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Welcome to Andover Campus, a proud member of the Sparsholt College Group with a history spanning over 120 years. Situated at the heart of Andover, our campus offers more than an education; it's a community committed to nurturing promising futures.

We offer a diverse range of A Levels, T Levels, vocational study programmes, and apprenticeship opportunities to pave your path to success in your chosen career.

Our dedication to your success is evident in our ongoing investment in cutting-edge facilities. These spaces aren't just classrooms; they're dynamic environments that mirror the workplaces of tomorrow. Here, you won't simply learn; you'll flourish, surrounded by innovation that matches your aspirations.

Our accomplished team, experts in their fields, are driven by their genuine care for your growth. Our facilities, constantly

evolving with the latest technology, ensure an authentic and engaging learning experience that prepares you for real-world challenges.

But beyond all of this, there's something even more special about Andover Campus. It's the sense of belonging, the connections you'll make, and the personal growth you'll experience. It's about discovering your passions and charting a path that's uniquely yours, with a community that's always here to support you.

I look forward to welcoming you to Andover Campus, where history, innovation, and your aspirations align.



It was such a pleasure to join our students on results day, Matereti (pictured) achieved a Distinction* in BTEC Sports, Fitness and Personal Training and is now going on to study Sport Therapy at Bournemouth Uni.

The achievements of Mat, like all our students, are a culmination of study and personal development. It represents the end of a journey with us and defines what it means to be focused on futures.

Our whole team here is dedicated to each student's future development. We are continually able to invest in the latest technology, environments and staff so we can mirror tomorrow's workplace, pioneer new courses and adapt to the needs of the economy. This all enhances our ability to achieve that focus.

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ANDOVER CAMPUS







STATE-OF-THE-ART MOCK WARDS

A new nursing facility provides mock wards, consultation facilities and mock ups of domestic care settings with all the latest equipment.

CREATIVE HUB

Within our light and airy suite of art and design studios you can sculpt, draw, paint, design and create 3D ceramics, glass, models and stage sets. The photography suite includes a dark room and the dedicated Fashion and Textile design studio includes cutting tables and sewing machines.



TECHNOLOGY & FUTURE SKILLS CENTRE

Our £3.9 million Technology & Future Skills Centre is a modern two storey building which provides industry standard workshops and classrooms for Bricklaying, Automotive, Electrical and Carpentry courses, significantly investing in training facilities in sustainable technology.

WELLBEING HUB

Includes a wellbeing lounge, Health hub, counselling suite, a private garden and meeting pods. The Hub is designed as a safe space that fosters positive wellbeing, personal growth and independent self-help strategies.

DIGIHUB

Our DigiHub is an innovative, dedicated space designed to support students and staff with developing their digital skills ready for the future and features a selection of digital equipment such as interactive touchscreen boards, immersive technologies (Virtual and Augmented Reality) and video production equipment, all to enrich our learning and teaching experiences at the college.

SPORTS CENTRE AND FOOTBALL STADIUM

Our sports students have access to the brand new Andover Leisure Centre, providing a superb range of sports facilities as well as discounted gym membership. The football academy is based at the Portway Stadium – home to Andover Town Football Club.

SCIENCE LABORATORIES

Our labs are equipped to industry standard with equipment like an IR spectrometer, specialist dissection tools for A Level Biology dissections, a vortex mixer and Rubens Tube.

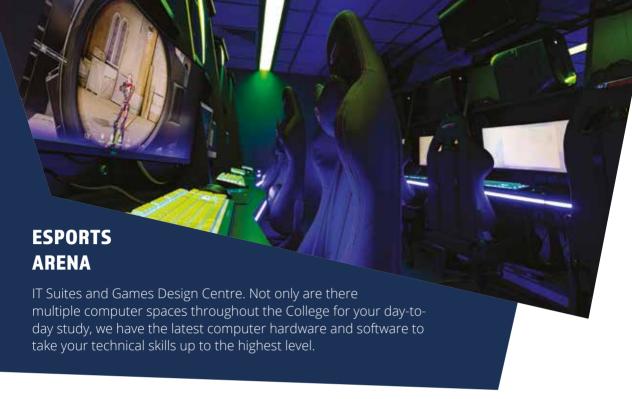
ELEMENTS

Elements is our commercial salon which is available to the public during open client sessions for a wide variety of hairdressing and barbering services.

CINEMA

We have a 40 seat cinema with surround sound capabilities. It is used for teaching and for students to present their work.





DIGITAL MUSIC PRODUCTION

Our outstanding department has dedicated facilities including: rehearsal rooms fitted out with drum kits, amplifiers and microphones, a recital room with a baby grand piano, two studios, Industry-standard multimedia suite with Pro Tools software and more!

ELECTRIC VEHICLE TRAINING AREA

A new state-of-the-art training facility that allows learners to understand the modern technology used on electric vehicles including innovative training boards that help with diagnostic work.

