

**CANNOCK**



**TAMWORTH & TORC**



South  
Staffordshire  
College



**AT YOUR LOCAL COLLEGE**

**RODBASTON**

**LICHFIELD**



**2026 - 2027 COURSE GUIDE**

# WHY WE STAND OUT



NEW workshop facilities



## Skill Up & Stand Out

Our full-time courses for school leavers and adults are aimed at helping you to realise your full potential. With expert staff and industry-relevant training, you'll gain the skills, confidence, and knowledge you need to stand out in a competitive job market.



## Expert staff & excellent facilities

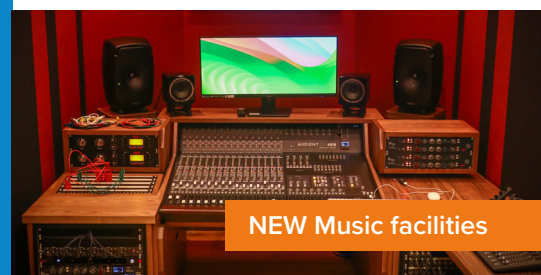
Our staff are experts in their fields and have extensive industry knowledge and experience that they can't wait to share with you.

Our 5 college locations are packed with state-of-the-art, industry standard facilities to support you with your studies. We're always looking to improve to provide you with the very best learning facilities.

You could study in our NEW for September 2025 Tamworth College, record and produce music in our NEW music studio as well as have access to NEW onsite commercial outlets for work experience. We also have construction workshops, automotive training centres, an engineering hub, digital skills hubs, a hair & beauty salon, commercial kitchen and restaurant, art, music & dance studios, a games hub, acres of countryside, an equestrian centre, an onsite zoo, learning support zones and much more...

## Learning support

We recognise that you may require some help and support to enable you to succeed. That's why we have a Learning Support Zone on every college site. Staff here offer tailored support based on your individual needs. It's important that you let us know before you enrol if you have a specific learning need so that we can put support in place ready for the academic year.



NEW Music facilities



NEW plumbing and gas facilities (Net Zero)



## Student opportunities

There's lots of opportunities for you to get involved with at college. You can take part in in-house skills competitions, compete at world skills, perform in music and theatre shows, as well as contributing to the wider college by being a course rep, marketing ambassador, digital champion or student governor. These are an excellent way to grow your transferable skills, develop your confidence and enhance your CV.



## Your finances

If you're aged 16-18, your college course or apprenticeship is fully funded. If you're 19+ you may still be eligible for a free course so please ask us about eligible funding available. Additional financial support may also be available to help with travel, equipment, and other study-related costs.



We are a member of the IoT



NEW specialist T Level building



## College life

A full-time course with us is generally up to 16 hours per week, meaning that you can study around your other commitments. We offer career focused courses taught by industry experts. Alongside this, you'll complete relevant work experience, attend trips, have visits from industry experts, and enjoy enrichment activities. You could be an award winner at our annual student celebration event.



## English & maths

English and maths are important employability skills required for your chosen career. All students will continue to develop their English and maths skills whilst studying with us. If you haven't already achieved the required qualifications, we will support you with these and you will be able to resit your exams with us.



## Transport

We are committed to promoting environmental sustainability so we encourage you to walk or cycle to college if you can, or travel by public or college transport services. If you intend to travel to college by car, please note that our student car parking spaces are limited at all sites and "Pay & Display" car parks operate locally at Cannock, Tamworth and Lichfield College.

