



Brockenhurst College

School Leaver Prospectus 2027

A PATH TO PROGRESS **A PLACE TO BELONG**



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We offer a wide variety of A Levels, and Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 programmes.



Ofsted
Good
Provider

OFSTED
RATED 'GOOD'
November 2023

HELLO AND WELCOME TO BROCKENHURST COLLEGE

We are delighted that you are considering joining our friendly and ambitious college community in September 2027.

At Brock, students are at the centre of everything we do. We are committed to supporting you in achieving success in your studies by securing the best outcomes, preparing you for your future. Alongside your studies, we also offer a wide range of opportunities outside of the classroom to help you further develop the confidence, skills and independence you need for life beyond college.

Inside the classroom your teachers will help you to grow academically and personally. They will guide you every step of the way, encouraging you to explore new ideas, be creative and ask questions. Alongside this, our dedicated student services team, including pastoral, wellbeing and additional learning support teams are here to provide the wider support you need to succeed.

Whether you already have a clear plan for your future or are still deciding, we will work with you to create a successful study programme that suits your interests and strengths and support you in your next steps beyond Brock.



We would encourage you to visit us at one of our Open Events to meet our students and staff and experience life at Brock for yourself.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Helen Odhams
Principal and CEO



A MESSAGE FROM OUR STUDENTS' UNION PRESIDENT

Starting college can feel daunting, but Brock welcomes you with open arms. Our grounds are stunning, our teachers are endlessly patient, and everyone belongs here.

Students are open and friendly, and friendship happens naturally. Dress how you like, be exactly who you are, and feel safe doing it.

The Students' Union is here to help and support you, and I'm genuinely excited to meet you.

Yeming Li
Students' Union President

WHY CHOOSE BROCK?



99%
PROGRESS INTO WORK
OR FURTHER STUDY

1000+
EMPLOYER
CONNECTIONS

250+
VISITING
SPEAKERS

A WELCOMING
AND INCLUSIVE
COLLEGE COMMUNITY

85%
ACCEPTED INTO
FIRST OR SECOND
CHOICE UNIVERSITY

80+
COURSES INCLUDING
A LEVELS, T LEVELS AND
VOCATIONAL ROUTES

96%
A LEVEL
PASS RATE

98%
VOCATIONAL
PASS RATE

150+
TRIPS AND VISITS
EACH YEAR



STUDY
IN THE NEW FOREST
NATIONAL PARK

LEARN
FROM SUBJECT
SPECIALIST TEACHERS

PREPARING FOR YOUR FUTURE

At Brock we will support you to take your next steps – whether that is university, an apprenticeship or employment.

From the moment you join us, you will have access to advice, guidance and opportunities to help you make informed decisions about your future.

OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS

Throughout your time at Brock you will have opportunities to learn more about your future options through a range of events and activities.

These include:

- Talks from universities and employers
- Progression and careers fairs
- Visits to universities and employers
- Guest speakers and workshops

You will have opportunities to gain practical experience and develop the skills needed for future study or employment. Our dedicated Careers team will support you to explore your options, build confidence and understand the pathways available to you, so you can make informed decisions about your future.

NEXT STEPS PROGRAMME

You will receive personalised support through your tutorial programme, alongside access to careers advice and one-to-one guidance. We will also help you plan your next steps and prepare for making applications.

This includes:

- University and apprenticeship applications
- CV writing and interview preparation
- Guidance on progression options
- Digital literacy workshops
- Networking with employers



WHERE BROCK CAN TAKE YOU

Every year, Brock students take their next step into university, apprenticeships and employment. Here are some of the universities our students have recently progressed to.

Arts University Bournemouth

Bournemouth University

Cardiff University

Durham University

Newcastle University

Southampton Solent University

University of Bath

University of Birmingham

University of Brighton

University of Bristol

University of Cambridge

University of Edinburgh

University of Exeter

University of Glasgow

University of Leeds

University of Liverpool

University of Manchester

University of Northampton

University of Oxford

University of Portsmouth

University of Reading

University of Southampton

University of Warwick

University of York

WHERE DO BROCK STUDENTS GO NEXT?

Recent destinations include:

- University study across a wide range of subject areas
- Degree and higher apprenticeships
- Employment with local and national employers
- Armed Forces careers
- Specialist training and professional qualifications
- Gap years and international opportunities

95%+

POSITIVE DESTINATIONS

STUDENTS PROGRESS TO
UNIVERSITY, APPRENTICESHIPS
OR EMPLOYMENT.



FIND OUT MORE

Explore careers, university
and apprenticeship support.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Our goal is that when you leave Brock, you will do so as a confident and independent young adult who has made lasting friendships.

To help you achieve this, we offer a wide range of activities and opportunities beyond the classroom that help you build confidence, develop new skills and broaden your horizons. These experiences will enhance both your learning and your time at college.

BROCK-EXTRA AND CLUBS & SOCIETIES

You can choose from a wide range of Brock-Extra and Clubs & Societies, designed to help you explore your interests and try something new.

These include:

- Adobe and digital skills
- Art and creative workshops
- Programming and coding
- Financial literacy
- Sustainability projects
- EPQ and academic enrichment
- Sport and fitness activities
- Music, drama and performing arts
- Languages such as Italian
- LGBTQ+ and cultural societies
- Book clubs and subject-based groups
- Driving theory and life skills
- Social action projects
- LAMDA
- Brock2Kenya



FIND OUT MORE

Explore Brock-Extra and Clubs & Societies opportunities.

MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED

STUDENTS' UNION

Our Students' Union (SU) leads our student voice on a range of issues close to the hearts of young people. By being part of the SU, you will enjoy a range of opportunities and activities to enrich your time at college.

ELITE ATHLETES

We are a TASS accredited college, providing support to help our talented athletes balance the demand of high level training alongside college study.

NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

Our students have achieved success in a number of challenges including the Chemistry Olympiad, the UK Senior Maths Challenge and the National Schools Employability Challenge (NSEC).



SPORT

There is an exciting sports provision and extensive facilities at Brock. These include sports pitches, a sports hall, sports courts and a well equipped fitness suite. Regular competitions and additional personal fitness qualifications are also available.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Guest speakers will be a key part of your college experience. This means you can deepen your understanding thanks to talks from keynote speakers and experts in their fields.

TRIPS AND VISITS

Our trips and visits are undoubtedly a highlight, complementing the curriculum and giving students national and international experiences beyond the classroom.



OUR LOCATION

Set in the heart of the New Forest National Park, at Brockenhurst College, we offer a truly distinctive place to study.

Our campus combines a peaceful, natural setting with modern facilities, creating an environment where you can focus on your studies while enjoying a positive and well-rounded college experience.



A DISTINCTIVE PLACE TO STUDY

We are located in one of the most unique settings of any college in the region. Surrounded by open green spaces, woodland and free-roaming animals, the campus provides a calm and welcoming environment that supports both your wellbeing and your academic progress.

This setting creates a strong sense of community and space, allowing you to learn in an environment that feels very different from a traditional school or city-based college.

Brockenhurst village is just a short walk away, offering a range of shops, cafés and everyday amenities. This gives you access to everything you need, while still benefiting from the character and charm of the New Forest.

SPECIALIST FACILITIES ACROSS THREE CAMPUSES

As well as our main Brockenhurst campus, we offer specialist training environments at two additional sites. These campuses enable students to learn in environments that reflect industry practice.

MARINE , MARITIME AND ELECTRICAL CENTRE

Our Marchwood campus provides industry-standard facilities for technical and vocational courses, allowing students to develop practical skills in a professional setting.

 **Marchwood SO40 4BL**



ULTIMA ACADEMY

Located in New Milton, Ultima offers a purpose-built salon environment for beauty and complementary therapies, where students gain hands-on experience working with real clients.

 **New Milton BH25 6EB**



SOUTH COAST

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We are a member of the South Coast Institute of Technology, working alongside employers, universities and colleges to provide high-quality technical education in engineering, digital and maritime sectors.

TRAVELLING TO BROCK

Located in the peaceful New Forest setting, Brock is easy to reach from across the region.

Brockenhurst train station is just a short walk from campus, with direct rail links across the south coast and into Hampshire and Dorset.

Students travel to the College from across the region using the extensive bus and rail network, including direct routes from:

- Southampton
- Bournemouth
- Christchurch
- Poole
- Ringwood
- Lymington
- Winchester

Dedicated bus services also connect communities from across the New Forest and surrounding areas, making travel to college straightforward and reliable.

Travel support and bursaries may be available to help with costs.



5-MINUTE WALK FROM BROCKENHURST TRAIN STATION



DIRECT RAIL LINKS ACROSS THE SOUTH COAST



EXTENSIVE COLLEGE BUS NETWORK



EASY ACCESS FROM HAMPSHIRE, DORSET AND WILTSHIRE



LOCATED IN THE NEW FOREST NATIONAL PARK

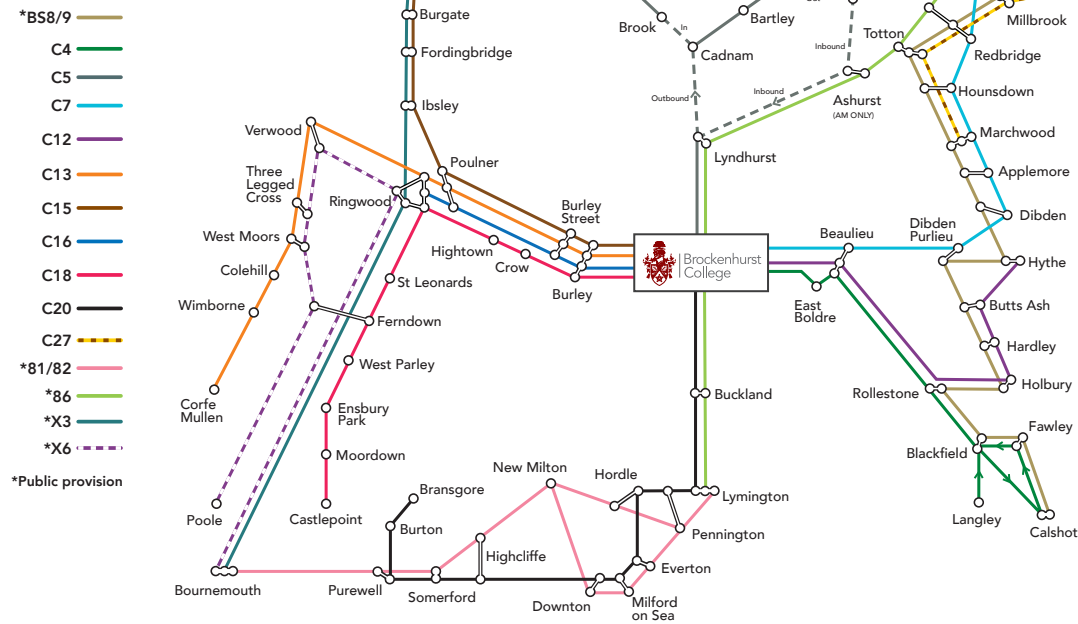


FIND OUT MORE

Explore bus routes, rail links and travel support.

BUS MAP

Extensive transport links across the south coast.



TRAVEL TIMES TO BROCKENHURST COLLEGE



YOUR STUDY PROGRAMME

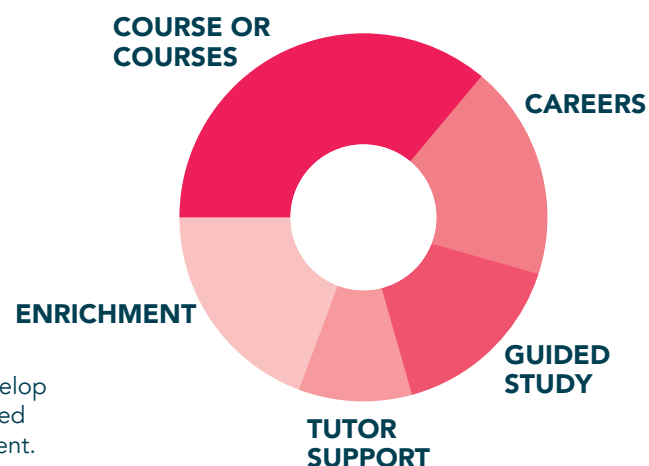
If you are aged 16–19, you will follow a Study Programme designed to help you develop academically, practically and personally.

Your programme will be tailored to your individual learning needs and brings together all the elements that make up your timetable. Our aim is to ensure you feel confident and prepared for the demands of further study, work and life itself.

WHAT YOUR STUDY PROGRAMME INCLUDES

- Your main course or courses
- Guided independent study
- Personal Tutor support
- Careers and progression guidance through the Next Steps programme
- Enrichment through Brock-Extra and Clubs & Societies

Together, these elements will help you develop the skills, knowledge and confidence needed for university, apprenticeships or employment.



CHOOSE THE RIGHT PATHWAY FOR YOU

We offer a range of study pathways designed to help you achieve your goals.

Whether you prefer academic study, practical learning or a more career-focused route, we will help you choose the pathway that's right for you. Alongside your qualifications, you will develop the skills and experience needed for university, apprenticeships or employment.

A LEVELS AND LEVEL 3 SINGLE SUBJECTS

With A Levels you can study a number of different subject areas. These qualifications are ideal if you enjoy academic learning and want to keep your options open for further study.

- Typically study three subjects
- Assessed mainly through exams
- Clear progression route to university

VOCATIONAL PROGRAMMES

Vocational courses, such as BTECs, are industry-focused qualifications that combine practical and theoretical learning. They are available at a range of levels and are assessed through coursework as well as some exams.

- Available at Levels 1–3
- Ideal if you prefer an applied approach to learning
- Clear progression routes to university, apprenticeships or employment
- UCAS points for progression

T LEVELS

T Levels are technical qualifications designed in partnership with employers, combining classroom learning with real industry experience.

They are two-year programmes, with approximately 80% classroom learning and 20% spent on a substantial industry placement.

- Focus on a specific career area
- Include a significant work placement
- Combine theory with practical experience
- Clear progression to university, apprenticeships or employment

NEW FOR 2027

As part of national curriculum reform, new qualifications are being introduced to support progression into further study, apprenticeships and skilled careers.

V LEVELS

V Levels are new technical qualifications, developed in partnership with employers, that focus on real-world skills and industry knowledge while supporting progression into employment or higher-level study.

- Early Years
- Accounting and Finance
- Digital

LEVEL 2 PATHWAYS

Occupational Certificates (Two years) are designed to develop practical skills and prepare students for employment or apprenticeships.