1803 THEATRE AND DANCE STUDIOS

Our 1803 Theatre is a fully rigged, 100-seat theatre with a retractable seating bank to allow a flexible performance space. The theatre space is able to be divided into two separate rehearsal spaces. The theatre is available to hire outside of teaching hours for performances and theatre and performance groups by contacting 1803theatre@sparsholt.ac.uk or visit andover.ac.uk. We also have two specialised dance studios which are home to local dance groups.







At Andover, we try to be creative and different. Enrichment gives students an opportunity to broaden their personal development.

We focus on this taking place through the curriculum so that students learn the wider context of their studies and are able to take their learning beyond the classroom. Bringing learning to life, we organise a number of exciting excursions including Disneyland Paris, The Guardian Head office, Washington DC and many more.

We also have chilled spaces with a contemporary feel; The Restaurant and Coffee Bar. There is a wide variety of meals and snacks to choose from at refreshing prices. Being so close to town you can also do a spot of shopping or grab a coffee on your breaks!



Keep social

We love to share our students' experiences. So be sure to check out our social media accounts to keep up to date with what we're up to. Don't forget to follow!

- @andovercollege
- @andover_college



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STUDY+

Study Plus is Andover Campus' enrichment programme which aims to enhance your college experience.

WHY JOIN STUDY PLUS?

By participating in Study Plus, you could meet and befriend fellow students from outside your course and build your confidence. This is a great opportunity to further your current interests or develop new ones!

EMPLOYABILITY – Extend your CV and develop the vital skills that employers are looking for when recruiting.

UNIVERSITY READINESS – Prepare for university life and stand out on your UCAS applications.

WELLBEING – look after your wellbeing by giving yourself time for having fun with friends and connecting with others.

HAVE FUN – Learn a new hobby or share your passions with others!















Study Plus is divided into four categories; Explore, Active, Creative and Skills.

So, whatever your interests there's something for you. You could explore your future with career workshops and university trips, get active with our netball team or badminton games, express your creativity in our college magazine or photography society, or learn a new skill such as British Sign Language or by joining the Student Government.



Andover students are also invited to a number of events for example Freshers Fayre in the Autumn, Well Fayre in the Spring, and Pride in the Summer term.

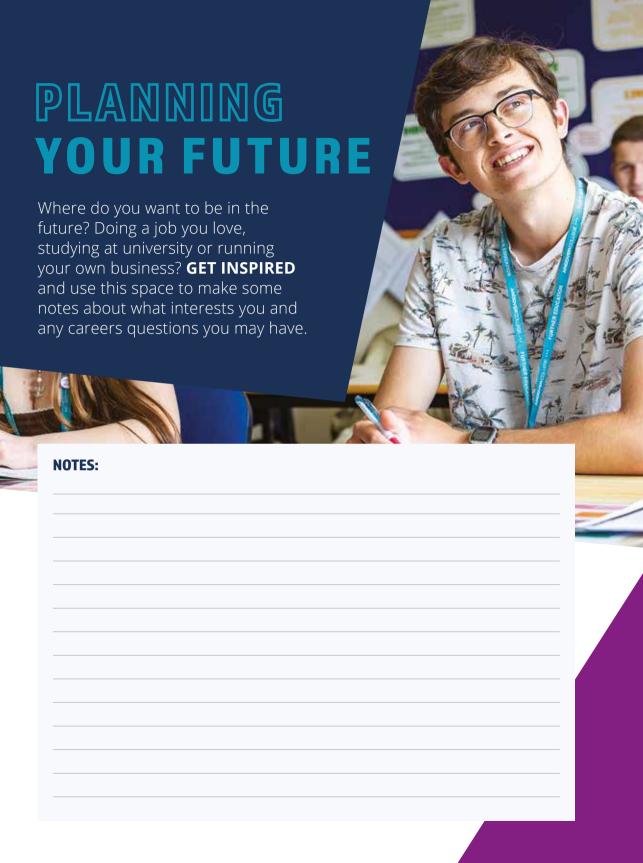






ANDOVER CERTIFICATE

Gain the Andover Certificate if you demonstrate outstanding attendance, effort, engagement and have also immersed yourself in College life by taking part in further activities and events as part of the Study Plus programme!



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Choose the course area you're interested in, do some **RESEARCH** and check the entry requirements to see which level is best for you.

We have Open Events throughout the year so you can **VISIT** our exciting campus for yourself and meet our expert tutors and students! Find out more at **andover.ac.uk**

It's easy to **APPLY ONLINE** at andover.ac.uk/apply



We will view your application and send you an invitation for an **INTERVIEW** either in College or at your school. After your application and interview, we will send you an offer which you will then accept or decline.

Once you have accepted your offer we will send our online registration forms so you can apply for **TRAVEL PASSES AND FINANCE**. Find out more on page 131.

