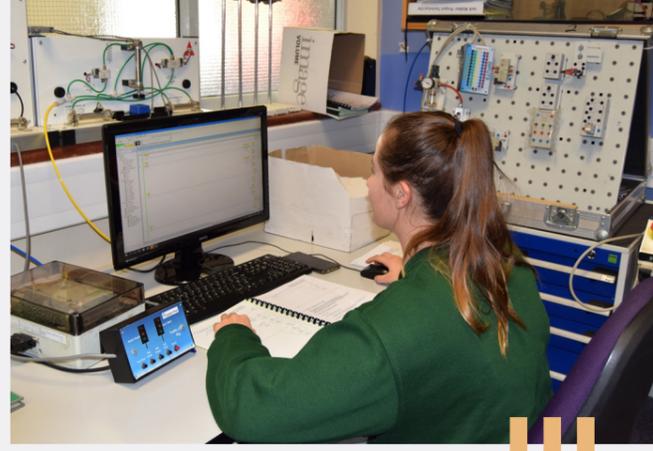
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Career aspirations or destinations

- Mechanical Engineer
- Maintenance Engineer
- Technician
- Electrical Engineer

Higher Education routes available



PERFORMING ENGINEERING OPERATIONS

LEVEL 1

DIPLOMA	
DURATION: 1 Year	
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	2 GCSEs at grade E/2 or above and must include maths and English Language.
COURSE DETAILS:	<p>This is a practical bias course which will be taught in the engineering department.</p> <p>The course will include the following mandatory units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working safely in an engineering environment • Carrying out engineering activities efficiently & effectively • Using & communicating technical information <p>In addition to this you will also complete a range of practical skills including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making components using hand fitting techniques • Electronic circuits
PROGRESSION:	Level 2 Performing Engineering Operations course.

PERFORMING ENGINEERING OPERATIONS

LEVEL 2

DIPLOMA	
DURATION: 1 Year	
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	3 GCSEs at grade D/3 or above and must include science, maths and English Language.
COURSE DETAILS:	<p>This is a practical bias course which will be taught in the engineering department.</p> <p>The course will include the following mandatory units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working safely in an engineering environment • Carrying out engineering activities efficiently & effectively • Using & communicating technical information <p>In addition to this you will also complete a range of practical skills including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making components using hand fitting techniques • Electronic circuits • CAD (Computer Aided Design)
PROGRESSION:	Level 3 Engineering course.

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LEVEL 3

FOUNDATION DIPLOMA/EXTENDED CERTIFICATE	
DURATION: 1-2 Years	
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	5 GCSEs at grade C/4 or above including English Language and maths.
COURSE DETAILS:	<p>This Level 3 Engineering course will all prepare you for a career in the industry and will teach you the skills and knowledge you need for a hands-on profession.</p> <p>Units covered include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engineering principles • Delivery of engineering processes safely as a team • Engineering product design & manufacture • Applied commercial & quality principles in engineering • Work experience in the engineering sector • Electronic devices & circuits • Maintenance of mechanical system
PROGRESSION:	On successful completion of the Level 3 course, there is the opportunity to progress to the HNC/HND Engineering course here at Grantham College or apply for a University Undergraduate course.

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- Adult learners who want access to further training
- People in employment who want to develop new skills

Engineering

ENGINEERING & MANUFACTURING: MANUFACTURING, PROCESSING AND CONTROL		LEVEL 3
DURATION: 3 Years		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	5 GCSEs grade C/5 or above - including science, English and maths.	
COURSE DETAILS:	<p>For this T Level there is an Engineering Core Component and a Pathway Core Component.</p> <p>The core content relates to the whole 'route core' and the pathway that the Technical qualification covers is the 'pathway core'. The core knowledge and understanding is assessed through an examination and core skills through a practical employer-set project, which includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working within the engineering & manufacturing sectors • Engineering & manufacturing past, present & future • Engineering representations • Essential mathematics for engineering & manufacturing • Essential science for engineering and manufacturing • Materials and their properties • Mechanical principles • Electrical and electronic principles • Mechatronics • Engineering & manufacturing control systems • Recognised standards in engineering & manufacturing • Standard operating procedures • Health & safety principles • Business & commercial awareness • Professional responsibilities, attitudes & behaviours 	
PROGRESSION:	On successful completion of the Level 3 T Level Technical, there is the opportunity to progress to higher education or employment in the engineering sector.	

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MANUFACTURING		 LEVEL 2/3
APPRENTICESHIP/ADVANCED APPRENTICESHIP		
DURATION: 3 Years		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	It is advisable that you have GCSEs at grade C/4 or above in English Language, maths & science. You will have to have a pre-assessment by the college with you and your employer to ensure that you will be able to meet the requirement for the manufacturing standard.	
COURSE DETAILS:	<p>The manufacturing standard is a set programme of study which includes both knowledge and competency criteria relevant to the manufacturing sector, some of which can be found below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAD (Computer Aided Design) • Maths & science • Theory & practical skills associated bench fitting • Theory & practical skills associated with milling • Theory & practical skills associated with turning • Theory & practical skills associated with lathes • Engineering principles • CNC operations • Business improvement techniques <p>To study an apprenticeship you must have employment with the trade.</p>	
PROGRESSION:	On successful completion of the Level 3 course, there is the opportunity to progress to the HNC/HND Engineering course here at Grantham College. There is potential opportunity to move into a higher level apprenticeship or employment in the engineering sector.	

MOET (ELECTRICAL & MAINTENANCE)		 LEVEL 3
ADVANCED APPRENTICESHIP		
DURATION: 3 Years		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	It is advisable that you have GCSEs at grade C/4 or above in English Language, maths & science. You will have to have a pre-assessment by the college with you and your employer to ensure that you will be able to meet the requirement for the MOET standard.	
COURSE DETAILS:	<p>The MOET standard is a bespoke course that is tailored with your employer to meet the knowledge, skills and behaviours relevant to your job role.</p> <p>Whilst there are no qualifications within this standard apprentices will study a wide range of subjects relevant to their role within the workplace ranging from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mechanical principles • Hydraulics/pneumatics • Delivery of engineering processes safely as a team • Product design & manufacturing engineering • Electrical & electronic principles • CAD (Computer Aided Design) • Electronic devices & circuits • Maintenance of mechanical system <p>To study an apprenticeship you must have employment with the trade.</p>	
PROGRESSION:	On successful completion of the Level 3 course, there is the opportunity to progress to the HNC/HND Engineering course here at Grantham College. There is potential opportunity to move into a higher level apprenticeship or employment in the engineering sector.	