- Early Years Practitioner
- Culinary Skills and Hospitality

Foundation Certificates (One year) are designed to prepare students for progression to higher-level study.

- Digital Systems and Data
- Education and Early Years



FIND OUT MORE

Explore study pathways and qualification routes.

SUPPORTING YOU

The physical and mental wellbeing of our students is extremely important to us, so we provide several support services to help.



SAFEGUARDING

It is important to us that everyone feels safe while at college. Our Safeguarding team helps students make good decisions and offers a range of advice on issues from digital safety, radicalisation and neglect, to homelessness, mental health and personal safety.



COUNSELLING

The College offers a counselling service provided by fully qualified counsellors who can be accessed during the college day.



HEALTH AND WELLBEING

We provide help and information about staying healthy thanks to a range of services and advice designed to support your wellbeing and safety.



CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY

Our accredited team is always on hand to offer impartial advice and guidance on courses, careers and training.



SUPPORT SERVICES

PERSONAL TUTORS

You will have a Personal Tutor who will play a central role in supporting your progress. Group tutorials and one-to-one meetings will help keep you on track with your studies, as well as help you plan for life after college.

LEARNING SUPPORT

The Learning Support team is here to help with literacy and numeracy skills; provide you with expert support with dyslexia and dyspraxia; support time management; revision skills; essay writing; assistive technology and access arrangements.

EXAM ARRANGEMENTS

We know that some students will require special arrangements when taking exams, and support can be provided, following assessment, in accordance with awarding bodies' guidelines. Dependent on assessment results, scribes and readers may be supplied and assistive equipment may be borrowed.

SUPPORT FOR LEARNERS WITH EDUCATION, HEALTH AND CARE PLANS (EHCPs)

Our SEND team supports learners with EHCPs as they transition into college, working closely with families and local authorities to ensure needs are met. We monitor EHCP outcomes and provision throughout college and are available to discuss individual support arrangements.

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AND LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANTS

If you require additional help with your studies, particularly if you struggle with literacy and numeracy, then we are always on-hand to give you support and advice.

Assistance may include help with study skills like time management, organisation and revision, or extra support with coursework.



KERRY SINGLETON

Careers Adviser

“

I really enjoy being a careers adviser, providing friendly, impartial advice, guiding next steps and helping students build confidence and make informed decisions.

Nationally recognised for excellence in careers education, advice and guidance.



FIND OUT MORE

Learn more about the support available at Brock.

ASPIRE **ACADEMY**

Our Aspire Academy is designed for ambitious and academically curious students who want to challenge themselves beyond the classroom.

Typically, Aspire students achieve an average GCSE grade profile of 7 or above and are keen to develop their academic interests, explore future career pathways and prepare for university applications. However, all students with a curious mind and a passion for learning are welcome to take part in Aspire activities.

Through a programme of lectures, university partnerships, trips and specialist enrichment opportunities, Aspire students are encouraged to step up, stand out and achieve their full potential.



ALICE KELSO

PREVIOUS SCHOOL:
Home educated

COURSES STUDIED:
Biology, Physics and Chemistry A Levels
Aspire Academy

“

My teachers are friendly, always available for support and very helpful. I've been given a lot of opportunities to visit Russell Group Universities as well as access to information regarding work placements, industry links, UCAS Applications.

NEXT STEPS:
University to study Veterinary Medicine

ASPIRE OPPORTUNITIES

- Brock Lecture Series
- University outreach activities
- Preparation for university entrance exams
- Academic competitions and challenges
- Specialist Brock-Extra activities
- Educational visits and trips
- Dedicated Aspire tutor support

UNIVERSITY PROGRAMMES

Aspire students have access to a range of university-focused enrichment opportunities designed to prepare them for Higher Education and applications to competitive universities.

University of Cambridge Initiative includes workshops, seminars and extension sessions led by university academics and students.

Reading Scholars, delivered in partnership with the University of Reading, gives students the opportunity to explore their chosen subject in greater depth while gaining valuable insight into university study and the application process.

Bridges to HE, delivered in partnership with the University of Exeter, is a Higher Education familiarisation programme that includes lectures from Exeter academics at Brock and a visit to the University of Exeter campus.



FIND OUT MORE

About our academies.

STEM **ACADEMY**

If you are studying science, technology, engineering or maths, our STEM Academy will support you to achieve your best and aim higher.

It is designed for students considering careers in areas such as engineering, medicine and veterinary science. You will benefit from additional opportunities beyond your lessons, helping you build confidence and deepen your understanding.

As part of the academy, you will take part in activities such as:

- British Science Week
- Subject masterclasses
- National competitions
- Trips and talks from visiting experts

These experiences will help you explore your interests and prepare for your next steps.

You will receive support with university applications, including preparation for competitive courses.



MATTHEW DYSON

PREVIOUS SCHOOL:
Priestlands School

COURSES STUDIED:
Computer Science, Maths, Electronics
and Physics A Levels

“

I joined the Robotics Enrichment and worked with a team to create a self-driving robot designed to compete at the University of Southampton. This taught me vital skills such as problem-solving and team-working.

NEXT STEPS:
Computer Science at the University
of Southampton



FIND OUT MORE

About our academies.

PERFORMING ARTS & MUSIC **ACADEMY**



AMÉLIE ROGERS

PREVIOUS SCHOOL:

The Island Free School

COURSES STUDIED:

English Language A Level, Music Production Level 3 Extended Certificate, Production Arts Level 3 Foundation Diploma

“

Being part of PAAM Academy offers great opportunities, from creating production props to attending inspiring theatre trips. The College has excellent facilities, guest speakers and industry related activities and networks, which have strengthened my confidence.

NEXT STEPS:

To work in the creative industries

Our Performing Arts and Music Academy (PAAM) gives you the opportunity to develop your talents in music, dance, acting and singing, while building confidence and performance skills.

It is designed for students who are interested in progressing into the creative industries or further study. You will work alongside likeminded students and develop your skills in a supportive and inspiring environment.

As part of the academy, you will take part in activities such as:

- College productions
- Student Ambassador opportunities
- Theatre trips and live performances
- Backstage tours and performance workshops

These experiences will help you build your confidence, develop your portfolio and prepare for your next steps.



FIND OUT MORE

About our academies.

SPORTS **ACADEMY**

Our Sports Academy enables you to continue playing the sport you love while developing as an athlete alongside your studies.

It is designed for students who want to train regularly, while competing and improving their performance in a structured and supportive environment. You will benefit from coaching, training and competitive opportunities, all scheduled around your studies.

We have teams in:

- Basketball
- Men's Football
- Women's Football
- Netball
- Men's Rugby
- Women's Rugby
- Volleyball

As part of the academy, you will train regularly and represent the College in county, regional and national competitions. These experiences will help you develop your skills, build resilience and perform at your best.

Our students achieve strong results in competition, including national success in recent years.



We're proud to work in partnership with AFC Bournemouth, providing female footballers with the opportunity to combine their studies with an elite football development programme.



LIBBY CARRIGAN

PREVIOUS SCHOOL:

The Grange School

COURSES STUDIED:

Sport and Exercise Science Level 3 Extended Diploma

“

Through the Sports Academy, I've developed as an athlete, gained valuable experiences, and been supported in working towards my goal of running a netball academy.

NEXT STEPS:

Progress onto the Personal Training and Instruction Level 3 Diploma course at the College before starting her own netball academy



FIND OUT MORE

About our academies.



BEAUTY

Beauty courses at Brock are delivered at our professional standard beauty salon in New Milton, known as Ultima, where you will gain hands-on experience by working with real clients.

You will develop practical skills, industry knowledge and confidence in a realistic salon environment, preparing you for careers in beauty and wellbeing, or further study.



YOUR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

On-site salons and treatment rooms

Innovative partnerships

Real work environment and real clients

Industry specialist tutors

Competitions

OUR COURSES

Beauty Level 3 Diploma

Beauty Level 2 Diploma

Beauty Level 1 Diploma

CONSIDER THIS PATHWAY IF...

You are creative and have a passion for helping clients look and feel their best.

MARKET INSIGHT

The UK beauty industry supports more than 550,000 jobs and continues to grow, with increasing demand for skilled therapists, skincare specialists and wellness professionals.

CAREER INSPIRATION

- Beauty Therapist
- Makeup Artist
- Massage Therapist
- Nail Technician
- Salon Manager
- Spa Manager



ULTIMA OPEN EVENTS

THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2026
4:30PM – 7PM

THURSDAY 17 JUNE 2027
4:30PM – 7PM



FIND OUT MORE

Visit brock.ac.uk for full information on courses, facilities and more.



STUDENT STORY

FLO RICHARDS

PREVIOUS SCHOOL:

The Arnewood School

COURSES STUDIED:

Beauty Level 3 Diploma

“

Ultima has a really friendly atmosphere and feels like a family. My teachers have helped me develop my skills, improve my CV, and connect with employers. Thanks to their support, I’ve secured a position at The Nici and feel prepared for my future career.

NEXT STEPS:

Employment at The Nici Hotel and Spa

BEAUTY

LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA | TWO YEARS

Beauty (L3 Dip’) will give you everything you need to become confident and able to enter work in this thriving commercial sector. This course is designed to give you the skills and knowledge to work competently, safely and effectively with a range of clients.

You will learn therapeutic and complementary techniques, while completing assignments on complementary therapies, health and safety, and the beauty industry in general. Plus, you will study the business-related aspects of running an efficient and profitable salon. You will also learn about human anatomy and physiology.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at grade 4 or above including a grade 4 in GCSE English Language.

Must be at least 16 years of age and have completed the Beauty Level 2 Diploma.



BEAUTY

LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA | ONE YEAR

Beauty (L2 Dip’) is designed to give you a range of beauty industry knowledge and skills, enabling you to provide luxury client experiences. This course is largely about completing work skills training during open salon sessions. You will also improve your communication and organisational skills.

You will develop your techniques for providing manicures, pedicures, skincare, waxing, make-up and eye treatments. Plus, you will gain an important understanding of the duties that keep a busy salon functioning. Meanwhile, you will improve your maths and English skills.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at grade 3 including English Language.

Must be at least 16 years of age.

BEAUTY

LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA | ONE YEAR

Beauty (L1 Dip’) is designed to inspire people who are creative, people-focused and passionate about beauty. This course will give you the confidence to develop hands-on skills, while enabling you to express your artistic flair by providing beauty treatments and creative make-up.

You will take a modern, practical approach that places you at the centre of your learning. Lessons combine practical demonstrations, guided practice and group discussions. Importantly, you will use industry standard equipment at our training salon. You will also improve your teamwork and communication abilities through collaboration with classmates and client-based activities.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at grade 2 or above including English Language and Maths.

Alternatively, successful completion of a Foundation Entry Level 3 qualification and achievement of an Entry Level 3 or higher English and Maths.

MEET THE TEAM



AMY-ELLE ROBINSON

Beauty Teacher

“

With over 20 years’ industry experience, I’m passionate about helping students gain the skills and confidence needed for careers in the beauty and wellness industry.



BUSINESS AND TRAVEL

Business and travel open the door to a wide range of exciting career opportunities, from entrepreneurship and marketing to tourism and aviation.

Whether you see yourself launching your own business, managing projects, working with people or building a career in a customer-focused industry, you will gain the skills, experience and confidence to succeed.

YOUR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Industry experienced teachers

Employer talks and guest speakers

Business and enterprise projects

Visits and industry-related experiences

Opportunities to develop teamwork, communication and leadership skills

OUR COURSES

- Business A Level
- Management and Administration T Level
- Accounting and Finance V Level
- Business Level 2 Diploma
- Economics A Level
- Enterprise and Entrepreneurship Level 3 Extended Certificate (Level 3 Single Subject)
- Travel and Tourism Level 3 Extended Diploma
- Travel and Tourism Level 2 Extended Certificate

CONSIDER THIS PATHWAY IF...

You are interested in how organisations operate, enjoy solving problems and want to understand the industries that shape the global economy and connect people around the world.

CAREER INSPIRATION

- Business Administration
- Finance and Accounting
- Human Resources
- Sales and Marketing
- Customer Service
- Management
- Flight Attendant
- Hotel Management
- Tour Operator



MARKET INSIGHT

Business and tourism are among the UK's largest employment sectors, supporting millions of jobs across marketing, finance, events, travel and customer service.

FIND OUT MORE
 Visit brock.ac.uk for full information on courses, facilities and more.



STUDENT STORY

JACK MASLIN

PREVIOUS SCHOOL:
Highcliffe School

COURSES STUDIED:
Business Level 3 Extended Diploma

“

My supportive teachers organise visits to local businesses and also companies in London, helping me understand daily operations. These practical experiences make lessons more engaging and give me valuable insight into what a future career in business could look like.

NEXT STEPS:
Business apprenticeship

BUSINESS A LEVEL | TWO YEARS

Business will significantly broaden your understanding of how different enterprises function. This course will give you valuable insights into financial aspects of moneymaking entities, along with knowhow about what approaches work in what situations.

You will study modules in marketing, finance, human resources, operations management and business strategy. Plus, you will explore leadership and the role of managers, as well as environmental and ethical influences on decision-making. You will also gain a critical understanding of a variety of businesses, their markets and their external environments. All this knowledge is highly transferable.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language and Maths.

MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION T LEVEL | TWO YEARS

**NEW
FOR 2027**

Management and Administration is designed to develop the practical knowledge and professional behaviours needed to succeed in modern business environments. This course will develop core skills in project management, problem solving, record keeping and supporting business operations.

You will learn how organisations function and how administrative processes contribute to effective decision making and performance. Learning will be focused on applying knowledge in realistic workplace scenarios. You will also develop key transferable skills associated with organisation, teamwork, digital literacy and professional communication.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language and Maths.

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

**NEW
FOR 2027**

V LEVEL | TWO YEARS

Develop your knowledge and skills in accounting and finance and discover how they are applied in real organisations. You will explore areas including financial information, business finance, budgeting and using financial data to support decision-making.

You will apply your knowledge in realistic, work-related scenarios while developing valuable skills in analysis, problem-solving, organisation, numeracy and communication. You will also explore professional responsibilities and ethical practice, preparing you for progression to higher education, an apprenticeship or future careers in accounting, finance, business and related professional services.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language and Maths.

BUSINESS LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA | ONE YEAR

Business (L2 Dip) is about equipping you with the knowledge and skills to progress to the next level of study or into an apprenticeship. This course covers how to present information for a business audience and how to do business online. It also covers other business skills like writing a business plan and spreadsheet modelling.