In the summer term, we will invite you to an **APPLICANT WELCOME DAY** to experience the courses you have applied for and to make sure they are right for you.



We wish you the best of luck in your exams. No matter what your **RESULTS** are, come and speak to us as we will be able to find the right courses and fit for you.

Once you have your results, we will invite you to **ENROL** onto your chosen courses.



Once you're **ON THE COURSE** our Flying Start programme means there's lots of flexibility in your first few weeks. We give you time and support to make sure you're on the right course and level.

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part of the Study+ programme.

Gain the **ANDOVER**

TRIPS AND VISITS from

industry experts provide information about careers after college and **STUDY TOURS** are educational and fun.

PROGRESS COACHES provide support throughout your course, helping you to plan your future.

We love to **CELEBRATE ACHIEVEMENT** and keep in touch with our students. Many often return to inspire our current learners!

Our Careers Team can **SUPPORT WITH NEXT STEPS** such as UCAS applications, employment search and interview preparation.





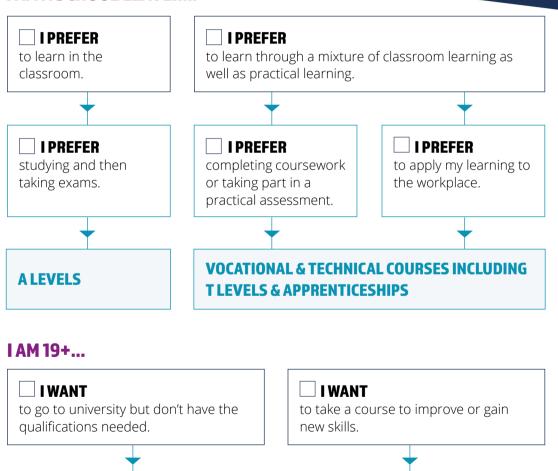
ACADEMIC, CREATIVE, PROFESSIONAL — THE CHOICE IS YOURS

Andover College offers the widest choice of courses in the region. With over 40 A Level or equivalent courses, over 70 vocational courses and 19 Apprenticeship Standards – there is an option for everyone. Take a look at the flow chart below and see what course may be right for you!

I AM A SCHOOL LEAVER...

ACCESS TO HIGHER

EDUCATION COURSE



TAKE A LOOK AT OUR PART TIME

COURSES IN OUR PART TIME GUIDE

CHOOSING THE RIGHT LEVEL FOR YOU

The range of qualifications can be confusing. Here we explain what each level means. Some courses will have specific entry requirements so make sure you check before applying.

LEVEL 3

1-2 YEAR COURSE

Qualifications: A Levels, T Levels

and BTECs

Entry requirements: five GCSEs at grade 4/ 5 or above, including English and Maths, or a Level 2 BTEC at pass or above

Could lead to: university, an apprenticeship or employment

LEVEL 2 1 YEAR COURSE

Qualifications: Diploma, BTEC First Awards, T Level foundation programmes and GCSEs

Entry requirements: four GCSEs at grade 3 or above or a Level 1 qualification. English and Maths at Grade 3 or above

Could lead to: employment, a Level 3 course or apprenticeship

LEVEL 1 1 YEAR COURSE

Qualifications: Diploma

Entry requirements: GCSEs at grade 1 or 2 or an Entry Level 3 course

Could lead to: employment, a Level 2 course or apprenticeship

FOUNDATION STUDIES PROGRAMME

These are specialist programmes designed for students aged 16–24 with special educational needs (SEN) who respond best within a smaller group and may require extra support or time to complete set work within a mainstream environment.

GET UCAS TARIFF POINTS FROM LEVEL 3 COURSES TO TAKE YOU TO UNIVERSITY

Did you know Level 3 BTECs and T Levels give you valuable UCAS points just like A Levels so they are a solid route to university.

There are different types of BTEC qualifications and they are all equivalent to a different number of A Levels. We know this can be confusing so we have put together a 'cheat sheet' to help make it simpler! All BTEC qualifications will have (BTEC) in the course description. If you are still unsure about which course to apply for then come along to an Open Event and we will happily explain and help find the right course for you.



QUALIFICATION	EQUIVALENT
First Award	GCSE Level
National Certificate	1 AS Level
National Extended Certificate National Subsidiary Diploma	1 A Level
National Foundation Diploma 90 Credit Diploma	1½ A Levels
National Diploma	2 A Levels
National Extended Diploma	3 A Levels

To go to University, you need UCAS points. Achieved grades are equivalent to different UCAS points, see the chart below to work out what you need to go to University. Talk to our Careers team to find out more.