FOOD & DRINK ENGINEERING MAINTENANCE		 LEVEL 3
ADVANCED APPRENTICESHIP		
DURATION: 3 Years		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	It is advisable that you have GCSEs at grade C/4 or above in English Language, maths & science. You will have to have a pre-assessment by the college with you and your employer to ensure that you will be able to meet the requirement for the food & drink engineering maintenance standard.	
COURSE DETAILS:	<p>This course contains mandatory qualifications which encompasses the following modules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food & drink maintenance compliance • Food & drink maintenance best practice • Materials science • Mechanical maintenance in food & drink operations • Welding technologies for food & drink operations • Thermodynamics • Fluid power systems <p>Please note that these are examples of some of the modules that will be studied as part of this standard.</p> <p>To study an apprenticeship you must have employment with the trade.</p>	
PROGRESSION:	On successful completion of the Level 3 standard, there is the opportunity to progress to further learning within the food & drink industry, or a range of employment opportunities.	

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO APPLY

Functional Skills

These courses are part-time and run at various levels. For more information about dates and times please contact our Advice & Guidance Team on 01476 400200.

FUNCTIONAL SKILLS ENGLISH		Entry Level 3/Level 1 & 2
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	You will be assessed at interview for this course.	
COURSE DETAILS:	Functional Skills English focuses on core skills you will need for everyday life and within the workplace such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing skills – you will learn how to write emails, letters, articles and more • Reading skills – you will learn how to understand what various texts are saying & how to use that information • Speaking & Listening skills Students will complete formal examinations to complete the course.	

FUNCTIONAL SKILLS MATHS		Entry Level 1, 2 & 3/Level 1 & 2
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	You will be assessed at interview for this course.	
COURSE DETAILS:	Functional Skills maths focuses on key skills you will need for everyday life and within the workplace such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The use of fractions, decimals & percentages • Understanding how to use timetables • Interpret data from tables & charts • Learn about scale drawings Students will undertake a examination to complete the course.	

GCSEs

These courses are part-time and run at various levels. For more information about dates and times please contact our Advice & Guidance Team on 01476 400200.

GCSEs IN SCIENCE - DOUBLE AWARD, MATHS AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE		LEVEL 2
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	You will be assessed at interview for this course.	
COURSE DETAILS:	You can study the following GCSE subjects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science - Double Award • Maths • English Language Our GCSE programme is designed for students who wish to improve their existing grades and study additional subjects, or for those who have not had the opportunity to sit for GCSEs.	

Future Routes

Our Routes to Employability (R2E) course has been designed to give students who have specialised learning needs and who have previously found education a challenge, a stepping stone into employment or an opportunity to progress on to further education in a vocational area of their choice.

The Pathways qualification is suitable for students seeking employment and is designed to enable a flexible programme of study. Students will be supported in developing their personal skills and encouraged to achieve the size and level of qualification that is most suitable for them.



FULL TIME ROUTES TO EMPLOYABILITY		LEVEL 1
AWARD/CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA		
DURATION:	1 Year	
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	There are no formal entry requirements for this course.	
COURSE DETAILS:	This is a course designed to be the first step into further education. It is made up of core personal development units, Functional Skills maths and English and a qualification in your chosen vocational area. Vocational area infills include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal Care • Art & Design • Business • Construction Skills • Catering • Motor Vehicle • Engineering • Health & Social Care or Childcare • Media • Travel & Tourism • Hair or Beauty • Public Services • Sport & Leisure • ICT 	
PROGRESSION:	A full vocational Level 1 or 2 course at Grantham College in a subject of your choice or apprenticeship.	

FULL TIME PATHWAYS TO FURTHER EDUCATION		ENTRY LEVEL, LEVEL 1 & 2
DURATION:	1 Year	
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	There are no formal entry requirements for this course.	
COURSE DETAILS:	This course will provide you with an excellent training programme at Entry Level, Level 1 or a Level 2 that is best suited for your needs. It will also allow you to progress at a level that suits you within a vocational course, apprenticeship or employment. You will carry out study in college 3/4 days per week; you will study your main programme, plus Functional Skills English and maths and could include work experience.	
PROGRESSION:	On successful completion of this course, it could lead to progression in a vocational area of your choice suited to your level.	

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO APPLY

Hairdressing

If you have an interest in fashion and hair then hairdressing could be the career for you!

You'll receive hands on experience, working first on model heads, followed by real clients. We cover a variety of units from health & safety through to creating & maintaining retail displays. You will learn how to carry out consultations, blow drying techniques, setting and dressing hair plus much more.

You may also take part in competitions and receive training from the likes of Balmain.

- Career ideas...**
- Hairdresser
 - Salon manager
 - Colour technician
 - Barber
 - Stylist & many more



HAIRDRESSING		LEVEL 1
DIPLOMA		
DURATION: 1 Year		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	You need 2 GCSEs at grade F/2 or above.	
COURSE DETAILS:	<p>As part of your course you will study:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health & Safety in the salon • Introduction to the hair & beauty sector • Working with others in the hair & beauty sector • Presenting a professional image in a salon • Shampoo & conditioning • Colour hair using temporary colour • Styling women's hair • The art of dressing hair • Create a hair & beauty image • Salon reception duties • Creating & maintaining retail displays <p>In addition to completing the mandatory units, you are required to complete two optional units which could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hair plaiting • Styling men's hair 	
PROGRESSION:	Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing.	

R&R Salons

At R&R we aim to offer a full personal consultation prior to any treatment, within a professional and relaxed environment.

Products and after care will be discussed during your service to enable you to maintain your look at home. To complement our extensive choice of services, we sell a variety of retail products including Eve Taylor and OPI polishes. We offer different sessions every day.

Call us on **01476 400237** or email riversideretreat@grantham.ac.uk to book or for more information!



INTRODUCTION TO THE HAIR & BEAUTY SECTOR		LEVEL 1
DIPLOMA		
DURATION: 1 Year		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	There are no formal entry requirements for this course.	
COURSE DETAILS:	<p>As part of your course you will study:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the hair & beauty sector • Present a professional image in a salon <p>In addition to completing the mandatory units, you are required to complete some optional units which could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plaiting or plaiting & twisting hair • Hand & skin care • Styling men's or women's hair • Basic make-up application • Nail art application • Basic manicure or pedicure treatments 	
PROGRESSION:	Level 2 Diploma in Beauty Therapy, Hairdressing or Barbering.	