You will have opportunities to undertake practical projects, giving you the hands-on experience employers want to see on your CV. Plus, you will research and evaluate important business areas including marketing, leadership and team building.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at grade 3 including English Language.

ECONOMICS A LEVEL | TWO YEARS

Economics will help you understand how the world works and the global issues affecting our daily lives. This course explores how market forces work and how national economies are managed or even mismanaged. It also covers economic problems such as inflation and unemployment.

You will use micro and macroeconomic market models to explore current economic behaviour and make connections. Plus, you will develop a critical approach to analysing economic models and methods of enquiry. In addition, you will investigate economic models and policies to grasp different economic theories and dynamics.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language, with grade 5 in GCSE Maths.

Please note, if you wish to study Economics at university we recommend you study A Level Maths.

ENTERPRISE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP LEVEL 3 EXTENDED CERTIFICATE (LEVEL 3 SINGLE SUBJECT) | TWO YEARS

Enterprise and Entrepreneurship (L3 Ext' Cert) is about giving you working knowledge and valuable experience to take forward into the world of business. This course is designed to develop transferable business skills in organisation, time management and teamworking.

You will examine how to appraise the viability of new business ventures before launching them in a scaled, systematic and financially efficient way, exploring all opportunities, risks and constraints. You will also learn about the principles of free enterprise and examine the mindsets of notable business leaders.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language.



TRAVEL AND TOURISM

LEVEL 2 EXTENDED CERTIFICATE | ONE YEAR

Travel and Tourism (L2 Ext' Cert') is designed to give you a useful knowledge and skills base for progression in this thriving business sector. This course is practical and work-focused, giving you opportunities to examine different aspects of the customer experience and analyse strategies for improvement.

You will learn using a range of methods including team-working, discussion, online activities, and paired and individual work. Plus, you will gain a far more detailed understanding of the different industries involved in travel and tourism, thinking carefully about how they coordinate.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at grade 3 including English Language.



STUDENT STORY

AMELIA JENNINGS

PREVIOUS SCHOOL:

Highcliffe School

COURSES STUDIED:

Travel and Tourism Level 3 Diploma

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Brock has such a welcoming atmosphere and caring teachers who always encourage students. Events like Careers Day allowed me to connect with employers directly and discover different opportunities within the Travel and Tourism industry.

NEXT STEPS:

To work on a super yacht



MEET THE TEAM



MICHELLE BLAXILL

Travel and Tourism Teacher

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The team has extensive industry experience including cabin crew, passenger service agent, holiday rep and retail travel agent roles.

TRAVEL AND TOURISM

LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA | TWO YEARS

Travel and Tourism (L3 Ext' Dip') is your opportunity to develop your knowledge and skills for working in various holiday sectors. This course explores customer service, enterprise, cultural understanding, marketing and business structures. It also covers specialist career routes like working overseas, events, conferences, visitor attractions and resort representation.

You will gain skills to analyse and interpret statistics that measure the importance of tourism, while researching a diverse range of destinations. Plus, you will identify a gap in the market and develop plans to make money by providing that experience.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language.



CREATIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

Develop your creative talent and turn your ideas into exciting visual work across art and design.

Whether you are interested in graphics, illustration, fashion, photography or product design, you will build practical skills and a strong portfolio to support progression into Higher Education or creative careers.

YOUR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Modern art and design workshops

Photography darkrooms and studios

Professional graphics suite

Experienced teachers

OUR COURSES

Animation A Level

Art and Design Level 3 Extended Diploma

Art and Design Level 2 Diploma

Fashion and Textiles A Level

Fine Art A Level

Graphics and Illustration A Level

Photography A Level

Professional Photography Level 3 Extended Diploma

Professional Photography Level 2 Diploma

CONSIDER THIS PATHWAY IF...

You enjoy being creative, developing ideas and communicating through visual, digital or practical work. You are curious, imaginative and enjoy exploring new ways of thinking.

MARKET INSIGHT

The UK creative industries are among the fastest-growing sectors of the economy, with opportunities across design, media, fashion, photography and digital content.

CAREER INSPIRATION

- Graphic Designer
- Film Maker
- Visual Merchandiser
- Interior Designer
- Illustrator
- Costume Designer
- Production Assistant
- Animator



REAL CREATIVE PROJECTS



Work on live briefs, exhibitions, portfolios and collaborative projects that help prepare you for Higher Education and creative careers.



FIND OUT MORE

Visit brock.ac.uk for full information on courses, facilities and more.

ANIMATION

A LEVEL | TWO YEARS

Animation is about combining art with technology to achieve outstanding visual communication that delivers powerful messages. This course is about creativity, personality, technical ability and learning to follow professional standards. This means you can express yourself freely while also gaining industry insights.

You will learn about historical contexts and discover important industry techniques like rotoscoping, compositing and 3D modelling. Your teachers will help you analyse modern examples from leading production houses. Meanwhile, Our Photomedia department uses Mac computers, graphics tablets and professional level software such as Adobe After Effects, Toon Boom Harmony and Blender.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language, with grade 4 in GCSE Art and Design or related subject (for example Graphics).

MEET THE TEAM



LAURA-JANE BAKER

Animation, Graphic and Textiles Curriculum Lead

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Teaching at Brock allows me to help students strengthen their creative and technical skills. Guiding portfolio development, nurturing individuality and preparing learners for university or creative industries makes every day inspiring.

ART AND DESIGN

LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA | TWO YEARS

Art and Design (L3 Ext' Dip') is a prime opportunity to develop your talents in a suite of purpose-built studios. This course combines elements from many different types of art and design, making it varied, enjoyable and satisfying for young artists.

You will explore a range of creative areas including fine art, graphic design, fashion, photography and textiles. You will also explore materials, techniques, processes, ideas, concepts, communication through art and contextual influences. Plus, you will develop techniques and skills through assignments and follow areas of personal interest.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language, with grade 4 in GCSE Art & Design or similar, if taken.

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

ART AND DESIGN

LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA | ONE YEAR

Art and Design (L2 Dip') gives you everything you need to grow into a more skilled artist who can produce high-quality works of art. This course will cover many topics including painting, graphics, photography and 3D design, plus key trends and movements in art and design.

You will learn through seminars, independent study, worksheets, artists' visits, location visits, group trips, experiments and project work. All this will give you a greater awareness of the artistic environment, enabling you to pursue a career in an artistic or design-related field.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at grade 3 including English Language, with grade 3 in an Art and Design subject.

FASHION AND TEXTILES

A LEVEL | TWO YEARS

Fashion and Textiles is designed for people who are interested in fashion, costume, fabric design and interiors. This course provides opportunities to develop your skills and knowledge while compiling a portfolio of creative work that demonstrates your talents. You will also be encouraged to enter your work in competitions.

You will study current trends in fashion and produce original garments and textile pieces. You will have total freedom to experiment with different materials, techniques and concepts. In fact, we believe there should be no stylistic boundaries to limit your imagination.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language, with grade 4 in GCSE Art and Design or related subject (for example Graphics).

If you have not had the opportunity to study an art/design subject at GCSE, you may be considered on the basis of practical evidence.



STUDENT STORY

GRACE LAWRENCE

PREVIOUS SCHOOL:
Hounslow School

COURSES STUDIED:
Graphics and Illustration, Photography and French A Levels

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Brock has great teachers who are always supportive and happy to answer questions. I've had access to a wide range of equipment and techniques, helping me prepare for university. It's a welcoming, friendly place where I feel comfortable asking for help.

NEXT STEPS:
University to study Graphic Design



FINE ART

A LEVEL | TWO YEARS

Fine Art will heighten your ability to produce personal and imaginative works of art with a sound justification, helping you to grow as an artist. This course is about encouraging expression, but it also focuses on analytical research using historical and modern contexts.

You will explore drawing, painting, mixed media, relief construction, printmaking and lens-based imagery. Your teachers will encourage you to experiment, take risks and discover new ways of expressing your thoughts, feelings and ideas. Plus, you will benefit from constructive feedback and advice through individual tutorials.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language.

If you have not had the opportunity to study an art/design subject at GCSE, you may be considered on the basis of practical evidence.

GRAPHICS AND ILLUSTRATION

A LEVEL | TWO YEARS

Graphics and Illustration is about creating outstanding visual communication that achieves an emotional response from viewers. This course covers advertising, editorial, interior design, surface pattern design, animation, video game art, and concept and character design.

You will learn by participating in collaborative workshops that cover areas including relief printing, screen printing, spray painting and typography. You will also have access to a graphics and art studio, where you will learn to refine your abilities in digital and traditional design processes. Plus, you can access tutorial videos on how to use design software.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language, with grade 4 in GCSE Art and Design, Graphic Design or another art-related subject.

If you have not had the opportunity to study an art/design subject at GCSE, you may be considered on the basis of practical evidence.

PHOTOGRAPHY

A LEVEL | TWO YEARS

Photography is all about communication through images. And to communicate effectively, you need a range of technical and artistic skills. This course combines elements of culture and communication with technical knowhow. There is also a large practical element, giving you a balance of theory and practice.

You will appreciate how photography functions as a creative and culturally significant means of communication. Plus, you will learn many new skills and techniques using various equipment. In addition, you will examine location photography, studio photography, digital imagery and combined mixed media.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language.

PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY

LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA | TWO YEARS

Professional Photography (L3 Ext' Dip') has everything to ignite your passion for high-quality photographic imagery, thanks to our industry-standard equipment and studio facilities. This course covers studio work, darkroom practice and different genres, plus visual recording, graphic design and mixed media.

You will become skilled and knowledgeable in a range of postproduction techniques in Adobe Photoshop. You will also enter local and national competitions and can enjoy trips to some very photogenic locations. Plus, you will compile a professional level photography portfolio featuring your best work, evidencing your new knowledge and skills.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language.

Please note that the full course title for this programme is Art and Design (Photography).



PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY

LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA | ONE YEAR

Professional Photography (L2 Dip') is designed to give you a practical grounding in all the main photographic production techniques by teaching you to use a range of equipment. This course will enable you to use industry-standard equipment and studio facilities to produce high-quality images.

You will explore photography in terms of camera controls and different photographic genres. You will also take photographs that depict your unique personality and character by completing a 'selfie' project. Plus, you will gain a contextual awareness by looking at art movements and recreating iconic photographs.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at grade 3 including English Language.

MEET THE TEAM



JASON WALKER

Photography Teacher

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With 30 years' experience, I take a coaching approach, helping students refine talents, build portfolios and succeed.



DIGITAL AND TECHNOLOGY

Digital and technology-related careers are shaping the future, driving innovation across industries including business, healthcare, engineering, media and finance.

Whether you are interested in computing, IT, software development or digital systems, you will develop the knowledge and skills needed for a wide range of career opportunities.

YOUR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Advanced technology

Top spec hardware and networking labs

Expert tutors

Industry speakers

OUR COURSES

Computer Science A Level

Digital Software Development T Level

Digital Systems and Data V Level

Digital Systems and Data Level 2 Foundation Certificate

CONSIDER THIS PATHWAY IF...

You want to work in a future-focused industry that never stays still.

MARKET INSIGHT

The UK tech sector now employs more than 1.7 million people, with careers in software, cyber security, digital media and AI continuing to grow rapidly.

CAREER INSPIRATION

- Computer Game Designer
- IT Technician
- Software Engineer
- Web Developer
- Programmer
- Systems Analyst
- IT Helpdesk Support
- Systems Designer



INDUSTRY-RELEVANT SKILLS



Develop practical skills in areas such as programming, cyber security, software development and digital technologies, preparing you for university, apprenticeships or employment.



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STUDENT STORY

MARIA SÁNCHEZ

PREVIOUS SCHOOL:
Avonbourne Girls' Academy

COURSES STUDIED:
IT Level 3 Extended Diploma

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My dream is to work in corporate cyber security at a high level. My aim is to obtain a degree from a top UK university first so I can fulfil this ambition. My teachers at Brock give me access to all the latest industry hardware and software I need to learn well and secure my progression. They all take the time to explain things thoroughly if I don't totally understand at first.

NEXT STEPS:
Trainee Recruitment Consultant at Connect Group

COMPUTER SCIENCE A LEVEL | TWO YEARS

Computer Science will encourage you to gain the knowledge, skills and vision that will prepare you to harness the awesome power of modern hardware and software. This course will enable you to gain a deeper understanding of the science of computing and the technical aspects of computer systems.

You will master programming skills in C# by designing, writing and testing programs, using data structures and algorithms. You will also learn about computer systems, computer architecture, communication, networking and databases. Importantly, you will break down barriers to understanding by dividing areas into manageable sections.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language, with grade 6 in GCSE Maths. Grade 5 in GCSE Computer Science if taken.

You will need a systematic and logical approach to problem-solving.

It is also recommended that you take Maths A Level alongside this course.



DIGITAL SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT T LEVEL | TWO YEARS

Digital Software Development is designed to empower you to feel confident, capable and ready to shape the digital future. This course aims to inspire people who enjoy problem-solving, being creative and thinking logically, giving them the chance to turn ideas into real software solutions.

You will learn through hands-on projects, discussions, cybersecurity exercises and performing software development for real clients. You will also listen to guest speakers from local tech companies. Importantly, you will complete an industry placement, during which you will spend around 315 hours in the workplace.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language and Maths.

DIGITAL SYSTEMS AND DATA V LEVEL | TWO YEARS

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Digital Systems and Data is designed to support you in a range of digital careers. This course will develop your core skills such as analysing data and applying cyber security measures. Importantly, it will develop your understanding of how digital systems are configured and used in the real world.

You will also have opportunities to design digital solutions or configure systems to meet user needs, with learning focused on applying knowledge in realistic, work-related scenarios. Plus, you will gain transferable skills related to problem-solving, critical thinking, communication and collaboration.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language and Maths.

DIGITAL SYSTEMS AND DATA

**NEW
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LEVEL 2 FOUNDATION CERTIFICATE | ONE YEAR

Digital Systems and Data (L2 Foun' Cert') delivers a broad introduction to managing digital systems and handling data accurately and responsibly. This course will also give you important personal and professional skills.

You will develop abilities in analysing data, creating simple programming solutions, configuring digital systems and understanding cyber security. You will then focus on applying these abilities in practical, real world contexts, while also building key transferable skills related to organisation, problem-solving and communication.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at grade 3 including English Language and Maths.

MEET THE TEAM



KEVIN BROWN

Computing and IT Curriculum Lead

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What I love most about teaching at Brock is bringing learning to life through exciting projects like building websites, apps, and games. I'm passionate about helping students develop industry-relevant skills and creating opportunities that support their future ambitions.