DIPLOMAS	A LEVEL	UCAS
Distinction*	A*	56
Distinction	А	48
-	В	40
Merit	С	32
_	D	24
Pass	Е	14

TLEVELS

T-LEVEL OVERALL GRADE	UCAS	A LEVEL
Distinction* (A* on the core and distinction in the occupational specialism)	168	A* A* A*
Distinction	144	AAA
Merit	120	BBB
Pass – C or above on core section	96	CCC
Pass – D or E on core section	72	DDD

We are excited to introduce more new T Levels into our wide variety of qualifications on offer at Andover Campus. T Levels are a new, two year qualification developed in collaboration with employers to meet the needs of industry and prepare students for work.

When taking a T Level you will spend 80% of your time in college and the other 20% on an industry placement to learn the skills needed in your chosen industry and put them into practice.

T Levels are nationally recognised by universities and employers. They attract UCAS points and are equivalent to three A Levels.

SUBJECTS INCLUDED:

Automotive: Maintenance, Installation and Repair for Light	
and Electric Vehicles	PAGE 52
Management and Administration	PAGE 55
Onsite Construction	
(Bricklaying)	PAGE 57
Onsite Construction	
(Carpentry)	PAGE 59

Digital Production, Design and Development	PAGE 74
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Health (Adult Nursing)	PAGE 94
Science	PAGE 121





A LEVELS

Our dedicated Sixth Form Centre offers an extensive range of subjects at A Level, including the Extended Project Qualification, providing excellent preparation for university.

Our students' consistently high academic results take them on to study at top universities all over the UK. Students are also able to combine A Levels with our extensive range of other qualifications such as BTECs and Diplomas.

Ofsted rated all of our teaching Good or Outstanding and our talented teachers will work with you to unlock and develop your talent and potential. Our commitment to smaller class sizes means you get more personalised support, while our University Preparation Programme (UPP) provides all students with support in preparing them for competitive degrees and careers.

Working with industry and universities, students are given access to a range of activities, speakers and resources that will help them make an informed decision about their future ambitions and set them apart from their peers.

We add value at Andover College. We are regularly placed within the top 5% of Government performance figures in the country for Value Added for A Level programmes. Value added is a powerful indicator of the quality of a college's teaching and learning and the importance we place on individual student progress.



Find out more SEE ANDOVER.AC.UK

for full information on courses, facilities and much more.

SUBJECTS WE OFFER A LEVELS IN	PAGI
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Maths	101
Media Studies	103
Philosophy, Religion and Ethics	109
Psychology and Sociology	113
Science	117

APPRENTICESHIPS

BECOME AN APPRENTICE AND PUT YOUR SKILLS INTO PRACTICE

An Apprenticeship is a training programme designed to develop job-related skills, knowledge and competencies in a particular professional area.

With a guaranteed salary, real experience and a nationally-recognised qualification, what more could you want? Through a combination of training in the workplace and college study, you will be career ready. Sparsholt and Andover College work with over 1,100 employers across more than 40 different industries.

Apprenticeship standards are employerled and outline the skills, knowledge and behaviours required to carry out a certain job role. All apprentices must take an independent assessment at the end of their training to assess their ability and competence in their job role. Before you start your Apprenticeship you will need to find employment and you can go about this in a number of ways:

- Speak to our dedicated team who have excellent links with local and national companies
- Visit the Apprenticeships website www.apprenticeships.gov.uk to find a vacancy
- Contact local companies and see if they are hiring and willing to take on an Apprentice

Once you are employed and registered on an Apprenticeship programme your training will be arranged at the College, and at your place of work. The College will also ensure that you have sound English and Maths qualifications to accompany the Apprenticeship.



WE OFFER APPRENTICESHIPS IN:

STANDARD LEVEL 2

- Accounts/Finance Assistant
- Adult Care Worker
- Autocare Technician
- Carpentry and Joinery
- Early Years Practitioner
- Hair Professional

STANDARD LEVEL 3

- Assistant Accountant
- Business Administrator
- Content Creator
- Engineering Fitter
- Early Years Educator
- Advanced and Creative Hair Professional
- Lead Adult Care Worker
- Installation Electrician/ Maintenance Electrician
- Teaching Assistant
- Metal Fabricator
- Motor Vehicle Service and Maintenance Technician (Light Vehicle)

COMING SOON

• Team Leader or Supervisor

HIGHER APPRENTICESHIPS

 Professional Accounting/ Taxation Technician Level 4



We also offer Land based Apprenticeships at our Sparsholt campus. For more information on Land based Apprenticeships, please visit sparsholt.ac.uk



For current apprenticeship vacancies, visit the Apprenticeships website at **www.apprenticeships.gov.uk** or for more details contact the Apprenticeships Team on **0845 850 0916** or email **apprenticeships@sparsholt.ac.uk**



ACCESS TO

HIGHER EDUCATION

LEVEL 3 UCAS POINTS 😭

NURSING AND HEALTHCARE

ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION DIPLOMA

You will cover a wide range of topics which cover anatomy and physiology, psychology, nutrition and digestion and health studies.