HAIRDRESSING		LEVEL 2
DIPLOMA		
DURATION: 1 Year		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	Completion of Level 1 Hairdressing or equivalent. You also need 2 GCSEs at grade F/2 or above.	
COURSE DETAILS:	<p>As part of your course you will study:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health & Safety in the salon • Working in the hair industry • Client consultation • Shampoo & condition • Cut women's hair • Colour & lighten hair • The art of dressing hair <p>In addition to completing the mandatory units, you are required to complete some optional units which could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote a product or service • Display stock to promote sales in a salon • Salon reception duties 	
PROGRESSION:	Level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing.	

Turn over for more **HAIRDRESSING COURSES**

Hairdressing

BARBERING DIPLOMA		LEVEL 2
DURATION: 1 Year		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	2 GCSEs at grade F/2 or above or completion of Level 1 Hairdressing/Barbering or equivalent.	
COURSE DETAILS:	<p>This qualification includes all the required elements to work effectively as a junior men's hairdresser.</p> <p>Mandatory units include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health & Safety • Client consultation • Shampoo & conditioning hair • Research unit - working in the hair industry • Basic cutting including facial hair & styling men's hair <p>You will also develop your understanding and skills by selecting a number of optional specialist units.</p>	
PROGRESSION:	On successful completion of this qualification you will be able to progress to a Level 3 qualification in Barbering. You will also be eligible to become a graduate State Registered Barber (SRB) with The Hairdressing Council and gain employment in the industry or become self-employed as a Barber.	

HAIRDRESSING DIPLOMA		LEVEL 3
DURATION: 1 Year		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	Completion of Level 2 Hairdressing course or equivalent.	
COURSE DETAILS:	<p>The final step of developing further skills and knowledge about hairdressing skills and techniques. As part of your course you will study:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health & Safety • Detailed consultation • Cutting - develop your skills using razor, clippers & scissors • Styling and dressing - build on the basics & learn new techniques • Colouring - includes neutralising colour tones & restoring depth and tone <p>You will also have a choice of additional units.</p>	
PROGRESSION:	Employment within the Hairdressing industry.	

BARBERING APPRENTICESHIP		Apprenticeships LEVEL 2
DURATION: 1 Year		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	3 GCSEs at grade D/3 or above.	
COURSE DETAILS:	<p>This apprenticeship consists of a Level 2 Diploma for Hair Barbering Professionals. This includes practical and theory learning requirements covering shampooing/conditioning hair, cutting hair using barbering techniques to create a variety of looks, style and finish on men's hair, cut facial hair into shape and shaving service.</p> <p>To study an apprenticeship you must have employment with the sector.</p>	
PROGRESSION:	Employment within the Hairdressing industry.	

HAIR PROFESSIONAL APPRENTICESHIP		Apprenticeships LEVEL 2
DURATION: 24 Months		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	You need 3 GCSEs at grade D/3 or above.	
COURSE DETAILS:	<p>This apprenticeship consists of a Level 2 Diploma for Hair Professionals. This includes practical and theory learning requirements covering consultation, shampoo/condition hair, cutting hair, colouring and lightening hair and style, set and finish hair using a variety of techniques.</p> <p>To study an apprenticeship you must have employment with the sector.</p>	
PROGRESSION:	Level 3 Hairdressing Apprenticeship or employment within the Hairdressing industry.	

HAIRDRESSING ADVANCED APPRENTICESHIP		Apprenticeships LEVEL 3
DURATION: 2 Years		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	You need 3 GCSEs at grade C/4 or above and Level 2 in Hairdressing.	
COURSE DETAILS:	<p>The standard has been developed for achievement in a real workplace environment which means you have a full understanding of values, behaviours, skills and knowledge to become a fully trained professional within your chosen industry of Hairdressing. Mandatory units include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative restyles • Creative styling & dressing of hair • Colour correction • Smoothing & straightening • Consultation services • Use Fashion trends in hair to create a collection of hairstyles <p>Evolve online testing will need to be carried out for each unit to show underpinning knowledge of each unit and assignment work.</p> <p>To study an apprenticeship you must have employment with the sector.</p>	
PROGRESSION:	Employment within the Hairdressing industry.	



Jess Heaney

Course: Level 2 Hairdressing Apprenticeship

Meet Jess Heaney, Apprentice Hairdresser at Scots Hair Design Grantham. Jess has just completed her Level 2 Apprenticeship in Hairdressing and is now progressing to the Level 3 Hairdressing Apprenticeship.

Jess commented about her experience: "I started working for Scots Hair Design on Saturdays and I really enjoyed it. This then gave me the opportunity to start an apprenticeship with them so I could progress in my career and gain a qualification at the same time."

Jess says that she has learnt lots of key skills through her apprenticeship and "if you want to do something, then don't hold back. Be creative. Also take as much advice as possible when learning from other people in the industry and do as much training as you can - practise makes perfect."

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO APPLY

Health & Social Care

A career in Health & Social Care can be very rewarding, with opportunities to work with people of all ages.

Our Health & Social Care courses will provide you with both theoretical knowledge and practical learning through our placements programme – where you can gain hands-on experience in a variety of settings within the health & social care sector.

All staff in the department have worked in a variety of settings including the NHS, community care and private-sector care homes.



Career ideas...

- Nurse
- Midwife
- Social Worker
- Physiotherapist
- Speech & Language Therapist
- Paramedic
- Occupational Therapist
- Health or Social Care Support Worker

Higher Education routes available

Jehanne Royales Course: Level 3 Health & Social Care

Jehanne came to Grantham College to study the Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care as she wanted to pursue a career in Nursing and Midwifery. Jehanne has successfully received three offers from universities to study a degree in Adult Nursing from September.

"The health and social care course has given me a better understanding of the career path that I chose and to have a better understanding of what's expected, the values and knowledge that I would need to care for people.

"It has given me an opportunity to gain real work experience at a care home and given me an opportunity to see what it is like to work in the Health Care sector. I was able to interact with service users and other healthcare professionals that you wouldn't have been able to do on an A Level course.

"I highly recommend this course to anyone who would like to pursue a career in nursing or any other career within the health and social care sector. It will give you the basic understanding and knowledge about the sector and skills that you would need to learn and improve overtime. It's a great alternative to A Levels as it gives you an opportunity to work with service users and other professionals which gives you a great experience and help cultivate your view and skills even further."

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

DIPLOMA

LEVEL

2

DURATION: 1 Year

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

4 GCSEs at grade D/3 or above ideally including English Language and/or maths.

COURSE DETAILS:

This course is designed to give you an insight into the Health & Social Care sector.