ENGINEERING

Engineering shapes the world around us – from transport and manufacturing to energy, electronics and product design.

Our courses combine practical learning with technical knowledge, helping you develop the skills needed for progression to university, an apprenticeship or industry.

YOUR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

- Specialist workshops
- Latest technology
- High specification equipment
- Industry experienced tutors
- Industry speakers

OUR COURSES

- Electronics A Level
- Engineering Level 3 Extended Certificate (Level 3 Single Subject)
- Engineering T Level
- Engineering Level 2 Technical Diploma
- Performing Engineering Operations Level 1 Diploma
- Product Design A Level

CONSIDER THIS PATHWAY IF...

You enjoy solving problems, understanding how things work and finding practical solutions. You are curious about technology, design and innovation, and enjoy applying your knowledge to real-world challenges.

MARKET INSIGHT

Engineering businesses across the UK continue to face skills shortages, creating strong demand for qualified engineers, technicians and manufacturing specialists.

CAREER INSPIRATION

- Engineering Operative
- Broadcast Engineer
- Manufacturing Engineer
- Toolmaker
- Sheet Metal Worker



SOUTH COAST INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY



As a member of the South Coast IOT, Brock helps students develop the technical knowledge and practical skills needed for careers in engineering, digital and maritime industries.



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ELECTRONICS

A LEVEL | TWO YEARS

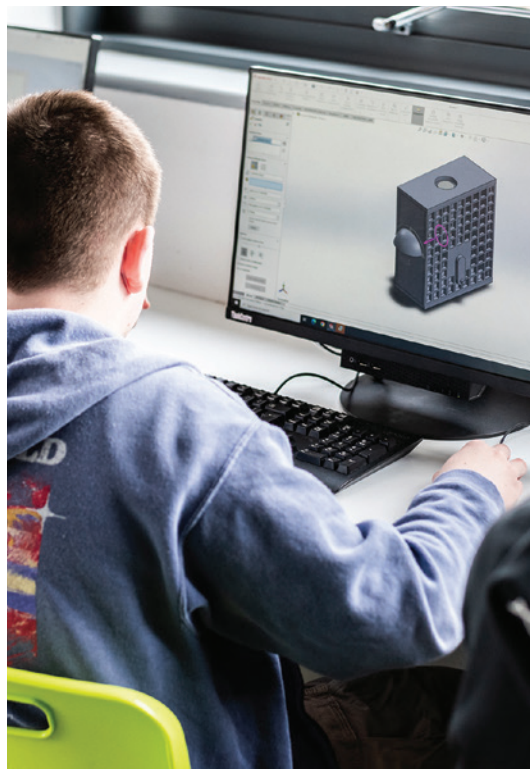
Electronics is about powering innovation and performance in a wide variety of sectors – from medicine through to the entertainment industry. This course is based on exploring a combination of theoretical and practical approaches related to scientific and mathematical principles.

You will learn through worksheets, allowing you more time to get on with practical tasks. As well as learning the function of electronic components, you will build and test your own circuits. At the end of each topic, you will answer exam questions to help you prepare for assessments.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language, with grade 5 in GCSE Maths.

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



ENGINEERING

LEVEL 3 EXTENDED CERTIFICATE (LEVEL 3 SINGLE SUBJECT) | TWO YEARS

Engineering (L3 Ext' Cert') gives you the ideal mix of theoretical learning and practical experience. This course is taught by experienced engineers in a well-equipped workshop, giving you everything you need to succeed. Importantly, you will work on your critical thinking skills to identify potential improvements to products.

You will collaborate with your classmates on various projects, while also improving your project planning and time management skills. The programme comprises principles of engineering, materials technology, engineering in practice, computer aided design and mechanical product design.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language, with grade 5 in GCSE Maths.

ENGINEERING T LEVEL | TWO YEARS

Engineering provides an industry focused pathway into the engineering sector, combining technical knowhow with practical application. This course will develop your core skills associated with engineering principles, design and problem solving.

You will also learn to interpret technical information and gain a detailed understanding of health and safety requirements. You will apply knowledge in practical and real-world contexts while exploring how engineering is used to develop, manufacture and maintain products and systems. In addition, this programme develops your key transferable skills including analytical thinking and project planning.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language, Maths and Science.



ENGINEERING

LEVEL 2 TECHNICAL DIPLOMA | ONE YEAR

Engineering (L2 Dip') is your entry point to the diverse and life-changing world of engineering. This course combines written assignments, practical work and external assessments to help you acquire, demonstrate and practise new skills for a future in the engineering sector.

You will cover electronics, materials and aspects of the professional engineering environment. You will also benefit from an emphasis on developing your knowledge and abilities, including practical skills and using science and maths to solve problems. You will learn from experienced engineers in purpose-built workshops.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at grade 3 including English Language, with grade 3 in GCSE Maths and one grade 3 GCSE Single Science or 3-3 in Combined Science.

PERFORMING ENGINEERING OPERATIONS

LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA | ONE YEAR

Performing Engineering Operations (L1 Dip') is designed to give you the ideal introduction to performing engineering operations. This course will give you hands-on experience using a range of tools to complete various processes, helping you grow in confidence and ability.

You will learn about industry processes and discover which parts of those processes suit you best. You will also complete two weeks of work experience, giving you more workplace confidence. Plus, you will develop your personal skills and gain a new sense of purpose and worth to employers.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at grade 2 including English Language and Maths.

PRODUCT DESIGN

A LEVEL | TWO YEARS

Product Design is about improving performance in engineering by understanding what works and what doesn't. This course focuses on developing your analytical and creative skills to solve design problems, giving you the right instincts and knowhow.

You will assess how to design and improve products using a wide range of materials. As your learning progresses, you will become skilled at product analysis, where you evaluate a product for form, function, materials, construction and quality. You will also spend time exploring design and manufacturing considerations to appreciate what is practical, economical and possible.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language, with grade 4 in GCSE Maths.

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

MEET THE TEAM



GLORIA IDOWU

Engineering Teacher

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Working at Brock allows me to support students as they achieve their ambitions and grow in confidence. It's rewarding to watch learners succeed academically and personally.



FILM AND MEDIA

Film and media influence the way we see the world, tell stories and communicate ideas. From blockbuster films and television programmes to social media, advertising and digital content, this exciting subject area explores how media shape culture and society.

You will analyse, create and evaluate a wide range of media products while developing creative, technical and critical thinking skills. Whether you aspire to work in film, broadcasting, content creation or the wider creative industries, these courses provide an excellent foundation for progression.

YOUR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Industry-standard media facilities

Creative production projects

Film screenings

Teachers with industry experience

Guest speakers

OUR COURSES

Film Studies A Level

Media Studies A Level

Media, Broadcast and Production T Level

Media Level 2 Diploma

Digital Media Level 1 Certificate

CONSIDER THIS PATHWAY IF...

You are interested in film, television, social media and digital content, and want to understand how media shapes the way we communicate, inform and entertain. You enjoy being creative, sharing ideas and exploring the world around you.

MARKET INSIGHT

The UK's creative industries continue to grow, opening opportunities across film, television, digital media, content creation, marketing and communications.

CAREER INSPIRATION

- Film Director
- Content Creator
- Producer
- Broadcast Journalist
- Media Researcher
- Screenwriter
- Social Media Manager
- Digital Marketing Executive

CREATE, ANALYSE, COMMUNICATE



Develop practical production skills alongside critical analysis, helping you understand how media content is created, shared and consumed.



FIND OUT MORE

Visit brock.ac.uk for full information on courses, facilities and more.



STUDENT STORY

ROCCO REYNOLDS

PREVIOUS SCHOOL:
Priestlands School

COURSES STUDIED:
Film Studies A Level, Criminology Level 3 Diploma, IT Level 3 Extended Certificate

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My teacher has made learning so easy and fun because he really makes the subject come to life with his enthusiasm. He has broken down difficult concepts into easy-to-understand blocks. No two lessons have ever been the same, and I would recommend this course to any film lover who wants to learn and understand more about the art form.

NEXT STEPS:
Southampton Solent University studying a Deck Cadetship Programme

FILM STUDIES A LEVEL | TWO YEARS

Film Studies is your opportunity to delve deeper into cinema and get even more from your viewing experiences. This course will introduce critical approaches for analysing film, giving you the tools to form viewpoints based on academic theory. You will then study genres including classic Hollywood, British film, horror movies and musicals.

You will also examine commercial and independent production and assess new technologies. Plus, you will look at alternative forms of cinema and examine current media debates concerning the film industry. There will be a lot of viewing involved, including exclusive screenings.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language.

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

MEDIA STUDIES A LEVEL | TWO YEARS

Media Studies will enable you to become a more skilful media consumer, creator and commentator, who can accurately break down media representations of people, places and events. This course will support you to assess and understand how various media types operate to achieve their goals.

You will critically analyse the way the world is presented to audiences on television, in newspapers, on the radio and online. You will also gain production skills in video, print and web design, which will equip you to create your own media packages.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language.

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

MEDIA, BROADCAST AND PRODUCTION

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T LEVEL | TWO YEARS

Media, Broadcast and Production is your opportunity to explore the creative and technical processes behind modern media production. This course develops core skills such as content creation, media planning, production techniques, digital storytelling and working with industry-standard technologies.

You will learn how media products are researched, developed, produced and evaluated, while applying your knowledge in realistic production environments. The programme also builds key transferable skills related to creativity, communication, teamwork, problem solving and project management.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language and Maths.

MEDIA LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA | ONE YEAR

Media (L2 Dip') is designed to give you a solid foundation for progression in the subject, ultimately leading to career opportunities. This course features a broad range of video and print production techniques, helping you develop the practical, hands-on skills to perform professionally – both individually and in teams.

You will gain new skills in creating audio-visual content. Plus, you will improve your visual language skills by experimenting with a range of photographic techniques. You will also improve your abilities in social media marketing and access industry-standard hardware and software.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at grade 3 including English Language.

DIGITAL MEDIA LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATE | ONE YEAR

Digital Media (L1 Cert') will introduce you to the creative and technical skills used across today's fast-moving digital and media industries. You will learn how to create digital content, develop your media production skills and explore areas such as graphics, video and online communication.

Through practical projects, you will build confidence using industry-standard software and equipment while developing teamwork, communication and creative problem-solving skills. This course is designed to prepare you for progression to further study within digital media, IT or creative industries.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at grade 2 including English Language.





FOUNDATION STUDIES

Foundation Studies provides a supportive and inclusive learning environment where students can build confidence, develop independence and prepare for their next steps.

With small class sizes, personalised support and practical learning, students develop valuable life, social and employability skills while becoming part of the wider Brock community. Whether the goal is further study, employment or greater independence, our experienced team will support every student to achieve their potential.

YOUR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT
Small class sizes
Personalised support
Specialist teaching staff
Practical learning
Opportunities to develop independence
Supportive and inclusive ethos

OUR COURSES

Skills for Me Entry Level 2

Skills for Life Entry Level 3

Skills for Work Level 1

CONSIDER THIS PATHWAY IF...

You would benefit from a supportive learning environment that helps you develop confidence, independence, communication and employability skills while preparing for your future.

PROGRESSION AND NEXT STEPS

Many Foundation Studies students progress onto higher level courses at Brock, apprenticeships, supported internships, employment or further training. Progression routes are tailored to each student's strengths, interests and aspirations.

LEVEL 1 PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

For students who are ready to take the next step, we offer a range of Level 1 qualifications designed to develop practical skills, build confidence and support progression to Level 2 study, apprenticeships or employment.

Courses include:

- Digital Media
- Health and Social Care
- Beauty Therapy
- Professional Cookery
- Engineering Operations
- Sport

INDEPENDENCE HUB

Our Independence Hub provides specialist facilities and tailored support for young people with learning difficulties and disabilities.

Students follow highly personalised programmes designed to develop communication, independence and life skills while preparing for adulthood. The programme focuses on independent living, employment, community inclusion and healthy lifestyles.

Places within the Independence Hub are allocated through local authority consultation and referral processes.



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BUILDING CONFIDENCE FOR THE FUTURE

Develop independence, life skills and confidence while preparing for your next step in education, training, employment or adult life.



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SKILLS FOR ME

ENTRY LEVEL 2 | ONE YEAR

Skills for Me is designed to support students as they make the transition from school to college. The course focuses on building confidence, independence and the practical skills needed for everyday life.

You will develop communication, social and teamwork skills while learning how to manage new situations and experiences. Through a range of practical activities and projects, you will build confidence, improve your independence and develop skills that will support your future learning and personal development.

Assessment is through coursework and tutor observations.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry level course for students with SEN. No formal qualifications required. Acceptance is subject to having an EHC Plan and attending an interview with Foundation Tutors, alongside the suitability criteria set out by the College.



SKILLS FOR LIFE

ENTRY LEVEL 3 | ONE YEAR

Skills for Life helps students further develop their independence, confidence and personal skills while preparing for future progression opportunities.

You will explore topics including healthy living, community participation, leisure activities, enterprise projects and financial awareness. The course encourages students to become more independent, develop their decision-making skills and build confidence in a range of real-life situations. Many students progress onto Skills for Work, vocational programmes or other progression pathways across the College.

Assessment is through coursework and tutor observations.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry level course for students with SEN. No formal qualifications required. Acceptance is subject to having an EHC Plan and attending an interview with Foundation Tutors, alongside the suitability criteria set out by the College.

SKILLS FOR WORK

LEVEL 1 | ONE YEAR

Skills for Work is designed for students who are beginning to focus on employment and future career opportunities. The course helps students develop the confidence, knowledge and practical skills needed for the workplace.

You will learn about job-seeking, interview preparation and workplace expectations while exploring employment sectors such as hospitality, retail and healthcare. Through practical activities and work-related learning, you will develop valuable employability skills and gain a better understanding of your future options. Many students progress onto vocational programmes, apprenticeships, internships or employment.

Assessment is through coursework and tutor observations.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at grade 2 or above, or equivalent, including English Language and Maths.

PACE

(PATHWAY TO APPRENTICESHIPS, COLLEGE AND EMPLOYMENT)

PACE

LEVEL 1 | ONE YEAR

PACE is designed for students who want to build their confidence, develop workplace skills and prepare for their next step towards further study, apprenticeships or employment.

Through practical learning, work experience and personalised support, you will develop confidence, independence and workplace skills while preparing for your future.

As a PACE student, you will:

- Complete a recognised Level 1 qualification
- Gain valuable work experience
- Develop confidence and independence
- Improve your communication and teamwork skills
- Build your English and maths skills where required
- Prepare for apprenticeships, further study or employment

PROGRESSION AND NEXT STEPS

Many students progress onto Level 2 programmes at Brock, while others move onto apprenticeships, internships or employment. Throughout the course, you will receive personalised support to help you achieve your progression goals.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

No formal entry requirements.