# Full-time courses

|                                                     | Lichfield College | Tamworth & Torc College | Rodbaston College | Cannock College | Online |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------|
| Access to HE Diploma - Health Professionals         |                   | ●                       |                   | ●               |        |
| Access to HE Diploma - Landbased                    |                   |                         | ●                 |                 |        |
| Access to HE Diploma - Humanities & Social Science  |                   |                         |                   |                 | ●      |
| Animal Care & Management                            |                   |                         | ●                 |                 |        |
| Agricultural Engineering                            |                   |                         | ●                 |                 |        |
| Agriculture                                         |                   |                         | ●                 |                 |        |
| Arboriculture (Tree Surgery)                        |                   |                         | ●                 |                 |        |
| Art & Design                                        | ●                 |                         |                   |                 |        |
| Barbering                                           |                   | ●                       |                   |                 |        |
| Beauty Therapy                                      |                   | ●                       |                   |                 |        |
| Bricklaying                                         |                   | ●                       |                   | ●               |        |
| Business                                            | ●                 |                         |                   |                 |        |
| Business & Finance                                  | ●                 |                         |                   |                 |        |
| Canine Care, Behaviour & Welfare                    |                   |                         | ●                 |                 |        |
| Carpentry                                           |                   | ●                       |                   | ●               |        |
| Creative Computing & Technical Computing Pathways   |                   | ●                       |                   | ●               |        |
| Countryside Conservation & Environmental Management |                   |                         | ●                 |                 |        |
| Creative Multi-Media                                | ●                 | ●                       |                   | ●               |        |
| Criminology                                         |                   | ●                       |                   |                 |        |
| Early Years                                         |                   | ●                       |                   | ●               |        |
| Electrical Installation                             |                   | ●                       |                   | ●               |        |
| Engineering                                         |                   | ●                       |                   | ●               |        |
| Equine                                              |                   |                         | ●                 |                 |        |
| Esports                                             | ●                 |                         |                   | ●               |        |
| Fashion                                             | ●                 |                         |                   |                 |        |
| Football Education Academy                          |                   |                         |                   | ●               |        |
| Games Art & Animation                               | ●                 |                         |                   |                 |        |
| Games Production                                    | ●                 |                         |                   |                 |        |
| Gateway to Construction                             |                   | ●                       |                   | ●               |        |
| Digital Art: Graphics & Illustration                | ●                 |                         |                   |                 |        |
| Hairdressing                                        |                   | ●                       |                   |                 |        |
| Health & Social Care                                |                   | ●                       |                   | ●               |        |
| Hospitality & Catering                              |                   | ●                       |                   |                 |        |
| Journalism & Social Influencing                     | ●                 |                         |                   |                 |        |
| Landbased Studies                                   |                   |                         | ●                 |                 |        |
| Media, TV & Film                                    | ●                 |                         |                   |                 |        |
| Motor Vehicle                                       |                   | ●                       | ●                 |                 |        |
| Music & Performing Arts                             | ●                 |                         |                   |                 |        |
| Music (Production & Performance Pathways)           | ●                 |                         |                   |                 |        |
| Performing Arts (Dance & Acting Pathways)           | ●                 |                         |                   |                 |        |
| Photography                                         | ●                 |                         |                   |                 |        |
| Plumbing                                            |                   |                         | ●                 |                 |        |
| Property Maintenance                                |                   | ●                       |                   |                 |        |
| Sports Fitness & Coaching                           |                   | ●                       |                   |                 |        |
| Travel & Tourism                                    |                   | ●                       |                   |                 |        |
| Uniformed Public Services                           |                   | ●                       | ●                 |                 |        |
| Veterinary Care & Nursing                           |                   |                         | ●                 |                 |        |
| Virtual Production                                  | ●                 |                         |                   |                 |        |

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|-------------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|
| Futures - Specialist High Needs Provision |   | ● | ● |  |  |
| Routes to (College/Vocation/Independence) | ● | ● | ● |  |  |
| Routes to Retail Skills                   |   |   | ● |  |  |
| Supported Internships                     | ● | ● | ● |  |  |
| Supported To Learn (Choices/Independence) |   | ● | ● |  |  |



## Lichfield College

At Lichfield College, creativity takes many forms - from performing arts and games design to media, art, music, fashion, and esports. Whether you're drawn to the stage, the studio, or the screen, we'll help you build your skills and turn your passion into a career that helps you truly stand out.



## NEW Tamworth College

Gain real world skills in a range of exciting areas and study in our brand new state-of-the-art learning facilities, engineering & electrical workshops, commercial kitchen, hair and beauty salon and our digital skills centre.



## Torc College

Just 2.5 miles from Tamworth College, study in our dedicated construction and futures facility.



## Rodbaston College

Take advantage of the beautiful countryside at Rodbaston. With acres of farmland, an onsite Zoo, an equestrian centre, an automotive training centre and gas centre, Rodbaston is a fantastic setting to start your career.



## Cannock College

At Cannock College we offer hands-on courses that build real world skills. Whatever your passion, we'll help you grow your talent, gain confidence and take the next step towards a successful career.

# Apprenticeships – all ages

With an apprenticeship you're employed to do a real job, earning a wage, whilst studying for a formal qualification.

As an apprentice you'll spend your time divided between working at your employer and undertaking training at, or supported by, the college to develop the knowledge, skills and professional behaviours required for the job role. An impartial assessment, called an end-point assessment, will check that you have gained the knowledge, skills and behaviours needed for the workplace.