You will study a range of subjects which will include:

- Communication in health & social care
- Duty of care
- Equality & inclusion in health and social care or children's and young people's settings
- Activity provision in health & social care
- Dementia awareness
- Infection prevention & control in HSC or children and young people's settings
- Introduction to sensory loss
- Planning a healthy diet
- Food safety in HSC and children's & young people's settings
- Working in health & social care

Additional units:

- Digital skills for work
- Protection and safeguarding in Health and Social Care
- Numeracy skills for work

PROGRESSION:

On successful completion of this course you could progress to a Level 3 qualification in either Childcare or Health & Social Care, an apprenticeship or employment. Suitable references and full medical disclosure will be required before offer of a place to study.

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

FOUNDATION DIPLOMA/DIPLOMA/EXTENDED DIPLOMA

LEVEL

3

DURATION: 1-2 Years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

5 GCSEs at grade C/4 or above - must include English Language and maths.

COURSE DETAILS:

This course goes into further depth about careers and subjects within the Health & Social Care industry. You will study a range of subjects which will include:

- Human lifespan development
- Working in health & social care
- Anatomy & physiology
- Enquiries into current research in health & social care
- Meeting individual care & support needs
- Work experience
- Principles of safe practice
- Promoting public health
- Assessment methods include examinations and written assignments

Students doing Health & Social Care and Child Care programmes need to be resilient and robust in terms of health and wellbeing. This is to ensure they are able to undertake the compulsory weekly work placements alongside their full-time study programme. Non completion of the placement requirement within the academic year will mean students cannot achieve the qualification. Suitable references and full medical disclosure will be required before offer of a place to study.

PROGRESSION:

This course can offer the opportunity to progress to university to study for professional health & social care qualification such as nursing. Or you may choose to access a subject related Foundation Degree such as the Health & Social Care Practitioner course here at Grantham College (See the HE Prospectus for more information). You can also progress straight into employment within the Health & Social Care Industry and further work based studies.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO APPLY

Learning Development

Our Learning Development courses are designed for those young people with additional needs and will equip them with life skills, improve their confidence and prepare them for the world of work (where appropriate).

Little Gems is a Learning Development initiative situated in the foyer of Grantham College. This retail outlet enables students from Learning Development to gain valuable work experience skills in a realistic retail environment. Open to the public. For the opening times visit www.grantham.ac.uk.



LIFE SKILLS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	There are no formal entry requirements for this course.
COURSE DETAILS:	The Life Skills course follows an accredited programme focusing on building independent living skills and social skills. You will study units that will encompass the preparation for adulthood outcomes whilst working towards nationally recognised qualifications in literacy and numeracy.
PROGRESSION:	This course can provide progression on to the Personal Progression course.

PRE ENTRY/ ENTRY LEVEL 1

PERSONAL PROGRESSION

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	There are no formal entry requirements for this course.
COURSE DETAILS:	Students on this course will study units at Entry Level 2 which will help to prepare them for adulthood. For example, household skills including managing money, cooking and looking after your home, accessing community facilities including independent travel, personal and social development and leisure. Students will also take part in valuable work experience in the local community using the skills gained throughout the year.
PROGRESSION:	On achievement, students can progress on to the Progression in Preparing for Adulthood course.

ENTRY LEVEL 2

PROGRESSION IN PREPARING FOR ADULthood

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	There are no formal entry requirements for this course.
COURSE DETAILS:	This programme will have a slightly different emphasis to the Personal Progression course and is delivered at Entry Level 3. Units include: personal and social skills, employability (including preparing a CV and interview skills) and learning skills including setting targets and reviewing personal progress. Students will apply knowledge gained during the year when taking part in their bespoke work experience programme.
PROGRESSION:	On achievement, students can progress on to Progression in Vocational Experience or Skills for Work study programmes at Grantham College.

ENTRY LEVEL 3

PROGRESSION IN VOCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

ENTRY LEVEL 3

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	There are no formal entry requirements for this course.
COURSE DETAILS:	The Progression in Vocational Experience course offers students with additional needs that are working towards a Level 1 qualification the chance to experience a one day a week infill into a vocational area such as Catering or have the opportunity to do a day's work experience per week with businesses in the local area. As part of the study programme, students will access maths and English sessions to continue building their functional skills and will attend sessions delivered by the course leader that will involve social skills and personal development. Some of the units on this course will include: personal relationships, taking part in an activity, personal money management, skills for independent life, healthy living, improving own confidence and a further education enrichment activity. ICT skills and personal development will be developed throughout the academic year.
PROGRESSION:	Skills for Work or Supported Internship Programme.

SKILLS FOR WORK

LEVEL 1/2

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	A basic level of literacy and numeracy skills are required.
COURSE DETAILS:	The Skills for Work course is aimed at improving employability skills such as writing a CV, interview skills, assignment writing and organisational skills. The course will include a one day a week work experience opportunity as well as provide weekly maths and English Functional Skills lessons leading to a nationally recognised qualification. The units studied as part of the course include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Job seeking skills • Building a career portfolio • Investigating a career • Interview skills
PROGRESSION:	Supported Internship Programme or Level 1 Vocational Programme.

SUPPORTED INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

DURATION: 1 Year

LEVEL 1/2

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	Students must be in receipt of an Education and Health Care Plan (EHCP).
COURSE DETAILS:	A Supported Internship could be right for you if you learn best by 'doing'. The most important thing is that you really want to get paid work and supported internships are all about working towards a paid job. You must have an EHCP to undertake a Supported Internship. This course will in turn help you decide what job you would like to do in the future.
PROGRESSION:	Employment.

TRAINEESHIP PROGRAMME

DURATION: 1 Year

LEVEL 1/2

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	There are no formal entry requirements for this course.
COURSE DETAILS:	Traineeships are designed for young people aged 16-24 to build the necessary work preparation skills to help secure an apprenticeship or employment. You will undertake up to 6 months of work experience and gain a work preparation qualification alongside giving you the skills and experience to help you on your way.
PROGRESSION:	Employment.

Media

Is a career in the media industry your dream?

Throughout, you will have access to SLR cameras, sound and lighting equipment, TV studio and specialist Mac computer suites. You will be taught how to use the Adobe Cloud suite, which includes: Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere Pro, Audition and After Effects.

We offer a broad range of media for you to focus on, including television & film, providing you with the skills to progress into these areas or into related industries.



Career ideas...

