

SKILL UP & STAND OUT AT YOUR LOCAL COLLEGE

TORC

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COURSE GUIDE 2027-28

RODBASTON

South Staffordshire College

WHY WE STAND OUT

EASY APPLICATION PROCESS Scan the QR code to see how to apply

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.

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.



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 also be an award winner at our annual student celebration event.

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.



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.



INCLUDED AT SSC

At SSC we're committed to ensuring that every learner is included, supported, and able to achieve their full potential, regardless of background, disability, need, or circumstance. This is embedded across curriculum design, teaching practice, student services, safeguarding, employer engagement and leadership decision-making.

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.



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 or university application.

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 & Accounts	●				
Canine Care, Behaviour & Welfare			●		
Carpentry*		●		●	
Creative Computing		●		●	
Countryside Conservation & Environmental Management			●		
Creative Multi-Media	●	●		●	
Criminology		●			
Early Years		●		●	
Electrical Installation		●		●	
Engineering		●		●	
Equine			●		
Esports	●				
Fashion	●				
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 Performance and Production	●				
Pathways to College		●		●	
Performing Arts	●				
Photography	●				
Plumbing			●		
Property Maintenance*		●			
Sports Fitness & Coaching		●			
Technical Computing		●			
Travel & Tourism		●			
Uniformed Public Services		●	●		
Veterinary Care & Nursing			●		

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, esports, and business. Whether you're drawn to the stage, the studio, the screen, or the boardroom, we'll help you build your skills and turn your passion into a career that helps you truly stand out.



Tamworth College

Gain real world skills in a range of exciting areas and study in our 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	Torc College	Lichfield College	Tamworth College	Rodbaston College	Cannock College	Workplace learning
Accounting		●				
Business Administration						●
Customer Service						●
Engineering & Motor Vehicle						
Engineering			●		●	
Lean Manufacturing						●
Motor Vehicle			●	●		
Construction & Trades						
Bricklaying	●				●	
Carpentry & Joinery	●				●	
Electrical Installation/Maintenance			●		●	
Gas Engineering Operative				●		
Groundworks				●		
Plumbing				●		
Property Maintenance	●					
Landbased						
Veterinary Nursing				●		
Retail & Commercial Enterprise						
Hairdressing			●			
Education						
Early Years			●		●	
Teaching & Learning Assistants			●		●	



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**

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 three A Levels, a T Level combines vocational learning with an industry placement of at least 45 days. You'll spend 80% of your course developing your skills and 20% gaining hands on experience in the workplace.

WE OFFER T LEVELS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- **Animal Management & Behaviour** (Rodbaston)
- **Animal Management and Science** (Rodbaston)
- **Agriculture Livestock Production** (Rodbaston)
- **Media Broadcast & Production** (Lichfield)
- **Marketing, Sales & Procurement** (Lichfield)
- **Engineering & Manufacturing** (Tamworth & Cannock)
- **Building Services Electrical** (Tamworth & Cannock)
- **Motor Vehicle** (Tamworth & Rodbaston)
- **Business & Management** (Lichfield)
- **Trees & Woodland** (Rodbaston)
- **Digital Support & Security** (Cannock)
- **Agricultural Engineering** (Rodbaston)
- **Health** (Tamworth & Cannock)
- **Education & Early Years** (Tamworth & Cannock)



To find out more visit: **southstaffs.ac.uk/tlevels**

OPEN DAYS

South Staffordshire College



Come along to an open day to find out how you can skill up & stand out!

Saturday 7th November 2026
10am - 1pm

Saturday 30th January 2027
10am - 1pm

Saturday 17th April 2027
10am - 1pm

Saturday 19th June 2027
10am - 1pm

Tamworth • Lichfield • Cannock • Rodbaston • Torc

Book your place by scanning the QR code or visiting:

southstaffs.ac.uk/open-days