WHAT NEXT

A Nursing and Healthcare related degree and careers in Midwifery, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Sports Science or Counselling.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A Level 2 qualification in English. Most students are aged 19 or above at the start of the course.

LEVEL 3 UCAS POINTS 😭

SCIENCE

ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION DIPLOMA

The Science pathway covers all three disciplines; biology, chemistry and physics. The units cover a range of core topics which develop knowledge and understanding.

WHAT NEXT

Degrees in Sciences, Marine Biology, Biomedical Science, Forensic Science or degrees that require a significant proportion of science knowledge.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Grade 5–4 or C in Level 2 English and Maths. Most students are aged 19 or above at the start of the course.

LEVEL 3 UCAS POINTS ❖

SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION DIPLOMA

This pathway focuses on core units within the study of sociology, psychology and social studies. You will learn how to conduct research, examine the difficulties surrounding psychopathology, consider the social factors behind crime and deviance and explore the role of social policy and social workers from their inception to present day.

WHAT NEXT

Psychology related degrees in Forensic Psychology, Abuse and Crime Studies, Criminology, Social Sciences and Law.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A Level 2 qualification in English. Most students are aged 19 or above at the start of the course.



Find out more SEE ANDOVER.AC.UK

for full information on courses, facilities and much more.

GCSE AND FUNCTIONAL SKILLS ENGLISH AND MATHS

Our specialist lecturers are experienced in supporting learners who have not yet achieved a grade 4 in GCSE Maths and/or English.

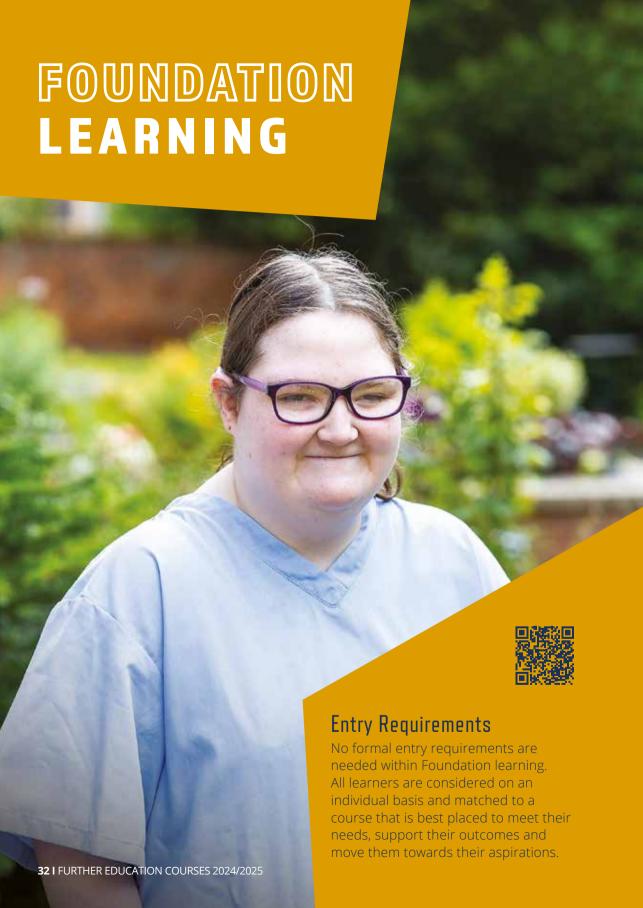
We provide the opportunity to study either a GCSE qualification or a Functional Skills qualification based upon your current grade in English and Maths.

English and Maths provision is studied alongside your main programme to provide the skills required to progress in your chosen career pathway.

SUBJECTS WE OFFER	PAGE
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A study programme for young people who have attended a specialist SEN School. The focus is on being independent, being part of the local community, being healthy and is all linked to employability skills. There are smaller groups and high staff to student ratio.

Students may have attended a school for those with SEN, have an Education, Health and Care Plan, had learning support at school, or not achieved the grades to move to a Level 2 programme.

FOCUS ON LIFE SKILLS

PATHWAYS TO INDEPENDENCE

VOCATIONAL INTRODUCTION
TO COLLEGE

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

All of our programmes offer a flexible curriculum that prepares young people for adulthood. Focusing on Employability skills, being part of the college and wider Andover Community, being healthy and being independent. The college follows a learner-centred approach enabling students to take responsibility for their own learning. Foundation Learning programmes can be studied at entry level to Level 1.

All timetables include access to our wide college vocational areas and work experience. Programmes also include English, Maths and Digital Skills. Students have access to a wide range of excellent, high-quality vocational experiences, specialist resources and facilities across our

campus, giving learners the opportunity to learn in appropriate contexts.

Moving into further education can seem a big step, the college supports students with transition. This includes meeting the learner, parents, carers, school staff and external agencies to ensure the course is right for each individual. There will also be taster sessions at college enabling learners to understand the next steps.