Students sit an initial assessment to ensure the programme meets individual needs, particularly English and Maths.

An interview is required to assess suitability, and students must be willing to travel to a work placement for up to 28 days.





HEALTH AND EARLY YEARS

Health and Early Years focus on supporting the development, wellbeing and care of others.

You will gain an understanding of health, social care and/or early childhood development, while also developing the empathy, communication and practical skills needed for careers that make a real difference to people's lives.

YOUR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Industry-experienced tutors

Guest speakers from the sector

Practical learning activities

Specialist resources and equipment

Work placement opportunities

OUR COURSES

Education V Level

Health T Level

Health and Social Care Level 3 Extended Certificate

Health and Social Care (Health Studies) Level 2 Award

Health and Social Care Level 1 Certificate

Education and Early Years T Level

CONSIDER THIS PATHWAY IF...

You can focus under pressure and want to look after people and improve their lives.

MARKET INSIGHT

The UK health and social care sector is one of the country's largest employers, with continued demand for healthcare, early years and education professionals.

CAREER INSPIRATION

- Social worker
- Midwife
- Paramedic
- Teacher
- Carer
- Youth Worker
- Nursery Nurse



SUPPORTING FUTURE PROFESSIONALS



Gain practical skills, valuable experience and the confidence to progress to university, apprenticeships or employment.



FIND OUT MORE

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EDUCATION

V LEVEL | TWO YEARS

Education V Level provides essential knowledge and skills for becoming a successful teacher. This course is about developing knowledge and skills related to delivering learning sessions, communicating with learners, assessing progress and adapting teaching methods to support inclusion.

You will also learn how to carry out risk assessments and use the information to improve operations. You will apply your new abilities in realistic education settings, from early years teaching to adult learning. Plus, you will gain transferable skills associated with communication, decision-making, planning and reflective practice.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language, with grade 4 in GCSE Maths.

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FOR 2027**

HEALTH

T LEVEL | TWO YEARS

Health T Level is designed for students interested in a career in adult nursing or the wider healthcare sector. You will develop knowledge of health, care and the needs of individuals, alongside practical skills required for clinical environments.

You will focus on the adult nursing occupational specialism and demonstrate your understanding through external assessments. A key part of the course is an industry placement, where you will complete a minimum of 750 hours in a healthcare setting. Learning will also include practical sessions, group work and case study discussions.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 4 and above including English Language, Maths and Science.

It is also desirable that you have undertaken a work placement in a healthcare setting.

MEET THE TEAM



CLAIRE BIGHAM

Early Childhood and
Health Studies Teacher

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I'm passionate about shaping the next generation of childcare and education professionals. I'll support you to build confidence, develop real-world skills and prepare for higher education or employment.

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

LEVEL 3 EXTENDED CERTIFICATE | TWO YEARS

Health and Social Care (L3 Ext' Cert') covers the human lifespan and development, human biology and health, and health and social care practice. This course will also see you study one optional unit in either: health, social policy and wellbeing; promoting health education; or safe environments in health and social care.

You will learn using simulations, class debates, peer reviews and engagement with clinical research. Plus, you will learn about the core principles, values and legislation associated with the healthcare sector, as well as the importance of continuing health education for all.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language, with grade 4 in GCSE Maths. GCSE Biology grade 4 or combined Combined Science grade 4.



HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

(HEALTH STUDIES)

LEVEL 2 AWARD | ONE YEAR

Health and Social Care (L2) is about laying the foundations for a successful career that makes a real difference to people's lives. This course uses many different learning initiatives such as blended learning, flipped learning, class debates, peer reviews and engagement with clinical research.

You will explore a broad range of health and social care values. You will also learn about the importance of nutrition in health and wellbeing. Plus, you will improve your skills of communication and understand the importance of effective communication in healthcare.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at grade 3 including English Language.

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATE | ONE YEAR

Health and Social Care (L1 Cert') is designed to help you develop the knowledge, confidence and practical skills needed to progress into further study within the health and care sector. You will explore topics including healthy living, communication skills and caring for others, while gaining an understanding of the different roles within health and social care.

This course will help you build your confidence and prepare for progression on to a Level 2 qualification. You will develop employability, teamwork and independent learning skills through practical activities and supportive teaching in a positive learning environment.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at grade 2 including English Language.

EDUCATION AND EARLY YEARS

T LEVEL | TWO YEARS

Education and Early Years is your chance to develop theoretical knowledge and understanding of the education and childcare sector, as well as the holistic needs of children. This course, completed successfully, will lead to you gaining Early Years Educator status.

You will focus on occupational specialisms in depth. You will then show your understanding through a series of external summary assessments. Importantly, you will complete work experience, totalling 750 hours, alongside sector-specific units at college. Other learning initiatives will include class debates, peer reviews and engagement with leading research findings.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language and Maths. Applicants must have undertaken a work placement for five days in an Early Years setting.

Please note that if you wish to progress to a teaching degree, you will need to have achieved a GCSE grade 4 in Maths, English Language and Science



HOSPITALITY AND CATERING

Fast-moving, energetic and rewarding, the hospitality and catering sector offers a world of work opportunities in every town and city across the UK and abroad.

At Brock you will learn in professional training kitchens with the very latest industry-standard equipment, so you will be training in the same type of facilities used in the workplace. We even have a working restaurant and conference suite, enabling you to gain valuable experience in a real work environment with real customers.

Here, you will learn how to work under pressure as part of a team to run a busy culinary establishment, while developing your skills in the kitchen and front of house.

YOUR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Industry-standard kitchen and facilities

On-site restaurant open to the public

Educational trips

Regular guest speakers

OUR COURSES

Advanced Professional Cookery (Kitchen and Larder) Level 3 Diploma

Food and Beverage Service Supervision Level 3 Diploma

Professional Patisserie and Confectionery Level 3 Diploma

Catering and Hospitality Level 2 Occupational Certificate

Culinary Skills Level 2 Occupational Certificate

Introduction to Professional Cookery and Food and Beverage Service Level 1 Diploma

CONSIDER THIS SECTOR IF...

You want to develop the professional cooking skills to put you centre stage in any restaurant kitchen.

MARKET INSIGHT

Hospitality is one of the UK's biggest industries, employing millions of people across restaurants, hotels, events and tourism.

LOCAL EMPLOYERS

- Careys Manor
- Chewton Glen
- Lime Wood
- Balmer Lawn

CAREER INSPIRATION

- Hotel or accommodation manager/proprietor
- Bar and catering supervisors
- Chefs
- Restaurant and catering establishment managers and proprietors
- Cooks
- Catering and bar managers
- Bakers and flour confectioners
- Coffee shop workers
- Waiter or Waitress



SKILLS FOR LIFE

Develop practical skills, creativity and confidence in a fast-paced industry that offers opportunities across hospitality, catering, events and tourism.



FIND OUT MORE

Visit brock.ac.uk for full information on courses, facilities and more.



STUDENT STORY

IMOGEN TOMPKINS

PREVIOUS SCHOOL:
Twynham School

COURSES STUDIED:
Professional Chef's Level 2 Diploma in Cookery, Food and Beverage Service

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Brock is easy to reach due to its accessible transport links and has a welcoming and social atmosphere. The excellent facilities and industry-focused preparation have helped me develop my skills, supporting me to progress to a Level 3 course.

NEXT STEPS:
Progress onto a Level 3 course

ADVANCED PROFESSIONAL COOKERY (KITCHEN AND LARDER)

LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA | ONE YEAR

Advanced Professional Cookery (Kitchen and Larder) (L3 Dip') is your opportunity to develop your professional cookery, kitchen and larder skills, plus learn related theory and gain supervisory skills. This course will see you regularly supervise a team of students to produce dishes that will be served to members of the public in our training restaurant.

You will learn about food safety, supervision skills, gastronomy, meat, poultry, game, fish and shellfish, plus vegetable and vegetarian dishes. You will spend 80% of your time in our training kitchen and 20% in the classroom completing coursework.

NEW FOR 2027

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You should hold a minimum of a Level 2 qualification in cookery, such as the City and Guilds NVQ Diploma in Food Production and Cooking, or the City and Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Professional Cookery.

You should also have achieved GCSE English and Maths at grade 4.



FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE SUPERVISION

LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA | ONE YEAR

Food and Beverage Service Supervision (L3 Dip') is designed to teach essential skills in food service. This course will see you regularly supervise a team of students serving members of the public in our training restaurant.

You will learn about food safety, customer care, legislation, drinks and promotion. You will spend 80% of your time in our training kitchen and 20% in the classroom completing coursework. There will also be opportunities to work alongside visiting professionals during various events and functions held at the College.

NEW FOR 2027

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You should hold a minimum of a Level 2 qualification in food and beverage service, such as City and Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Professional Food and Beverage Service.

You should also have achieved GCSE English and Maths at grade 4.

PROFESSIONAL PATISSERIE AND CONFECTIONERY

LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA | ONE YEAR

Professional Patisserie and Confectionery (L3 Dip') is aimed at people who either work or want to work as patisserie chefs in the catering and hospitality sector. This course will see you regularly supervise a team of students to produce dishes that will be served to members of the public in our training restaurant.

You will learn about food safety, supervision skills, gastronomy, desserts, pastry/dough products, cakes, sponges, biscuits, display pieces and petit fours. You will spend 80% of your time in our training kitchen and 20% in the classroom completing coursework.

NEW FOR 2027

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You should have achieved a minimum of a Level 2 qualification in cookery, such as City and Guilds NVQ Diploma in Food Production and Cooking, or City and Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Professional Cookery.

You should also have achieved GCSE English and Maths at grade 4.



STUDENT STORY

BEN BAXTER

PREVIOUS SCHOOL:
Lift New Forest

COURSES STUDIED:

Introduction to Professional Cookery and Food and Beverage Service Level 1 Diploma

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Brock has a friendly and supportive atmosphere, with teachers who are always willing to help. Training in a professional kitchen and restaurant has given hands on industry experience helping me develop practical skills and confidence that will support me in my future.

NEXT STEPS:

To become a chef specialising in wedding catering

CATERING AND HOSPITALITY

LEVEL 2 OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATE | TWO YEARS

NEW
FOR 2027

Catering and Hospitality (L2 Occ' Cert') provides a broad and detailed introduction to working in catering and hospitality environments, making you ready for entry-level roles. This course is about learning core skills related to preparing and serving food and drink in hotels and restaurants primarily.

You will focus on food safety and using equipment safely. Meanwhile, customer service skills and teamwork abilities will be high on the learning agenda as well. The programme will then focus on enabling you to apply these skills and behaviours in our on-campus fine-dining restaurant.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at grade 3 including English Language.

Students will be asked to attend an interview to assess suitability.



CULINARY SKILLS

LEVEL 2 OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATE | TWO YEARS

NEW
FOR 2027

Culinary Skills (L2 Occ' Cert') focuses specifically on kitchen-based roles. This course is designed to improve your practical cooking skills and food preparation techniques, as well as your understanding of kitchen operations. There will be a strong emphasis on hands-on learning and working safely and efficiently.

You will build the knowledge and skill set to ably perform roles such as commis chef. Importantly, you will translate theory into practice in our on-campus fine-dining restaurant, which caters for paying guests. As a result, you will become a strong candidate for entry-level job roles.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at grade 3 including English Language.

Students will be asked to attend an interview to assess suitability.

INTRODUCTION TO PROFESSIONAL COOKERY AND FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE

LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA | ONE YEAR

Introduction to Professional Cookery and Food and Beverage Service (L1 Dip') will see you regularly cook dishes and serve them to members of the public in our training restaurant. This course will help you refine your skills and grow in confidence, giving you a much greater feeling of responsibility and ownership.

You will gain an introduction to the hospitality industry and the opportunities available both locally and nationally. You will also gain an awareness of the importance of customer care. Other important areas include health, hygiene, safety and communication.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Two GCSEs at grade 2 or above or equivalent.

MEET THE TEAM



MARK RUSSELL

Hospitality Teacher

“

I enjoy passing my hospitality industry experience onto the next generation. Supporting students as they develop practical skills and confidence for successful careers makes teaching at Brock very rewarding.



HUMANITIES

Humanities subjects help you understand the world around you, from the physical landscapes that shape our planet to the events, ideas and decisions that have influenced societies throughout history.

You will develop strong research, analytical and critical thinking skills while exploring some of the biggest challenges facing the modern world.

Whether you are investigating climate change, analysing historical events or debating political issues, Humanities encourages curiosity, independent thinking and informed decision-making.

YOUR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

- Specialist subject teachers
- Guest speakers and enrichment events
- Fieldwork and educational visits
- Independent research opportunities
- Dedicated study spaces

OUR COURSES

- Classical Civilisation A Level
- Geography A Level
- History A Level
- Law A Level
- Law (Applied) Level 3 Extended Certificate (Level 3 Single Subject)
- Philosophy A Level
- Politics A Level

CONSIDER THIS SECTOR IF...

You are curious about people, places and the events that have shaped our world. You enjoy asking questions, exploring different perspectives and understanding how societies change over time.

MARKET INSIGHT

Employers increasingly value the research, analytical and problem-solving skills developed through humanities subjects, making graduates highly sought after across a wide range of sectors.

CAREER INSPIRATION

- Environmental Consultant
- Town Planner
- Archaeologist
- Civil Servant
- Lawyer
- Journalist
- Policy Adviser
- Teacher



UNDERSTANDING OUR WORLD



Develop research, analytical and communication skills that are valued by universities and employers across a wide range of sectors.



FIND OUT MORE

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CLASSICAL CIVILISATION

A LEVEL | TWO YEARS

Classical Civilisation is your chance to discover the basis of our modern lives through gripping themes and inspirational figures. This course covers the period from the Bronze Age of Homer's *Odyssey*, through to the world of Cicero and Virgil in the First Century BC.

You will study the history, cultures, religions and societies of bygone eras and investigate parallels with the way we live today. Lessons will involve analysing texts, interpreting passages, PowerPoint presentations, individual work, group discussions and notetaking. Meanwhile, we enjoy close links with the local Classical Association.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including a grade 4 in GCSE English Language.

GEOGRAPHY

A LEVEL | TWO YEARS

Geography brings many opportunities to perform high quality fieldwork in the New Forest and on the south coast. This course will involve map, photography and data interpretation, plus presentations, individual work, group discussions and note taking.