- Camera Operator
- Animator
- TV/Radio Broadcaster
- Film Director
- Journalist
- Multimedia Specialist
- Light Technician
- Publisher
- Games Designer

Higher Education routes available



DIGITAL MEDIA

DIPLOMA

DURATION: 1 Year

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

3 GCSEs at grade D/3 or above.

COURSE DETAILS:

This qualification is designed to enable you to explore and develop key skills needed in the media industry whilst allowing you to progress easily to higher level qualifications and branch out into more specialist areas.

Units include:

- Introducing media products & audiences
- Talk & Music Radio production
- Photography
- Sound & audio production for film and TV
- Film making & editing
- Audio visual advertising

PROGRESSION:

On completion of this course you can progress to the Level 3 Creative Digital Media Production course.

LEVEL

2

CREATIVE MEDIA PRACTICE

DIPLOMA/EXTENDED DIPLOMA

LEVEL

3

DURATION: 1-2 Years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

5 GCSEs at grade C/4 or above.

COURSE DETAILS:

This course is designed to provide you with the very best skills to enter a fast-moving, creative and expanding industry.

Creative digital media skills can lead to a range of diverse careers. Employers are looking for those who have good technical skills to develop moving image, photography, audio, animation and visual effects. You will develop your ideas from the planning and pre-production stages through to post-production and audience feedback. You will learn to research and plan a production, taking into account the logistics and technologies required.

You will study subjects such as:

- Film production
- Advertisement production
- Factual production
- Digital photography
- 2D animation
- Visual effects
- Film & sound editing

100% internally set and assessed units, made up of two teaching modules per year – teaching content is defined in two large blocks, this allows deep and integrated delivery of content. There are four assessment units across the specification, two in the 540 Diploma and a further two in the Extended Diploma.

Level 4 optional unit – the final assessment in the Extended Diploma offers students the option of producing additional evidence to demonstrate ability at Level 4, supporting them in achieving their aims for progression onto higher education.

PROGRESSION:

On completion of this course there is the opportunity to progress to the HNC/HND Digital Film & Media Production course here at Grantham College or on to another University. You can also progress straight into employment within the creative media industry.



During your studies you will have lots of opportunities to develop first hand industry experience. Previously our students have been involved in the production of a trailer for the Chantry Dance company's new tour 'The Little Mermaid'.

Our level 3 students have worked on a live photography brief for Grantham train station, aiming to capture the atmosphere and personal interactions of a busy commuters' station such as ours. They have also been working on a social media project for the Lincolnshire county council, aiming to inspire young people to find work in the diverse industries in Lincolnshire.

We also have a number of professionals visit to talk to our students first-hand about their own experiences. Recently we had a visit from John Coppinger. John was a sculptor, creative designer and creature performer for Star Wars, Harry Potter, Walking with Dinosaurs, Return to Oz and many more films and TV shows. This gave students a real insight into where their studies could take them!

Performing Arts

Do you have a passion for the Performing Arts?

Our Performing Arts course will give you opportunities to develop and extend skills across the disciplines of acting, musical theatre and dance in our fully equipped, dedicated performing arts studio and rehearsal space. The industry requires people to have knowledge and practical experience across the areas; our course will equip you with the necessary range of skills for further progression.

Students are engaged in live briefs to give them real-life experiences. Last year, students were involved in the bi-annual Gravity Fields Festival and a project with South Kesteven District Council.



Career ideas...

- Freelance Performing Artist
- Actor
- Dancer
- Singer
- Presenter
- Children's Entertainer
- Holiday Representative
- Director
- Choreographer
- Stage Manager
- Technical Crew
- Teacher

Higher Education routes available



PERFORMING ARTS

LEVEL
3

FOUNDATION DIPLOMA/FOUNDATION EXTENDED DIPLOMA

DURATION: 1-2 Years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 5 GCSE's at grade C/4 and above including English and maths.

COURSE DETAILS: The course includes a combination of acting, dancing and musical theatre amongst other specialisms within performing arts, as well as contexts of performance and performing arts business.

The course contains a range of specialisms within the subject area. These can be tailored to your specific interests and strengths; providing a firm foundation for a range of careers in the performing arts industry.

You will learn about:

- Rehearsing & performing a range of genres and styles including pantomime and variety performance
- Voice & audio performance
- Devising & directing theatre
- Movement & dance in performance
- Vocal & singing workshops

PROGRESSION: On completion of this course there is the opportunity to progress to employment, the HNC/HND Performing Arts - Acting course here at Grantham College or on to another University. See the HE Prospectus for more information.

Catherine Butler

Course: HND Performing Arts - Acting

Cat Butler is a current HND Performing Arts Student at our University Centre Grantham College. Cat completed the Level 3 Extended Diploma in Performing Arts in 2018 and has spent the last two years on the HNC/HND Performing Arts - Acting course.

"Performing Arts has always been an interest of mine, but I was reluctant to study this as a full time course. I enrolled initially onto the Sub Diploma and through hard work and determination I achieved distinction grades in the Extended Diploma.

"I am now completing the HND in Performing Arts - Acting here at the University Centre Grantham College and applying for higher level Drama Schools.

"This course has increased my confidence, performance skills and has given me a basis for a successful career in the industry."

Throughout the course you will perform a multitude of times in various settings including the Guildhall Arts Centre. There will be trips to London to attend theatre workshops and watching West End shows are also a part of the course, along with an end of year show at the local theatre for which tickets are on sale to the public.

Science & Psychology

If you're fascinated by Science or Psychology, our courses could be just what you're looking for.

Lay the foundations for your career in science. Choose from a range of qualifications delivered in a combination of theory and practical applications with their use in industry and business.

Psychology is the scientific study of minds and behaviour. As such, it is a part of our everyday lives. An understanding of human behaviour is fundamental to many jobs in society and the study of psychology at degree level and beyond remains a very popular choice.



We also have a number of professionals visit to talk to our students first-hand about their own experiences. Recently our students were given a real flavour of life as a surgeon when they took part in and observed a live dissection of real specimens with Operating Theatre Live. Through the live dissection, students were taken on an incredible surgical experience that left them stretched, challenged and inspired. You will also take part in many trips including Leicester Space Centre, London Science Museum and Yorkshire Wildlife Park. This gives students a real insight into where their studies could take them!



Career ideas...

- Pharmacologist
- Scientist
- Research Manager
- Zoologist
- Science Teacher
- Forensic Scientist
- Nuclear Engineer
- Environmental Officer
- Archaeologist
- Criminology

Higher Education routes available



INTRODUCTION TO THE WORLD OF SCIENCE		LEVEL 1
CERTIFICATE		
DURATION:	1 Year	
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	2 GCSEs grades 9-1 (grade A*- G)	
COURSE DETAILS:	This course covers applied science with applications in all three core sciences including investigating a crime scene, making chemical products, investigating variations in plants and animals. Skills such as organisation, working with others and researching topics will help provide deeper understanding in science working environments.	
PROGRESSION:	Level 2 Applied Science.	