Apprenticeships aren't just for school leavers! If you are already working in a career area you love, you could become an apprentice with the support of your employer to help you upskill and secure qualifications needed to help take your career to the next level.

| Business                                  | Lichfield College | Tamworth College | Rodbaston College | Cannock College | Workplace learning |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Accounting                                | ●                 |                  |                   |                 |                    |
| Business Administration                   |                   |                  |                   |                 | ●                  |
| Customer Service                          |                   |                  |                   |                 | ●                  |
| HR Support Worker                         |                   |                  |                   |                 | ●                  |
| Team Leading/Supervisor                   |                   |                  |                   |                 | ●                  |
| <b>Engineering &amp; Motor Vehicle</b>    |                   |                  |                   |                 |                    |
| Engineering                               |                   | ●                |                   | ●               |                    |
| Lean Manufacturing                        |                   |                  |                   |                 | ●                  |
| Motor Vehicle                             |                   | ●                | ●                 |                 |                    |
| <b>Construction &amp; Trades</b>          |                   |                  |                   |                 |                    |
| Bricklaying                               |                   | ●                |                   | ●               |                    |
| Carpentry & Joinery                       |                   | ●                |                   | ●               |                    |
| Electrical Installation/Maintenance       |                   | ●                |                   | ●               |                    |
| Gas Engineering Operative                 |                   |                  | ●                 |                 |                    |
| Plumbing                                  |                   |                  | ●                 |                 |                    |
| Property Maintenance                      |                   | ●                |                   |                 |                    |
| <b>Landbased</b>                          |                   |                  |                   |                 |                    |
| Veterinary Nursing                        |                   |                  | ●                 |                 |                    |
| <b>Retail &amp; Commercial Enterprise</b> |                   |                  |                   |                 |                    |
| Hairdressing/Barbering                    |                   | ●                |                   |                 |                    |
| Supply Chain & Warehousing                |                   |                  |                   |                 | ●                  |
| <b>Education</b>                          |                   |                  |                   |                 |                    |
| Early Years                               |                   | ●                |                   | ●               |                    |
| Teaching & Learning Assistants            |                   | ●                |                   | ●               |                    |
| <b>Media &amp; Digital</b>                |                   |                  |                   |                 |                    |
| Content Creator                           | ●                 |                  |                   |                 |                    |



## All ages!

Apprenticeships are not just for school leavers. Anyone, any age can train as an apprentice in their chosen field!



Apprenticeships are at least 12 months, and some can be up to 4 years.



## Apprenticeship Workplace Learning

You will be assessed on the job at work. The majority of your learning will be delivered in the workplace and is designed to be flexible.



You can complete your English and maths functional skills at college or online.



Apprenticeships are available at various levels, so regardless of existing qualifications or experience, there will be an opportunity here for you.

# FREE

Your training is paid for by the Government or your employer meaning zero cost to you!



As an apprentice you'll work within a business alongside professionals to gain on-the-job practical training for at least 30 hours per week.

To find out more visit  
**[southstaffs.ac.uk/apprenticeships](https://southstaffs.ac.uk/apprenticeships)**



# Take your career to the next level ...T LEVEL!

Are you a school leaver aged 16 - 19? Do you want to get valuable experience in the workplace whilst studying for your course? **T Levels** could be a good option for you!

Equivalent to 3 A Levels, a T Level focuses on vocational skills and includes an industry placement of at least 45 days. T Level students spend 80% of their course in their learning environment and 20% in their industry placement, where they can put their skills into action.

**We offer T Levels in the following areas:**



**Animal care & management**  
(Rodbaston)



**Education & early years**  
(Tamworth & Cannock)



**Motor vehicle**  
(Tamworth & Rodbaston)



**Health**  
(Tamworth & Cannock)



**Engineering & manufacturing**  
(Tamworth & Cannock)



**Media broadcast & production**  
(Lichfield)



**Building services plumbing**  
(Rodbaston)



**Building services electrical**  
(Tamworth & Cannock)



To find out more visit: [southstaffs.ac.uk/tlevels](https://southstaffs.ac.uk/tlevels)

# VISIT OUR



## SKILL UP AND STAND OUT AT YOUR LOCAL COLLEGE

**TAMWORTH** | **LICHFIELD** | **CANNOCK** | **RODBASTON** | **TORC**

**Sat 11th Oct 2025 (10am - 1pm)**

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**Sat 22nd Nov 2025 (10am - 1pm)**

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**Sat 17th Jan 2026 (10am - 1pm)**

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**Sat 7th Mar 2026 (10am - 1pm)**

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**Sat 16th May 2026 (10am - 1pm)**

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**Sat 20th Jun 2026 (10am - 1pm)**

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To find out more and book your place visit:  
[southstaffs.ac.uk/open-days](https://southstaffs.ac.uk/open-days)

## NEW TAMWORTH COLLEGE NOW OPEN!

NEW for September 2025, Skill Up and Stand Out in our brand-new state-of-the-art college in the heart of Tamworth town centre. Apply now for September 2026 and you will study and train in our new industry standard facilities.