We also support learners to transition out of college into the next phase of their development – further education, work based training, supported or paid employment and/or independent living. Students will take part in a learner-centred review where next steps can be planned.

HOW TO APPLY

Once students have applied to Foundation Learning online using the college website, the college will contact your school and any other professionals you are working with to find out a little more about you. We will then invite you in for an interview where we can discuss the best options for you from our courses and tell you more about what you can expect from the college.

To discuss applying, please contact the college.

FOCUS ON LIFE SKILLS

The aim of this study programme is for learners with a range of Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND) to develop independence and successfully transition into adulthood. The programme aims to provide a differentiated and individualised approach to each learner's programme at college in order to work towards outcomes and aspirations for the future.

LEARNERS WILL:

- Develop communication skills
- Work towards individualised goals
- · Develop independent living skills
- · Develop employability skills
- Be an active member of the local community
- Have opportunities to develop healthy lifestyles



SEND INDEPENDENCE HUB

In partnership with Hampshire County Council and in response to a local need, our 5-day independence hub is for young people 16–18 with severe or complex needs.

The programme is based at our Andover Campus, but students will have bespoke timetables and will access Sparsholt facilities as part of their five days.

THE PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE:

- Work skills
- Independent living including food preparation, cleaning, shopping, community access for leisure and health, travel training
- Exercise
- Communication sessions
- Digital skills
- Enterprise
- Creative opportunities
- Tutorial

PATHWAYS TO INDEPENDENCE

The aim of this study programme is for learners to develop skills to successfully transition to another college course or supported/paid work. All of the group sizes are small and have dedicated learning support in the sessions and students are supported to navigate the campus both in and out of lessons. Students will develop the personal independence, confidence, skills and knowledge they need to progress to Level 1 in their chosen vocational area or one of our work-based learning courses.

LEARNERS WILL:

- Develop English and Maths Skills
- · Develop independence skills
- · Work towards individualised goals
- Complete vocational tasters
- Complete work experience

ROUTES TO EMPLOYMENT

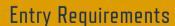
We are passionate about helping our learners move into the world of work and so we have developed our curriculum to include a workbased study programme. These are available to suitable students who have previously studied one of our programmes in Foundation.

SUPPORTED INTERNSHIP

Supported Internships provide an individualised programme of study for young people with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP), who want to move into employment and need extra support to do so. The programme has one primary aim which is to: wherever possible support young people to move into paid employment.

A TIMETABLE FOR AN INTERN COULD INCLUDE:

- English and maths development
- Personal and social development
- Employability skills
- Workplace training with a specialist job coach



These courses are available to students who have studied one of our Foundation or Mainstream courses here at the college and have completed a successful work experience. Students will need to be able to get to the work placement on the internship, college will not provide transport to placement.

FOUNDATION LEARNING AT **ANDOVER CAMPUS**

SEND INDEPENDENCE **HUB - YEAR 1-3** 16-18 YEARS - 5 DAYS PER WEEK

Students will be based at our Andover Campus but access facilities at the Sparsholt Site

A study programme for young people who have attended a specialist SEN School. The focus is on being independent, being part of the local community, being healthy and is all linked to employability skills within the land based sector. There are smaller groups and high staff to student ratio

FIRST STEPS TO INDEPENDENCE

A study programme for students working at E3/L1 you will get the opportunity to try vocational tasters, develop your maths, English and digital skills. Increase your confidence and independence skills and complete a work experience. Group sizes are smaller and there is a high staff to student ratio.





YEAR 4(1) AGE 19 4 DAYS PER WEEK

Increased transition to life after college, voluntary work, work experience. If relevant, college can help with assessment for adult services.

For students who need a bit longer in Foundation, and want to get into employment, Increased work experience and taking part in the college's learning company.

NEXT STEPS TO INDEPENDENCE

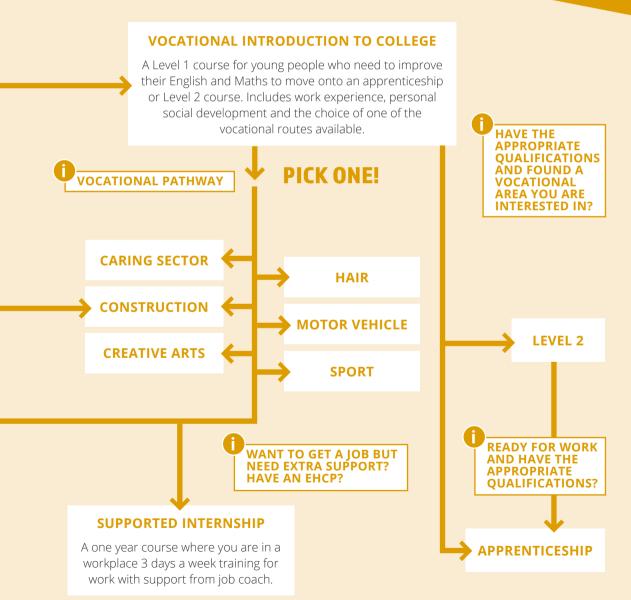
YEAR 5 (2) AGED 20

Working closely with social care and providers to help with a smooth transition to life after education.