APPLIED SCIENCE		LEVEL 2
FIRST DIPLOMA		
DURATION:	1 Year	
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	3 GCSEs at grade C/4 or above.	
COURSE DETAILS:	Units include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemistry & our earth • Energy & our universe • Biology & the environment • Application of chemical substances • Application of physical science • Health applications of life science • The living body • Chemical analysis • Exploring our universe 	
PROGRESSION:	This course can lead directly on to a Level 3 course in Applied Science, Animal Care or Health & Social Care. Alternatively, employment opportunities include various science technician roles across education and industry, including schools and hospitals and research laboratory work.	

Summer Adams

Course: Level 3 Applied Science

Summer decided to come to Grantham College to study the Level 3 Applied Science course after completing a 1 year laboratory techniques course. She successfully completed the Applied Science Extended Diploma to gain entry to University where she will be studying Criminology.

Summer continued her studies at Grantham building on previous knowledge and embedding key skills needed for career progression. She has gained distinctions through all her assignments and has worked extremely hard whilst on the course.

We wish Summer all the best and every success in the future.

Turn over for more

Science & Psychology

APPLIED SCIENCE EXTENDED DIPLOMA/EXTENDED CERTIFICATE		LEVEL 3
DURATION: 1-2 Years		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	5 GCSEs at grade C/4 including English & maths.	
COURSE DETAILS:	<p>The Level 3 Applied Science courses are designed to give our students the opportunity to explore different scientific techniques and their applications. The units are practical skills based allowing the progression into many scientific careers and university courses.</p> <p>Units covered in the course include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principles & applications of science Practical scientific techniques Science investigation & investigative project Laboratory techniques & their application Contemporary issues in science Physiology of human body systems Biomedical science Genetics & genetic engineering Medical physics applications 	
PROGRESSION:	HNC Applied Sciences (Biology) at Grantham College or on to another university. This course can lead directly on to a higher education course in applied sciences, forensic science, or other science related courses such as genetics. Alternatively, employment opportunities include various science technician roles across education and industry, including schools and hospitals and research laboratory work.	

APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY NATIONAL CERTIFICATE/NATIONAL EXTENDED CERTIFICATE		LEVEL 3
DURATION: 1-2 Years		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	5 GCSEs at grade C/4 including English & maths.	
COURSE DETAILS:	<p>The units covered in the course are Psychological Approaches and Applications in which you will be introduced to some basic ideas from different approaches in psychology.</p> <p>You will develop an understanding of how psychological research and concepts can explain gender, aggression and consumer behaviour. Social psychology explains how human behaviour occurs in a social context and how people, society and culture can affect behaviour. Cognitive psychology focuses on human information processing and how it can influence, and be influenced by perception and memory. Other units will conduct psychological research in which learners develop knowledge, understanding and skills in the scientific process and in psychological research methodology through their own psychological research project.</p> <p>Further units available through the full time National Extended Certificate in Applied Psychology offer you a view into health psychology and psychopathology.</p>	
PROGRESSION:	This course will provide you with some UCAS points so in addition to possession of other Level 3 qualifications, you could progress to University.	

APPLIED SCIENCE T LEVEL TECHNICAL		LEVEL 3
DURATION: 2 Years		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	4 GCSEs at grade C/5 including English & maths.	
COURSE DETAILS:	<p>The core content relates to the whole route and the pathway that the Technical Qualification covers. This breadth of content will help to ensure students are able to apply their skills in a variety of contexts and for a variety of different purposes. The content will vary depending on the requirements of the route and the pathway or occupations covered by the scope of the qualification.</p> <p>The core knowledge and understanding focuses on students' knowledge and understanding of contexts, concepts, theories and principles relevant to the T Level. This could include, where appropriate, assessment of knowledge and understanding relevant to the route and the pathway.</p> <p>The employer-set project provides the opportunity to develop and apply a minimum range of core skills important for employability.</p> <p>Units covered in the course include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Science sector Further science concepts Cell cycle Cellular respiration: Enzyme and protein structure Pathogens Classification of biological materials Formulae & equations Kinetic changes Analytical techniques Gas laws Pressure/fluid/viscosity Application of Safety, Health and Environmental practices in the workplace Scientific methodology Data handling & processing Ethics 	
PROGRESSION:	On successful completion of the Level 3 T Level Technical, there is the opportunity to progress to higher education or employment in the Science sector.	

THE NEW LEVEL!
See page 12 for more information about T Levels



Sport

Did you know that the UK sports industry is worth £23.8 billion a year and employs just under 1 million people a year? Are you interested in working in the sports sector?

If so, these courses will prepare you for a wide range of jobs in the sports sector. They will provide you with the knowledge, understanding and skills that are needed to prepare for employment in the sports industry. The courses also provide progression opportunities within related areas of study.

Alongside the qualifications there are also opportunities to become a member of the Table Tennis Academy.



Career ideas...

- Sports Coach
- Personal Trainer
- Sports Development Officer
- Exercise Physiologist
- Nutritionist
- Fitness Centre Manager
- Performance Analyst
- Sports Therapist

Higher Education routes available



SPORT DIPLOMA	LEVEL 2
DURATION: 1 Year	
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	4 GCSEs at grade D/3 or above.
COURSE DETAILS:	Kick-start the beginning of your career in sport by learning about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical sport • Planning & leading sports activities • Anatomy & physiology • Improving your own fitness levels
PROGRESSION:	Level 3 Sport.

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SPORT EXTENDED CERTIFICATE/FOUNDATION DIPLOMA/DIPLOMA/EXTENDED DIPLOMA	LEVEL 3
DURATION: 1-2 Years	
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	<p>Foundation Diploma/Extended Diploma: 5 GCSEs at grade C/4 or above including maths and English Language.</p> <p>Extended Certificate/Diploma: 5 GCSEs at grade C/4 or above including English Language or maths.</p>
COURSE DETAILS:	<p>Enhance your skills and knowledge of the sport industry by learning about a range of subjects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anatomy & physiology • Fitness training & programming • Professional development in the sports industry • Investigating business in sport • Sports leadership • Practical sports performance • Coaching for performance • Research methods in sport • Development & provision of sport and physical activity • Sports massage • Sports injuries • Rules & regulations • Exercise, health & lifestyles
PROGRESSION:	HNC/HND in Sport & Exercise Science at Grantham College or on to another University or employment.