You will study a range of topics to discover how and why our world is changing, while also acquiring and refining your analytical and research skills. Fieldwork will be a key element, and you will complete four full days in the field, gaining valuable experience of collecting and then interpreting data.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language, with grade 4 in GCSE Maths and two grade 4 GCSE Single Sciences or 4-4 in Combined Science.

HISTORY

A LEVEL | TWO YEARS

History is about developing your analytical skills, enabling you to evaluate different sources thoroughly – helping you access the truth and dismiss the untruths. This course will see you explore three pivotal periods of world history: Russia from Lenin to Yeltsin (1917-91), Mao's China (1949-76), and Rebellion and Disorders under the Tudors (1485-1603).

You will complete a piece of in-depth coursework on historical debates surrounding the Holocaust. Meanwhile, you will use different sources to weigh arguments and analyse differences. Importantly, you will become knowledgeable about significant events and the individuals who drove them.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language, with grade 4 in GCSE History if taken.

LAW

A LEVEL | TWO YEARS

Law will give you a substantial grounding in the English legal system and how it operates. This course will enable you to examine different areas and sources of law, giving you a useful knowledge base about origin and application.

You will be encouraged to think like a professional lawyer, helping you develop higher-level skills of analysis and critical reasoning. Reading, essay writing, debates and presentations will enable you to acquire a broad range of knowledge and skills. Among other topics, you will study the criminal law in some depth.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including a grade 5 in GCSE English Language.

LAW (APPLIED)

LEVEL 3 EXTENDED CERTIFICATE (LEVEL 3 SINGLE SUBJECT) | TWO YEARS

Law (Applied) (L3 Ext' Cert') will introduce you to new knowledge and skills by focusing on legal practice as well as legal theory. This course will encourage you to develop a range of advanced thinking skills, along with highly transferable practical skills.

You will learn how to craft strong legal arguments for both criminal and civil actions. You will also study various cases to understand the relevant law and how it was applied. Plus, you will examine the impact of judicial decisions and debate the rights and wrongs in class.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language, with grade 4 in GCSE Maths.

PHILOSOPHY

A LEVEL | TWO YEARS

Philosophy is your chance to broaden your intellectual horizons and fine-tune your powers of analysis by grappling with questions that have challenged humankind since the dawn of recorded time. This course, above all, will enable you to acquire and refine higher-level reasoning skills.

You will feed your curiosity through lively classroom debates. Developing your critical responses using academic authorities will be high on the agenda as well. Meanwhile, your teachers will encourage you to participate in an academic culture of collaboration, whereby you will help fellow students understand tricky concepts and arguments.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including a grade 5 in GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature.

POLITICS

A LEVEL | TWO YEARS

Politics focuses on the UK and US governments and their political institutions. This course will give you detailed knowledge about how executive, legislative and judicial power is exercised in modern liberal democracies. Plus, every year we organise a trip to Westminster.

You will examine elections, political parties, ideologies and constitutional change. In the case of Britain, you will examine the role, dynamics and possible consequences of referendums as well. You will also participate in lively classroom debates on contemporary issues. To perform well you need to carefully watch political developments and conduct thorough research.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language.

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





LANGUAGES

Explore the ways language shapes our understanding of the world, influences society and connects people across cultures and communities.

You will develop strong analytical, research and communication skills that are highly valued by universities and employers alike.

These highly respected subjects provide excellent preparation for further study and a wide range of career pathways.

YOUR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Expert teachers

Enrichment activities

Cultural events and visiting speakers

Independent research and wider reading

Trips and visits

OUR COURSES

English Language A Level

English Language and Literature A Level

English Literature A Level

French A Level

Spanish A Level

CONSIDER THIS SUBJECT IF...

You enjoy reading, writing and communicating ideas, and are interested in exploring different cultures, perspectives and ways of thinking.

MARKET INSIGHT

Strong communication skills, cultural awareness and the ability to analyse complex information remain highly valued by universities and employers across all industries.

CAREER INSPIRATION

- Journalist
- Copywriter
- Translator
- Publisher
- Marketing Executive
- Teacher
- Public Relations Officer
- Communications Manager



SKILLS FOR LIFE

Develop communication, critical thinking and research skills that can support success in Higher Education and future careers.



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Visit brock.ac.uk for full information on courses, facilities and more.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

A LEVEL | TWO YEARS

English Language is a highly transferable subject that will strengthen your abilities as a precise communicator and an accurate interpreter. This course investigates the world of spoken, written and electronic language, including how technology changes English, plus the connections between language and thought.

You will explore whether gender shapes our language, how we first learned to speak as infants, and how English varies across the UK and the wider world. Group discussions will lead to enhanced powers of expression and analysis. You will also complete individual projects, studying topics in greater detail.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including a grade 4 in GCSE English Language and a grade 4 in GCSE English Literature.

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

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

A LEVEL | TWO YEARS

English Language and Literature is your opportunity to enjoy both aspects in the same programme. This course is mostly text centred, with an emphasis on creative writing. Importantly, you will acquire a greater understanding of how authors and speakers use their art to persuade you to think and act differently.

You will study novels, poetry, plays and non-fiction writing. Through discussion, research, study and reading, you will gain a keen understanding of the way writers create meaning. You will also grow as a commentator and writer, producing sophisticated and creative responses.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including a grade 4 in GCSE English Language and a grade 4 in GCSE English Literature.

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

FRENCH

A LEVEL | TWO YEARS

French will enable you to elevate your language skills rapidly, while also gaining an in-depth understanding of the culture and society of the French-speaking world. This course is varied, lively and interactive, using diverse learning strategies including discussion, group work, collaboration, research tasks and individual study.

You will be encouraged to speak French during your lessons as much as possible to improve your fluency. Meanwhile, we will work with you to develop every aspect of your French. This includes pronunciation, emphasis, grammar and vocabulary, plus techniques for expressing yourself clearly.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language, with grade 6 in GCSE French.

SPANISH

A LEVEL | TWO YEARS

Spanish unlocks your ability to enjoy even more enriching experiences through travel and work in Spanish-speaking countries. This course will improve all aspects of your Spanish, while also providing opportunities to discuss Spanish culture and society in depth.

You will learn using a variety of methods including group work, debates, role play, independent work and interactive listening activities. Your Spanish Lead will work with you to develop every area of your Spanish. This includes pronunciation, accent, grammar, emphasis and clarity of expression. You will also access an online learning platform.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language, with grade 6 in GCSE Spanish.

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

MEET THE TEAM



EOIN BROPHY

English and Modern Foreign Languages Curriculum Lead

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I encourage students to think critically, explore complex ideas, and challenge the discourses around them. This helps students prepare for their future academic and career pathways.



STUDENT STORY

EMILY ARNETT

PREVIOUS SCHOOL:

The Trafalgar School

COURSES STUDIED:

French, Chemistry and Psychology A Levels
GCSE Chinese

“

My French has developed so much at Brock. My teachers have given me so many resources and activities, developing my cultural awareness as well as my language skills. The French native speaker has given me so many helpful tips on vocabulary and pronunciation as well.

NEXT STEPS:

University of Portsmouth to study Modern Languages



MARINE, MARITIME AND ELECTRICAL

Our Marchwood Campus offers specialist marine and maritime training near Southampton Water, close to the Solent.

It is designed to develop your technical skills and industry knowledge in fields connected to maritime and marine technologies, preparing you for a career in this growing and highly specialised sector.

YOUR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Specialist maritime training facilities

Industry-experienced tutors

Practical hands-on learning

Strong employer links

Marchwood campus location

OUR COURSES

Pre-cadetship for the Merchant Navy Level 3 Diploma

Pre-cadetship for the Merchant Navy Level 2 Diploma

Marine Technologies Level 2 Diploma

Electrical Installations Level 2 Diploma

CONSIDER THIS PATHWAY IF...

You enjoy practical learning, teamwork and problem-solving and you are interested in careers in engineering or the maritime industry.

MARKET INSIGHT

The UK maritime sector supports hundreds of thousands of jobs and plays a vital role in global trade, transport and engineering.



Benefit from a recognised progression pathway to Warsash Maritime School, one of the UK's leading maritime training providers.



CAREER INSPIRATION

- Merchant Navy Officer
- Marine Engineer
- Deck Officer
- Maritime Operations
- Port Operations
- Marine Technician
- Electrician



MARCHWOOD OPEN EVENT

WEDNESDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2026
4:30PM – 7PM



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STUDENT STORY

BENJAMIN YOUREN

PREVIOUS SCHOOL:

Noadswood School

COURSES STUDIED:

Marine Technologies Level 2

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I enjoy the practical and interactive learning at the Marchwood Campus. The close-knit community creates a supportive, family-like environment. My teachers are always helpful, have great industry links and strong support services, making it easy to succeed and prepare confidently for my future.

NEXT STEPS:

Progress to Level 3

PRE-CADETSHIP FOR THE MERCHANT NAVY

LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA | ONE YEAR

Pre-cadetship for the Merchant Navy (L3 Dip') is a proven route to launching an officer career in the Merchant Navy. This course will give you the knowledge, skills and competencies you need to be successful in securing a full cadetship financed by a shipping company.

You will have access to our industry standard workshop, with its professional level tools and our shipping simulator. Importantly, you will choose a career pathway from these options: Marine Engineer, Deck Officer or Marine Electrical Technical Officer. Also, shipping companies regularly conduct cadetship interviews on campus.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at grade 4 or above including a grade 4 in GCSE English Language and a grade 5 in GCSE Maths from Higher Tier and two grade 4 GCSE Single Sciences or 4-4 in Combined Science.

Pre-cadets must wear full uniform for all classes.

Progression to the Merchant Navy depends on passing the Merchant Navy Medical (ENG1).



PRE-CADETSHIP FOR THE MERCHANT NAVY

LEVEL 2 | ONE YEAR

Pre-cadetship for the Merchant Navy (L2) is your opportunity to access industry standard tools, a shipping simulator and marine engines in a realistic working environment. This course will typically involve a morning of theory followed by an afternoon in the workshop.

You will learn to use tools and other equipment safely, learn important shipping terminology and gain skills in interpreting technical drawings. You will also study engines, gearboxes and propulsion technologies. Plus, you will gain opportunities to meet shipping company representatives who can offer cadet officer sponsorship.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at grade 3 including English Language, with grade 3 in GCSE Maths and one grade 3 GCSE Single Science or 3-3 in Combined Science.

MARINE TECHNOLOGIES

LEVEL 2 | ONE YEAR

Marine Technologies (L2) will give you skills and knowledge to take forward into the marine industry. This course is a 50/50 split between theoretical and practical learning. Above all, you will focus on yacht and boat construction, inspiring you to select your specialism.

You will be introduced to industry standard tools, materials and processes. You will also work with different engine types to broaden your knowledge of engine construction.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at grade 3 including English Language, with grade 3 in GCSE Maths and one grade 3 GCSE Single Science or 3-3 in Combined Science.

Applicants should demonstrate a positive attitude to learning and developing within the marine industry.

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS

LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA | ONE YEAR

Electrical Installations (L2 Dip') is designed to create electrical installers with real industry potential. This course will give you the knowledge and skills to install wiring systems and enclosures for domestic, commercial and industrial customers. Important health and safety knowhow will be high on the learning agenda as well.

Theory units will include lectures, group discussions, group activities and research tasks. Meanwhile, practical units will give you understanding and experience of inspection, testing and commissioning, plus fault diagnosis and rectification. Students often progress to apprenticeships or employment in the electrical industry.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at grade 3 including English Language, with grade 3 in GCSE Maths and one grade 3 GCSE Single Science or 3-3 in Combined Science.

A keen interest in a career in the electrical industry.

MEET THE TEAM



MATT ROLPH

Maritime, Marine and Construction Curriculum Lead

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No two days are ever the same at Brock. I enjoy helping students prepare for marine careers through practical learning, industry visits, mock interviews, and experiences that build confidence on and off the water.



PERFORMING ARTS AND MUSIC

Turn your talent and passion for dance, music and theatre into a rewarding career.

Whether you have your sights on stage or screen, in front or behind the scenes, let one of our Performing Arts and Music courses springboard you off to drama school, university or employment.

YOUR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Fully equipped drama and dance studios

Music suite

Digital recording studios

Extensive industry connections

Guest speaker programme

Passionate and experienced teachers

OUR COURSES

Dance Level 3 Extended Certificate (Level 3 Single Subject)

Drama and Theatre A Level

Music Level 3 Extended Diploma

Music Level 3 Foundation Diploma (Level 3 Single Subject)

Music Production Level 3 Extended Certificate (Level 3 Single Subject)

Performing Arts Level 3 Foundation Diploma (Level 3 Single Subject)

Performing Arts Practice Level 3 Extended Diploma

Performing and Production Arts Industry Skills Level 2 Diploma

Production Arts Level 3 Foundation Diploma (Level 3 Single Subject)

CONSIDER THIS PATHWAY IF...

You are creative, expressive and enjoy performing, creating or collaborating with others. Whether your interests lie in music, dance, drama or production, you are keen to develop your skills and share your talents with an audience.

MARKET INSIGHT

The UK's creative industries contribute over £100 billion to the economy and continue to grow across media, music, performance and digital content creation.

CAREER INSPIRATION

- Film Director
- Actor
- Dance, Music or Drama Therapist
- Teacher
- Broadcast Presenter
- Community Arts Worker
- Theatre Technician



TAKE TO THE STAGE



Gain valuable experience through performances, showcases and collaborative productions while developing the skills needed for further study and creative careers.



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DANCE

LEVEL 3 EXTENDED CERTIFICATE (LEVEL 3 SINGLE SUBJECT) | TWO YEARS

Dance (L3 Ext' Cert') will see you learn about different dance styles, participate in team projects and enjoy freedom to explore your own ideas. This course enables you to perform, improve your choreographic skills and study the work of choreographers. Plus, there will be lots of opportunities for improvisation.

You will study the history of dance and participate in dance workshops led by guest teachers. Practical technique classes will involve learning different dance styles such as jazz and contemporary. Meanwhile, theory lessons will involve analysing choreography, discussions and preparation for assignment writing.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language, with grade 4 GCSE Dance. If GCSE Dance has not been taken, students must evidence practical experience of dance.



DRAMA AND THEATRE

A LEVEL | TWO YEARS

Drama and Theatre is designed for people who want to interpret and develop stage material to really move audiences. This course focuses on giving you a range of new techniques and methods, enabling you to grow as a performer and director.

You will research, create, develop and rehearse contemporary performance work through scripted and devised studies. You will also improve your performance skills through workshops, practical research and group study. Plus, you will develop your critical eye for live theatre performance through theatre trips.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language.