PAID WORK VOLUNTEERING SUPPORT FROM ADULT SERVICES

PROGRESSION ROUTES

All of our study programmes are designed around the preparing for adulthood agenda.

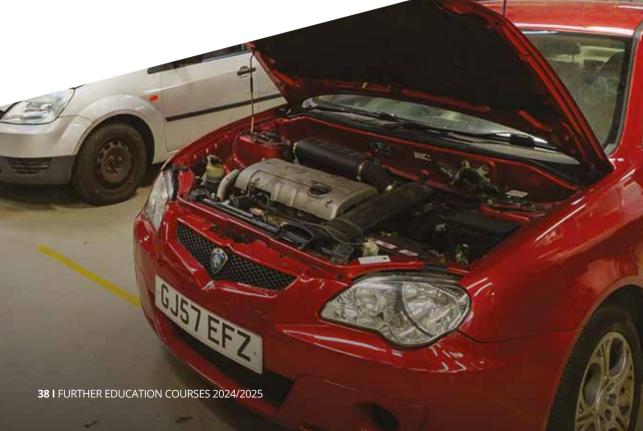




Our Level 1 programme is for young people who have not yet achieved four GCSEs at Grade 3 or above and so are not ready for a Level 2 programme.

It is a one-year course aimed at 16–17 year olds straight from school. As well as helping you achieve your GCSE or Functional Skills English and Maths qualifications, you will learn employability skills, digital skills, undertake work experience, and get the opportunity to gain a qualification in a vocational subject. The course is taught in small friendly learning groups with learning support available. You will have a personal tutor who will work with you towards individualised goals.

The aim of the course is to enable students to develop the personal independence, confidence, skills and knowledge you need to progress to Level 2 in your chosen vocational area. There are study support classes included in the timetable to help students develop important independent study skills.



THE VOCATIONAL PATHWAYS ARE TAUGHT BY SPECIALIST LECTURERS WHO WILL HELP YOU DEVELOP PRACTICAL SKILLS IN A PROFESSIONAL ENVIRONMENT INCLUDING:

CREATIVE MEDIA

For students who have an interest in creative subjects, this option can lead to arts or digital based subjects. Students will develop a wide range of skills covering drawing, digital design, photography and textiles which support you in developing your skills, knowledge and understanding of Media, Art and Design.

CONSTRUCTION

Providing the ideal introduction to the construction industry this covers essential skills in the construction trades. You will learn basic bricklaying and carpentry skills, using hand tools and specialist equipment, as well as the importance of health and safety. You will find out what you enjoy, and the skill can lead to a specialist qualification in bricklaying or carpentry the following year.

THE CARING SECTOR

You will learn about the foundations of caring across all sectors and have the opportunity to look at a variety of roles and care environments.

This includes health and social care (adults, children and young people) and early years and childcare. You will learn the basic understanding of the principles and values, service provision and roles in both areas, as well as an awareness of protection and safeguarding that is so important for these roles.

MOTOR VEHICLE

You will learn basic technical needs for the motor vehicle repair industry. You will learn the basic operating principles and maintenance working with engines, tyres and brakes. You will also gain a broad knowledge and understanding of health and safety in the workplace and other skills associated with working in a garage.

SPORT AND UNIFORMED SERVICES

Designed to provide you with the basic knowledge relating to a range of public service and sports sectors. You will look at careers in these areas, work on problem solving skills, take part in sports activities, and look at the importance of a healthy lifestyle.

HAIRDRESSING

The purpose of this qualification is to develop your skills in both hair and beauty and provide you with the foundation for further learning. It will also enable you to perform your own services and to assist others in the salon.

Entry Requirements

Students may have GCSEs at grades 1 or 2. There are no formal entry criteria for this course, but students may be asked to complete an assessment.

STUDENT WELLBEING AND SUPPORT



Starting college and studying a subject you are passionate about is exciting but it can be daunting too. We know how important it is to stay focused on your studies but recognise that life can get in the way sometimes.

That's why we have a highly experienced Student Wellbeing Team to ensure you are able to cope with any obstacles life throws at you. The team includes specialist wellbeing practitioners as well as a counsellor and a nurse. The team are dedicated to listening and empowering you to resolve any challenges you might face to enable you to be as successful as possible at college and beyond.