Table Tennis Academy



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Alongside studying a course at Grantham College you can also be a part of our world-renowned Table Tennis Academy.

Grantham College launched the Table Tennis Academy in September 2002. This initiative, the first in the UK, allows both local, national and international players to take advantage of a variety of specialist training facilities at the college to improve their level of play and help them to reach their full potential within the game.

The college benefits from some fantastic facilities including a large sports hall with specialist flooring, in which the table tennis coaching takes place.

If you apply to the Table Tennis Academy, you must be at least 16 years of age at the start of your course. Your Table Tennis level will be analysed on an individual basis. You will be invited to an interview where you will play in one of the sessions and we will require a reference from your coach so we can ensure we provide you with the best programme for your needs.

If you would like to find out more information or have any further questions then please contact one of the coaches – **Vidal Graham or Natalie Green on 01476 400200.**

You can train alongside a Higher Education qualification

Teacher Education

Higher Education routes available

Teaching is a very rewarding career, with very high levels of job satisfaction, excellent benefits and good levels of pay!

Whether you are looking at starting out in teaching or want to work with young people with special educational needs and disabilities, you will be taught by staff who have a wealth of knowledge and are highly enthusiastic about the sector.

Teacher Education has changed a lot in the last few years and with the addition of new regulations, Grantham College has made sure that we are offering a good range of courses to enable you to achieve your goals.



Career ideas...

- Teacher
- Lecturer
- Assessor
- Internal Quality Assurer
- Learning Support Assistant
- Teaching Assistant

SUPPORTING TEACHING & LEARNING

ADVANCED APPRENTICESHIP

LEVEL
3

DURATION: 2 Years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

2 GCSEs at grade D/3 or above.

COURSE DETAILS:



Gain the hands-on knowledge, skills and competence required by the teaching industry today by learning on the job with an apprenticeship, our Level 3 (Advanced) Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship will provide you with a comprehensive understanding of the knowledge and skills required to support children and young people in a school or college learning environment.

You will cover all aspects of specialist support including: bilingual support, planning, delivering and evaluating assessment strategies to support learning alongside the teacher, special needs support, safeguarding and personal and professional development and reflection.

Attending college one day a week you will attend workshops to enable you to complete written work towards completion of your qualification and support you in your pathway to End Point Assessment.

Assessment will take place through a range of methods including, observations, written assignments, product evidence, reflections and a professional discussion
The End Point Assessment for the Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship will include a Practical Observation (with a Questions and Answer session) and a Professional Discussion (supported by a Portfolio of Evidence).

To study an apprenticeship you must have employment with the sector.

PROGRESSION:

Employment within the industry or a higher education course here at Grantham College. See HE prospectus for more information.



Turn over for more

TRAVEL & TOURISM COURSES

Travel & Tourism

Equip yourself with the skills and knowledge needed for an exciting career in travel and tourism.

Our travel and tourism courses strive to offer a great combination of taught lessons and practical training, either in our full-scale replica aircraft cabin - 'Grantham Air', or through our industry linked external visits.

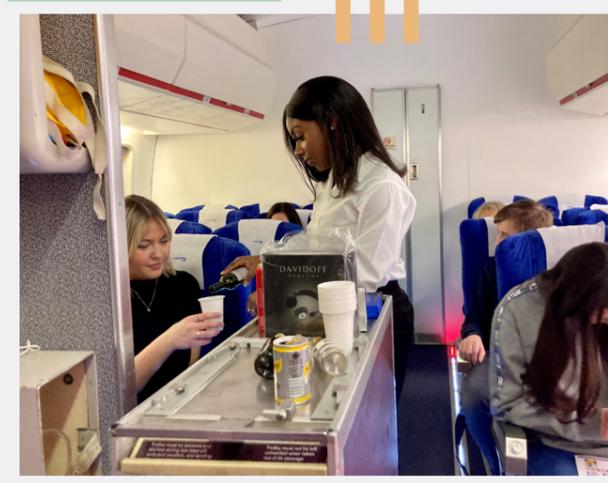
You will learn aspects of customer service, event planning, airlines and airports, retail travel, marketing and travel geography whilst preparing for employment in this fast paced, exciting industry.

The world really is your oyster!



Career ideas...

- Cabin Crew
- Tourist Information
- Travel Agent
- Customer Service Adviser
- Holiday Representative
- Cruise Industry
- Event Management
- Visitor Attractions



AIRLINE, TRAVEL & TOURISM

CERTIFICATE

LEVEL
2

DURATION: 1 Year

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 3 GCSEs at grade D/3 or above.

COURSE DETAILS: Begin your career within the travel & tourism industry by learning about:

- Working as cabin crew
- Airline health, safety & security
- Aircraft emergency procedures
- Dealing with passengers on board an aircraft
- Cabin service - selling techniques & making passenger announcements on board an aircraft

A variety of different assessment methods will be used including assignments, role plays and exams.

PROGRESSION: Level 3 Travel & Tourism or employment.

COMBINED STUDIES - BUSINESS & TRAVEL

LEVEL
2

EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

DURATION: 1 Year

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 3 GCSEs at grade D/3 or above.

COURSE DETAILS: This course provides an engaging, practical and relevant introduction to the world of Business and the world of Travel and Tourism. The course is designed to give you the knowledge to be able to develop and build your own business and develop the teamwork and leadership skills that are required to work within a successful organisation. Alongside this you will learn about UK and Worldwide travel destinations, the structure of the Travel industry and Customer Service.

PROGRESSION: Level 3 course, apprenticeship or employment.

TRAVEL & TOURISM

LEVEL
3

EXTENDED CERTIFICATE/FOUNDATION DIPLOMA/DIPLOMA/EXTENDED DIPLOMA

DURATION: 1-2 Years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 5 GCSE's at grade C/4 and above including maths or English.

COURSE DETAILS: The qualification covers a number of different areas of travel and tourism including:

- The travel & tourism industry – you will develop skills needed to examine, interpret and analyse a variety of statistics that measure the importance of tourism to the UK.
- Global destinations – you will investigate different types of destination and their appeal.
- Marketing – you will learn how to develop a marketing plan for travel and tourism organisations to help them attract customers.
- Customer Service – you will develop your customer service skills to enable you to support a company's success.
- Travel & tourism enterprise – you will carry out research to identify a gap in the market for a new travel and tourism enterprise.

A variety of different assessment methods will be used including assignments, role plays and exams.

PROGRESSION: Higher Education or employment.