In addition, enthusiasm and ability in practical performance with confidence are required.

MUSIC

LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA | TWO YEARS

Music (L3 Ext' Dip') will enable you to explore your musical interests and nurture your talents alongside likeminded people. This course is aimed at performers, but it will also suit you if you like composing, recording and using music technology.

You will be able to elevate your musical ability, critical analysis and recording skills, along with practical work performed both solo and in ensembles. You will also benefit from recording studios, practice rooms and Mac computers running Logic and Sibelius software. Students on this course usually come from diverse musical backgrounds.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language.

Must be able to play one instrument or sing at a competent level. If there are no musical qualifications or experience, an audition will be required.

Music grade assessments and grades at GCSE Music are not necessary.

You must also have an interest in the general study of music and the music business.

We welcome applications from students who are primarily interested in vocal performance, but they must be able to demonstrate basic ability on the keyboard or guitar, along with a basic understanding of music theory.



STUDENT STORY

JOSH PETHERAM

PREVIOUS SCHOOL:

Highcliffe School

COURSES STUDIED:

Music Level 3 Extended Diploma

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I really enjoy studying at Brock. The facilities are fantastic from the studios to the practice rooms, there's plenty of space to work and develop your skills. The equipment and environment make it easy to explore different areas of music and figure out what you're most interested in.

NEXT STEPS:

WaterBear, The College of Music, Brighton

MUSIC

LEVEL 3 FOUNDATION DIPLOMA (LEVEL 3 SINGLE SUBJECT) | TWO YEARS

Music (L3 Foun' Dip') is your opportunity to grow as a musician and a performer, taking your skills and knowledge to the next level. This course will improve your understanding and abilities in performing and composing in a variety of musical styles, both individually and in ensembles.

You will develop your music reading and performing abilities to a high level, benefit from lessons and coaching sessions, and become involved in a wide range of performances. You will also benefit from recording studios, practice rooms and Mac computers running Logic and Sibelius software.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language, Maths, Music (preferably grade 5).

Instrument or voice to the equivalent of grade 5 is essential, and some keyboard or piano skills are desirable.

MUSIC PRODUCTION

LEVEL 3 EXTENDED CERTIFICATE (LEVEL 3 SINGLE SUBJECT) | TWO YEARS

Music Production (L3 Ext' Cert') is aimed at people with a passion for music and a desire to understand technical aspects of music production. This course covers using industry standard hardware and software in detail, plus useful tips and knowhow about how to create your own unique sound.

You will improve your skills in recording, production and sound engineering through practical projects and assignments. You will also cover a wide range of topics including sequencing, mixing, mastering and remixing. You will benefit from access to two studios and two dedicated Mac suites.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language.

A basic level of keyboard skills, an active interest in music, a willingness to embrace a broad range of styles.



PERFORMING ARTS PRACTICE

LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA | TWO YEARS

Performing Arts Practice (L3 Ext' Dip') is aimed at practical people who want to improve their performance skills through a variety of approaches, projects and productions. This course will give you a wide range of opportunities to create, develop and perform your work.

You will be encouraged to apply yourself to projects with motivation and a sense of ownership. You will also work to improve your skills in delivering contemporary multi-skilled performance. Although largely practical, this programme has a coursework element investigating contemporary and classical performance.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language, with grade 4 in GCSE Drama, if taken. If there are no performing arts qualifications or experience, an audition will be required.



PERFORMING ARTS

LEVEL 3 FOUNDATION DIPLOMA (LEVEL 3 SINGLE SUBJECT) | TWO YEARS

Performing Arts (L3 Foun' Dip') develops your talents while encouraging your passion for drama, dance and singing – largely through the thrill of live performance. This course is delivered through practical workshops, skills sessions, coursework, rehearsals and public performances.

You will spend a lot of time working with your fellow students to create unique performances that incorporate various techniques. You will develop three pieces of live performance work over the two years, which will demonstrate and develop your personal skills while enhancing your collaborative abilities.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language.

MEET THE TEAM



CHRIS BROWN

Dance and Performing Arts Teacher

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I combine creativity, industry experience, and a supportive approach to help students grow in confidence, develop transferable skills, and succeed through enriching workshops, performances, and opportunities.



MEET THE TEAM



LUKE TAPLIN

Music Production and Production Arts Teacher

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Every student brings something unique, and it's rewarding to help them discover their strengths and achieve their potential.

PERFORMING AND PRODUCTION ARTS INDUSTRY SKILLS

LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA | ONE YEAR

Performing and Production Arts Industry Skills (L2 Dip') is a backstage pass to the world of performing arts. This course is about experiencing all areas of the performing arts, becoming embedded in the theatre community and specialising in your favourite aspects.

You will gain experience of running live performances and contribute to the technical aspects. You will acquire an awareness of important health and safety issues, while learning about customer service and ensuring the show always goes on.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at grade 3 including English Language. Prior attainment in a Performing Arts subject is preferable.

Students must have an interest in all aspects of performing arts or related work, be motivated and enthusiastic, and be able to work as a member of a team.

PRODUCTION ARTS

LEVEL 3 FOUNDATION DIPLOMA (LEVEL 3 SINGLE SUBJECT) | TWO YEARS

Production Arts (L3 Foun' Dip') covers lighting design, set logistics, props and more. This course will prepare you to ensure that the show always goes on, by making you 'industry-ready'.

You will gain skills in lighting, sound, stage management, set, scenery and costumes, before choosing to specialise in the area that interests you most. You will benefit from working in our newly-updated theatre gantry and lighting structures. You will work on four live performances over the two years, being directly responsible for the tech roles within these projects.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language. Ideally you will have practical experience on a lighting and sound desk and have worked on live shows.

We welcome students who have successfully completed our Performing and Production Arts Industry Skills Level 2 Diploma. You must have achieved a Merit or Distinction at Level 2.



STUDENT STORY

IONE MASON

PREVIOUS SCHOOL:
Noadswood School

COURSES STUDIED:
Production Arts, Performing Arts Level 3 Foundation Diploma and Film Studies A Level

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I love the strong sense of community and supportive teachers who always offer guidance. The facilities, professional equipment, trips, and industry opportunities have helped me gain independence, confidence, and industry experience for my future career.

NEXT STEPS:

Work in the Production Arts field



SCIENCE AND MATHS

From understanding the natural world to acquiring skills for designing the technologies of the future.

These subjects develop the analytical and problem-solving abilities valued by universities and employers. You will explore complex ideas, carry out practical investigations and apply scientific thinking to real-world challenges.

YOUR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

- Specialist science laboratories
- Modern teaching and learning facilities
- STEM enrichment activities
- National competitions and challenges
- Expert subject teachers

OUR COURSES

- Biology A Level
- Chemistry A Level
- Environmental Science A Level
- Geology A Level
- Human Biology Level 3 Extended Certificate (Level 3 Single Subject)
- Mathematics A Level
- Mathematics (Further) A Level
- Mathematics (Core Maths) Level 3 Certificate (Level 3 Single Subject)
- Physics A Level

CONSIDER THIS PATHWAY IF...

You enjoy solving problems, analysing information and understanding how things work. You are curious, inquisitive and interested in using science and maths to tackle real-world challenges.

MARKET INSIGHT

STEM careers remain some of the fastest-growing in the UK, with strong demand for skills in science, engineering, technology, healthcare and data management.

CAREER INSPIRATION

- IT Consultant
- Web Developer
- Chartered Accountant
- Investment Analyst
- Statistician
- Software Development
- Forensic Scientist
- Medical professional
- Engineer
- Pharmacist
- Actuary
- Engineer
- Data Analyst
- Economist
- Finance Professional

STEM FOR THE FUTURE



Science and maths qualifications open doors to careers across healthcare, engineering, technology, research, data science and many other growing industries.



FIND OUT MORE

Visit brock.ac.uk for full information on courses, facilities and more.

BIOLOGY

A LEVEL | TWO YEARS

Biology is a natural choice if you have a passion for learning about living things – meanwhile, it is a must for a medical career. This course gives you opportunities to investigate biological phenomena from the smallest molecule to the largest ecosystem, greatly enhancing your understanding.

You will learn in newly refurbished laboratories through lectures and experiments, group work and presentations, debates and problem-solving, and talks led by visiting biologists. You will also evaluate 21st Century challenges, which include preventing the spread of new diseases, further improving public health and conserving our environment.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language, with grade 5 in GCSE Maths and two grade 6 GCSE Single Sciences or 6-6 in Combined Science.

CHEMISTRY

A LEVEL | TWO YEARS

Chemistry is a challenging but rewarding subject that strikes a fulfilling balance between theoretical and practical learning. This course will enable you to discover more about why chemical reactions occur, what factors affect their speed, and why carbon is the basis for all life.

You will also explore chemistry in context by looking at real-world applications and engaging with initiatives like British Science Week. There will be lots of opportunities to perform hands-on work in newly refurbished laboratories and gain insights into the relevance of chemistry beyond the classroom.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language, with grade 6 in GCSE Maths and two grade 6 GCSE Single Sciences or 6-6 in Combined Science.

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



ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

A LEVEL | TWO YEARS

Environmental Science will enable you to think like an environmental scientist, helping you understand the complex and interrelated issues the world faces. This course will see you analyse how our environment supports us, how support systems are threatened and how strategies for sustainability can be created.

You will investigate issues like water shortages, deforestation and climate change, before examining potential evidence-based solutions. Lessons will be a mixture of whole class teaching, group work and independent research. You will also learn through lab work, discussions and field trips.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language, with two grade 4 GCSE Single Sciences or 4-4 in Combined Science and grade 4 GCSE Maths.

GEOLOGY

A LEVEL | TWO YEARS

Are the Earth's most dramatic natural events like volcano eruptions, earthquakes and tsunamis things that particularly interest you? If so, Geology is definitely your subject and Brock is the only college in the local area that offers it.

You will explore the processes that shape our planet and influence the world around us today. The dynamic nature of this scientific discipline, with hands-on work in the field and laboratory, particularly appeals to practical people. You will have opportunities to expand your knowledge and skills through trips and experimentation.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language, with grade 5 in GCSE Maths and one grade 5 GCSE Single Science.

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

HUMAN BIOLOGY

LEVEL 3 EXTENDED CERTIFICATE (LEVEL 3 SINGLE SUBJECT) | TWO YEARS

Human Biology (L3 Ext' Cert') is aimed at people who particularly enjoy the practical side of science. This course is ideal if you are motivated by a passion for healthcare, scientific discovery and solving complex biological problems. You will select an option that suits your interests and career ambitions.

You will benefit from advanced labs, state-of-the-art equipment and dedicated research spaces. You will also benefit from teachers with career experience in medical and biological sciences. Plus, you will investigate real-world applications and keep up with the findings of world class scientific research.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language, with grade 4 GCSE Maths. Two grade 4 in GCSE Single Science (including Biology) or a 4-4 in Combined Science.

MEET THE TEAM



RACHEL HUGHES

Science Curriculum Lead

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Science is endlessly fascinating, and I love sharing that passion with enthusiastic students. I enjoy creating a supportive learning environment where students feel valued and inspired.

MATHEMATICS

A LEVEL | TWO YEARS

Mathematics will build on your GCSE knowledge, deepening your understanding of core mathematical principles, while introducing new areas in pure mathematics, mechanics and statistics. This course will also give you opportunities to take part in competitions like Riangle and the Senior Maths Challenge, as well as attend talks by academics from partner universities.

You will sharpen your logical reasoning and problem-solving skills, preparing you for degrees in STEM subjects, Economics or social sciences subjects. For talented Mathematicians, this programme offers rewarding challenges, and the qualification is highly valued by universities and employers.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language, with grade 7 in GCSE Maths.

MATHEMATICS (FURTHER)

A LEVEL | TWO YEARS

Further Mathematics is for students who are passionate about maths and eager to explore its depths. This course will extend your pure maths knowledge with advanced topics like complex numbers, matrices and differential equations, while introducing discrete mathematics alongside further statistics.

You will have opportunities to take part in trips and visits to partner universities and attend extracurricular sessions designed to prepare you for university entrance exams. Meanwhile, you will broaden your overall mathematical toolkit, making this qualification ideal for maths orientated degrees such as Engineering, Physics or Computer Science.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language, with grade 7 in GCSE Maths.

In order to study this subject you must also study Maths A Level.

MATHEMATICS (CORE MATHS)

LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE (LEVEL 3 SINGLE SUBJECT) | ONE YEAR

Core Mathematics (L3 Cert') is a rigorous academic subject designed to improve your problem solving and reasoning skills, helping support you in your other subjects. This course covers topics including data analysis, financial problem solving, statistical modelling, mathematical modelling and business risk analysis.

You will work on problems where there is not always a definite answer, developing insights into the advantages and disadvantages of different solutions. You will also explore the relationships between different sets of data, using real-life data to gain experience of using statistical analysis techniques.

Core Mathematics may be studied as a fourth subject and cannot be taken as a standalone third subject.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language. Usually studied alongside three A Levels or a Level 3 Extended Diploma.

PHYSICS

A LEVEL | TWO YEARS

Physics is your opportunity to be part of today's new era of discovery about the origins and nature of the cosmos. This course will heighten your fascination with how things work – from the smallest quantum to our expanding universe.

You will study topics including particle physics, quantum phenomena, electricity, mechanics and waves. You will also investigate how major research developments, such as the Large Hadron Collider, are providing breakthroughs in our understanding. Whenever possible, we DO physics rather than just talk about it. This means a lot of hands-on experiments, demonstrations and problem-solving.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language, with grade 6 in GCSE Maths and two grade 6 GCSE single sciences or 6-6 in combined Science.

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



STUDENT STORY

MILLIE SMITH

PREVIOUS SCHOOL:

Queen Elizabeth's School

COURSES STUDIED:

Biology, Chemistry and History A Levels
Vets and Medics enrichment

“

I like the balance of independence and support Brock provides. My teachers are really encouraging, respond quickly and answer any queries. I am also part of the Vets and Medics enrichment which has strengthened my university application.

NEXT STEPS:

Veterinary Medicine at university



SOCIAL SCIENCES

Why do people behave the way they do? What influences crime, relationships, identity and society? Social Sciences explore the complex factors that shape human behaviour and social change.

Studying these subjects will help you develop analytical, investigative and evaluative skills while examining real-world issues and contemporary debates. These highly respected subjects provide an excellent foundation for university study and a wide range of professional careers.