Ellie Newton

Course: Level 3 Travel & Tourism
Now working for Virgin Holidays as a Personal Holiday Supervisor.

Ellie had started studying her A-Levels in English, Psychology and Sociology – but realised that these weren't for her. She was offered a range of BTEC courses by the college including Business, but Ellie decided that Travel & Tourism was the course for her, and she's never looked back.

"I chose Travel & Tourism as it seemed like such an interesting course and it still allowed me to continue studying my English A-Level alongside it. Doing the Travel & Tourism course allowed me to grow a range of skills with different units to work through. It also allowed me to gain relevant industry experience from the Erasmus+ trips that we went on. For my time here, I travelled to Rimini twice and gained experience working in a travel agent."

"The staff at Grantham college were all great and so supportive; I've found that the course was so relevant to the industry. Having finished 4 years at college; I've started working for Virgin Holidays as a personal holiday advisor and now I have been promoted to a Personal Holiday Supervisor. In the future I'd like to progress in my current job role to an expert, or I'd be interested in moving to the head office at Gatwick and working as a trainer."

"I love working for Virgin Holidays and I can see how my experience working in a part-time retail job and working abroad for a few months paired with the Travel & Tourism course benefited me. Both the course and the tutors were brilliant."

Uniformed Protective Services

If you're ready for a new challenge every day and enjoy being at the heart of the action, then a career in the Uniformed Protective Services is for you.

The Uniformed Protective Services courses here at Grantham College provide the ideal stepping stone into a wide range of exciting careers in the uniformed services. You will benefit from the expertise of teachers who have backgrounds in the Armed Forces and other Uniformed Protective Services. We have strong links with the Armed Forces enabling you to take part in relevant visits and activities during your course, giving you valuable insight into the kind of work your chosen career might include. Fitness is also a major element of our Uniformed Protective Services courses, preparing you well for the Armed Forces or Police Force selection tests you may eventually have to undertake.



Career ideas...

- Army
- Firefighter
- Prison Officer
- RAF
- Royal Navy
- Immigration Officer
- Police

Higher Education routes available



INTRODUCTORY IN PUBLIC SERVICES

CERTIFICATE

LEVEL 1

DURATION: 1 Year

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Whilst no formal entry requirements are required a reasonable standard of English Language and maths is desirable.

COURSE DETAILS:

This course is to be run in conjunction with the Routes to Employability course (more information on page 65) where the students will concentrate on their basic academic skills as well as spending time infilling into the Public Services courses. Students will achieve a qualification that allows them to progress onto a Level 2 course the following year. Subjects to be studied will include: being organised, finding out about Public Services and taking part in fitness testing.

PROGRESSION:

Level 2 Preparation Public Services.

PREPARATION FOR PUBLIC SERVICES

FIRST DIPLOMA/DIPLOMA

LEVEL 2

DURATION: 1 Year

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

3 GCSEs at grade D/3 or above.

COURSE DETAILS:

The Level 2 Diploma gives the students an in depth look at the different roles available in the Uniformed Public Services whilst gaining experience, confidence, skills and qualities that are required by the Public Services. Visits and guest speakers are a big part of this course, so that the students can get that first-hand knowledge of the requirements needed for entry and success. English Language and maths will be studied alongside the course as this is a fundamental requirement for all of the Services. Subjects studied as part of this course also include: Employment in the Uniformed Public Services, Health & Fitness for Entry to the Uniformed Public Services, Expedition & Land Navigation Skill, Impact of Law on Public Services and Crime & its Effects on Society.

Assessment will be a mixture of practical elements and assignments.

PROGRESSION:

On successful completion of this course, you could progress on to the Level 3 Uniformed Protective Services course.

UNIFORMED PROTECTIVE SERVICES

DIPLOMA/EXTENDED DIPLOMA

LEVEL 3

DURATION: 1-2 Years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

5 GCSEs at grade C/4 or above including maths or English.

COURSE DETAILS:

A variety of practical and academic units make up the qualification and the students will experience a wide range of challenges to build confidence and teamwork. Subjects include:

- Citizenship & diversity
- Behaviour & discipline in the uniformed protective services
- Global affairs, the media & the uniformed protective services
- Physical preparation, health & wellbeing
- Teamwork, leadership & communication in the uniformed protective services
- Government & the protective services
- Planning for & responding to emergency incidents
- Skills for outdoor activities & the uniformed protective services

Assessment will be a mixture of assignments and external marked exams.

PROGRESSION:

You can progress on to degree level study in relevant subjects. On successful completion of this course, you may be considered for direct entry into the commissioned ranks of the uniformed services.

Courses are designed for anyone wanting to develop a career in the armed forces or public sector. The Level 3 course enables you to study further in higher education and also towards careers in the Prison Service, Armed Forces, Emergency Services - Police, Fire Service, Ambulance Service and the Civil Service.

Through a variety of practical and academic units, the Public Services courses are specifically designed to develop the skills and qualities required by personnel entering the services. They will develop your confidence and self esteem, improve leadership and teamwork skills and increase your levels of fitness in line with the entry standards required of the services. Self discipline and organisational skills are essential in any service and these are developed through a series of practical activities.

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College map

- 1 Main Entrance/Reception & Little Gems
- 2 Main Building:
Lower ground/Airline Room (MLG.06 – MLG.24)
Ground (MG.01 – MG.05)
First Floor (M1.01 – M1.10)
Second Floor (M2.01 – MG.17)
- 3 Apple Tree Restaurant
- 4 Open Access Computer Centre
- 5 Daybreak & Learning Development Centre
- 6 Nixx & Pod MG.10
- 7 Link Block:
First floor (N1 – N2)
Second Floor (N3 – N9)
- 8 Elsham House:
University Centre
Media Studio
Ground Floor (41 – 43)
First Floor (47 – 50)
- 9 VPAM Arts Centre
- 10 Engineering & Science Block
Ground Floor (EG.08 – EG.15)
Lower Ground Floor (EG.01 – EG.05)
- 11 Bike Stores
- 12 Animal Care
- 13 Sedgewick Hall
- 14 Smoking Area
- 15 Refectory
- 16 Powersport Health & Fitness Centre
- 17 Sports Hall
- 18 Sedgwick Mews
- 19 Riverside House (Rooms 55-57)
- 20 Sports Field
- 21 Horticulture Enterprise Project
- 22 Estates
- 23 IOT - Institute of Technology Centre
- 24 R&R Salon
- 25 Construction Skills Centre

Map is subject to change.



Let us help you find your way...

IOT - Institute of Technology Centre.
See page 14 for more information.

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