- YOUR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT**
- Experienced specialist teachers
 - Research and investigation projects
 - Guest speakers from industry and public services
 - Opportunities to debate contemporary issues
 - Independent study and academic enrichment

OUR COURSES

- Psychology A Level
- Sociology A Level
- Criminology Level 3 Diploma (Level 3 Single Subject)

CONSIDER THIS PATHWAY IF... CAREER INSPIRATION

You are curious about people, society and current issues, and enjoy asking questions, analysing evidence and exploring different perspectives.

MARKET INSIGHT

Understanding human behaviour, society and social change is increasingly important in today's world, creating job opportunities across healthcare, education, research and the criminal justice sector.

- Criminal Psychology
- Marketing
- Journalism
- Politics
- Publishing
- Copywriter
- Author
- Social Media Manager



UNDERSTANDING A CHANGING WORLD



Develop the research, critical thinking and communication skills needed to understand and navigate complex social issues.



FIND OUT MORE

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STUDENT STORY

IZZY MERRICK

PREVIOUS SCHOOL:
Lift New Forest

COURSES STUDIED:
Psychology and Sociology A Levels
Criminology Level 3 Diploma

“

Brock offers a welcoming atmosphere, supportive teachers and endless opportunities. The strong sense of community, personalised support and enriching experiences help students grow in confidence and achieve their goals.

NEXT STEPS:
University of Kent to study Physiotherapy

PSYCHOLOGY A LEVEL | TWO YEARS

Psychology seeks solutions to real-world problems. This course is for students with enquiring minds, who want to know more about what makes people tick. Criminal behaviour and psychological disorders will be prominent themes.

You will learn through lectures, class discussions, group work, individual note taking and undertaking research. You will cover topics ranging from biological explanations for behaviour to how social interactions can influence behaviour. Importantly, you will use a scientific approach, looking closely at psychological research evidence. Eventually you will apply this approach to specific topics.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language, Maths and Science with a grade 5 in one of them.

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

SOCIOLOGY A LEVEL | TWO YEARS

Sociology is an eye-opening subject that explores how we behave and how our behaviour has changed over time. This course explores how our society has developed over centuries and the reasons for social phenomena like inequality and crime.

You will learn through a range of teaching methods such as individual work, group work, debates, discussions, videos, structured lectures and internet research. You will examine the influences of families, the mass media, education, religion, the criminal justice system, social class, race and gender. You will also learn how to evaluate sources effectively.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language.

You must also have an interest in social issues.



CRIMINOLOGY LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA (LEVEL 3 SINGLE SUBJECT) | TWO YEARS

Criminology (L3 Dip') is an interdisciplinary subject, which means it crosses traditional subject boundaries. This course has strong links with Sociology, Psychology, Law, Business, Politics, Media Studies and Science. If you are fascinated by what drives people to commit crime, this is the study option for you.

You will complete modules that build your knowledge of how social scientists look at crime. You will also gain new insights from visiting speakers from organisations like the police and HM Probation Service. As well as specific knowledge, you will gain a wide range of transferable skills.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language and Maths.

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

MEET THE TEAM



HANNAH COAST

Psychology and Criminology Teacher

“

Brock creates a genuine sense of belonging, which helps students feel safe to explore topics, spark curiosity and feel confident doing it.



SPORT AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Sport and Protective Services subjects develop academic and practical skills, teamwork, discipline and leadership.

Whether you are studying sport science or preparing for a career in the public services, you will develop analytical, physical and interpersonal skills to help you succeed in further study, employment and professional training.

You'll develop your skills both in and out of the classroom through academic study, practical activities, specialist workshops and industry-related experiences.

YOUR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

27 acres of playing fields

Football and rugby pitches

Netball and tennis courts

Well-equipped fitness suite

Large indoor sports hall

Extra-curricular sports teams

Local and national competitions

OUR COURSES

Sport Science Level 3 Extended Certificate

Sport and Exercise Science Level 3 Extended Diploma

Sport Level 3 Extended Diploma

Sport Level 1 Certificate

Personal Training and Instruction Level 3 Diploma

Health, Fitness and Exercise Instruction Level 2 Diploma

Uniformed Protective Services Level 3 Extended Diploma

Teamwork and Leadership in the Community Level 2 Diploma

TALENTED ATHLETE SUPPORT (TASS)



We provide added support for talented athletes in education under the TASS dual-career programme. The scheme enables young people to get the very best from their sporting and academic endeavours without having to choose between the two. Support services include performance massage therapy, nutrition advice, lifestyle support and psychology, plus strength and conditioning coaching.

MARKET INSIGHT

The UK sport and physical activity sector supports hundreds of thousands of jobs across coaching, fitness, wellbeing and professional sport.

CAREER INSPIRATION

- Sports Coach
- Personal Trainer
- Youth Worker
- Sports Development Officer
- Physiotherapist
- Police Officer
- Firefighter
- Ambulance Responder
- Civil Servant
- Sports Scientist
- Strength and Conditioning Coach
- Exercise Physiologist

SPORTING OPPORTUNITIES



Students have opportunities to take part in competitive sport, enrichment activities and local and national competitions throughout the year.



FIND OUT MORE

Visit brock.ac.uk for full information on courses, facilities and more.



STUDENT STORY

AJ WALDRON

PREVIOUS SCHOOL:
ISPP in Cambodia (Overseas)

COURSES STUDIED:
Health, Fitness and Exercise Instruction
Level 2 Diploma

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Brock has enabled me to focus on subjects I enjoy while planning for my future career. The supportive staff and excellent sports facilities have helped me work towards my goal of becoming a personal trainer.

NEXT STEPS:
To start a business in personal training

SPORT SCIENCE

LEVEL 3 EXTENDED CERTIFICATE | TWO YEARS

Sport Science (L3 Ext' Cert') will take your knowledge and skills in sport and exercise science to the next level. This course is designed to give you a broad understanding of the technical and professional issues related to the sports science sector. It covers scientific themes and concepts of sport, giving you greater understanding and new abilities to take forward.

You will learn by developing your practical skills alongside your theoretical knowledge. Theory sessions will take place in classrooms. Meanwhile, you will use our full range of sports facilities for practical tasks.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language, with grade 4 in GCSE Science and grade 4 in GCSE Maths.

SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA | TWO YEARS

Sport and Exercise Science (L3 Ext' Dip) covers a range of topics including anatomy, physiology, psychology, biomechanics, analysis and research. This course will give you science-based knowledge, along with an improved understanding of sports performance and factors that affect performance.

You will learn thanks to a combination of theory classes, practical sessions and access to extensive sports facilities, improving your overall knowledge and skills. You will also benefit from our partnerships with leading sports and exercise organisations. Plus, you will complete a major research project to demonstrate your knowledge, skills and progress.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language, with one grade 4 GCSE Single Science or 4-4 in Combined Science.

We also welcome applications from students who have successfully completed our Health, Fitness & Exercise Instruction Level 2 Diploma.

SPORT

LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA | TWO YEARS

Sport (L3 Ext' Dip) is your opportunity to study sport in a practical, applied way, while accessing expert coaches and extensive facilities. This course covers everything from fitness testing and sports injuries to measuring technical performance and sports coaching.

You will benefit from the ideal balance of practical and theoretical learning, giving you the skills and knowledge you need to make meaningful progress. This includes learning about human anatomy and physiology, plus how to treat and prevent sports injuries. You will also work on improving your personal sporting performance.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language.

Applications are also welcomed from students who have successfully completed the Health, Fitness & Exercise Instructions Level 2 Diploma.



SPORT

LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATE | ONE YEAR

Level 1 Certificate in Sport will give you skills and knowledge in sport, exercise and fitness. This course will also give you transferable skills related to team working, supporting others, independent learning, problem solving and communication, which will help you in any job role.

You will learn through a mix of practical and classroom sessions, giving you the ideal balance between theory and practice. You will be assessed through coursework such as completing workbooks, creating posters and leading practical sessions. Other aspects will include sports coaching, health, nutrition and personal fitness.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at grade 2 or above, or equivalent, including English Language and Maths.

PERSONAL TRAINING AND INSTRUCTION

LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA | ONE YEAR

Personal Training and Instruction (L3 Dip) is designed to equip you with the skills and knowledge needed to work unsupervised as a personal trainer. This course will enable you to provide one-to-one training, baseline assessment, nutritional advice and progressive programming to meet clients' individual needs.

You will gain hands-on experience through practical sessions, workshops, group work and looking closely at the latest industry standards. Meanwhile, you will increase your knowledge base through lectures. Areas covered include anatomy, physiology, client consultation, fitness testing, nutrition, training methods and programme design.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language.

Must be a qualified Level 2 Gym Instructor and be at least 17 years old. Students must have enthusiasm for exercise and fitness and attend gym or fitness classes regularly.

Equivalent qualifications will be considered for mature students.



HEALTH, FITNESS AND EXERCISE INSTRUCTION

LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA | ONE YEAR

Health, Fitness and Exercise Instruction (L2 Dip') is about gaining the practical skills and theoretical knowledge to help people adopt healthier lifestyles. This course is 80% practical, which means you will receive plenty of hands-on tuition and experience.

You will learn about anatomy, physiology, instruction, nutrition, coaching, fitness and performance. You will also learn how to maintain health, safety and welfare in a variety of fitness environments. Importantly, you will collaborate with your classmates regularly and take control of your independent study. You may also complete Maths and/or English units if necessary.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at grade 3 including English Language.

Must be enthusiastic about exercise and fitness and attend gym or fitness classes regularly.

UNIFORMED PROTECTIVE SERVICES

LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA | TWO YEARS

Uniformed Protective Services (L3 Ext' Dip') will help you develop the personal, practical and physical strengths you need to become a confident and able public service asset. This course covers a combination of theoretical and practical units, giving you a varied learning approach.

You will research and produce written assignments, while improving your fitness, teamwork skills and confidence through hands-on training activities. You can also benefit from our integrated Cadet Unit and a range of volunteering opportunities. Meanwhile, you will improve your leadership skills and learn about public affairs and emergency responses.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language. If a first diploma has previously been taken, students should have achieved a Merit or Distinction.

TEAMWORK AND LEADERSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY

LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA | ONE YEAR

Teamwork and Leadership in the Community (L2 Dip') is a work-related programme that gives you a useful balance of specific public service knowledge, understanding and skills. This course is about developing communication skills, leadership ability, compassion, discipline and a commitment to improving people's lives.

You will learn about teamwork, employment options, expedition skills and improving health, fitness and wellbeing. Plus, you will gain a detailed understanding of discipline, citizenship and diversity. There is also a Cadet Unit element, which facilitates field exercises, external trips, rifle range activities and growth into leadership roles.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at grade 3 including English Language.

If a Foundation course has previously been taken, students should have achieved at least a Pass.



MEET THE TEAM



JAMES MCINTOSH

Uniformed Protective Services Teacher

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Teaching Uniformed Protective Services allows me to use my 24 years of Army experience to mentor students, develop leadership and confidence, and support progression into careers, Higher Education, and public service roles.



STUDENT STORY

SALLY FRANKLIN

PREVIOUS SCHOOL:

Applemore College

COURSES STUDIED:

Teamwork and Leadership in the Community Level 2 Diploma

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My course is interesting and the level of support from my teachers has a big difference in my confidence and progress. I have taken part in a range of trips, which have given me insight into different industries.

NEXT STEPS:

Join the army or the police as a dog handler



GCSE COURSES

Achieving a grade 4 or above in English and Maths is important for your future. If you have not yet reached this level, you will continue to study these subjects at college as part of your Study Programme.

We offer:

- English GCSE
- Maths GCSE (Higher Tier)
- Maths GCSE (Foundation Tier)

You will be supported to improve your skills and achieve the grades you need for your next steps.

In addition, we offer:

- Chinese (Mandarin) GCSE – available to students with an interest in languages



FIND OUT MORE

Visit brock.ac.uk for full information on courses.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

We offer a range of bursaries and financial support to help eligible students with travel, equipment and other essential expenses.



BURSARIES AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT

We realise that Further Education may involve some extra expense and that you may wish to reach out for additional financial support.

There are a number of ways to access help with costs, such as:

- Applying to our College Bursary Fund
- Ensuring your family accesses all the state support to which you are entitled
- Checking with your local authority to find out if they will assist with travel costs
- Assessing whether there is help available from charities or trust funds
- Checking eligibility for Free College Meals

CARE TO LEARN

Care to Learn outlines our approach to supporting eligible students who are parents under the Care to Learn (C2L) funding scheme.



FIND OUT MORE

About our fees and funding.

HOW TO APPLY

APPLICATION

SEPTEMBER 2026 – FEBRUARY 2027

Visit our website and apply online for 2027 entry. We need all applications by the beginning of February, but the earlier we receive them the better. Applications received after 5 February will be considered, but your choice of subjects may depend on availability.

GUIDANCE INTERVIEW

OCTOBER 2026 ONWARDS

We will hold Guidance Interviews from October at the College. Once you have submitted your application, you can book your Guidance Interview using our Applicant Portal. At your interview you can talk through your study options and future plans. Meanwhile, we will focus on providing information, advice and guidance, helping you select your most appropriate options. You can also tell us your predicted GCSE grades and tell us about your school achievements.

ONLINE SUPPORT

MAY 2027

From May onwards you can engage with us through the New Student section of our website. There you will find all sorts of information including details about travel and financial support. In May you will also be sent your invitation to Freshers' Day, so keep an eye out.



FRESHERS' DAY

END OF JUNE 2027

This is your opportunity to sample your chosen courses, explore the campus and meet some of your new friends. It is really important that you attend this day to ensure you are confident about your course choices.



YOUR ENROLMENT PORTAL

JULY 2027

In July we will email your Enrolment appointment date and time. We will also ask you to upload some additional information through our Applicant Portal. For example, we need a passport-sized photograph for your student record, and you must confirm your personal details.



ENROLMENT

END OF AUGUST 2027

In August we will invite you to campus for your in-person Enrolment appointment. We will discuss and confirm your course choices and you will choose your Brock-Extra and Clubs & Societies options.



WELCOME DAY

SEPTEMBER 2027

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



HOW TO APPLY

Apply online by visiting
brock.ac.uk

OPEN EVENT DATES 2026/27

Wednesday 30 September 2026	5pm – 8pm
Saturday 17 October 2026	9am – 12 noon
Wednesday 21 October 2026	5pm – 8pm
Thursday 1 July 2027	5pm – 8pm

Visit brock.ac.uk/events to register.

YOUR PERSONALISED DIGITAL PROSPECTUS

Want to explore Brock in more detail?

Create your own personalised digital prospectus and save the courses, subjects and information that matter most to you.

Visit prospectus.brock.ac.uk to get started.

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