The Wellbeing Team is focused on enabling learners to become increasingly independent, with the resilience to cope with the challenges they face now and in the future. The Wellbeing Team provide our students with additional support and information to help with any worries or difficulties you have which are affecting your time at college including:

EMOTIONAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING

RELATIONSHIPS

SUPPORTING CHILDREN IN CARE (CIC)

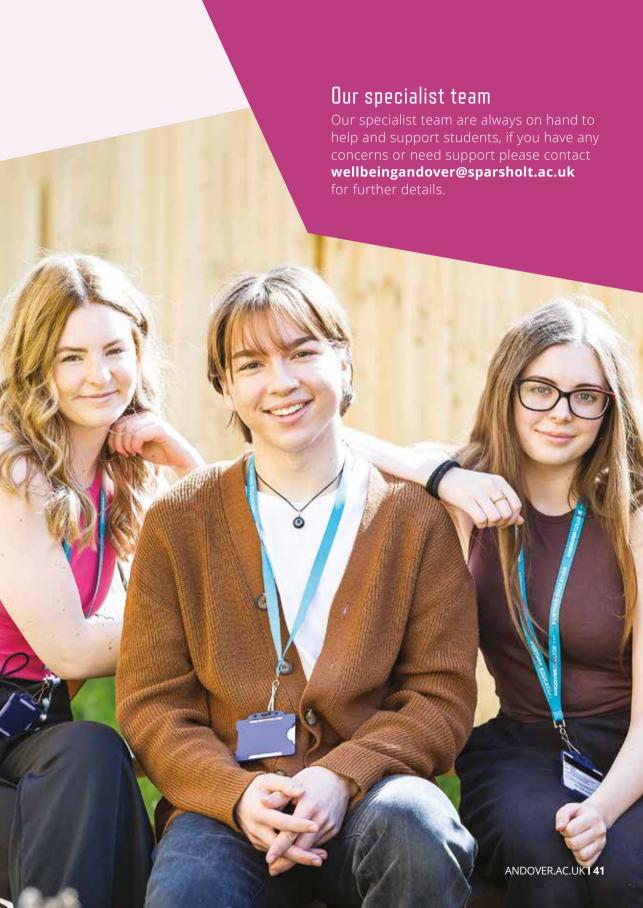
SUPPORTING YOUNG CARERS

HOME

ALCOHOL AND DRUGS

MEDICAL HEALTHCARE PLANS

SEXUAL HEALTH INFORMATION





WELLBEING TIPS

BALANCE STUDYING WITH OTHER ACTIVITIES YOU ENJOY

ACCEPT YOURSELF! DON'T COMPARE YOURSELF TO OTHERS

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY

UNPLUG FROM TECHNOLOGY EVERY NOW AND THEN

FOCUS ON THE EFFORT YOU PUT IN MORE THAN THE OUTCOME

MAINTAIN A HEALTHY, BALANCED DIET FOR OPTIMUM WELLBEING

TALK AND SHARE YOUR FEELINGS. IT DOESN'T HELP KEEPING THEM BOTTLED UP

MAKE TIME FOR REST AND KEEP A GOOD SLEEPING PATTERN

REWARD AND TREAT YOURSELF WHEN GOOD THINGS HAPPEN



PROGRESS COACHES

You will be allocated your own Progress Coach when you start college. The Progress Coach's sole responsibility is to ensure that you have all the support required to fulfil your potential.

We believe in appointing experts to the role who will liaise with teaching staff and the Wellbeing Team to provide tailored support. Your Progress Coach will help you with any issues you have and will provide the coaching you need to succeed. The programme also offers extensive support for Higher Education, employment and social welfare

THERAPY DOG

We would like to introduce our therapy dog Romeo. Scientific studies have proved that they can help students to calm down and relax during difficult times.

Researchers have found that students are significantly less stressed and anxious, and even have increased happiness and energy, immediately following spending time in a drop-in session with a dog present. If you are uncomfortable with dogs, please let a member of staff know.



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LEARNING SUPPORT

We have a dedicated Learning Support Team, who want to help you reach your potential. The team includes: **LEARNING SUPPORT WORKERS**

KEY WORKERS

TEAM LEADERS

SPLD ASSESSOR/SPECIALIST

SEN OFFICER

All students with an Education, Health and Care Plan will be allocated a key worker and will have weekly sessions to help reach EHCP outcomes. We work closely with the learner's local authority to access all aspects of the services available in the area.

We prepare learners for adulthood, including employment, independent living and accessing the local community. Person-centred reviews are carried out to help set aspirational goals.

Within the Learning Support Hub we have a drop in lounge area, which is always supported, access to computers and 1:1 rooms.

We aim to remove barriers to learning ensuring students achieve their outcomes. All of our support programmes are personalised to meet the needs of the learner as well as fostering independence in learning.

Our staff work across the college teams, organising and implementing a wide range of support programmes, each tailored to the learner.

SUPPORT COULD INCLUDE:

IN-CLASS SUPPORT

ONE-TO-ONE SUPPORT SESSIONS

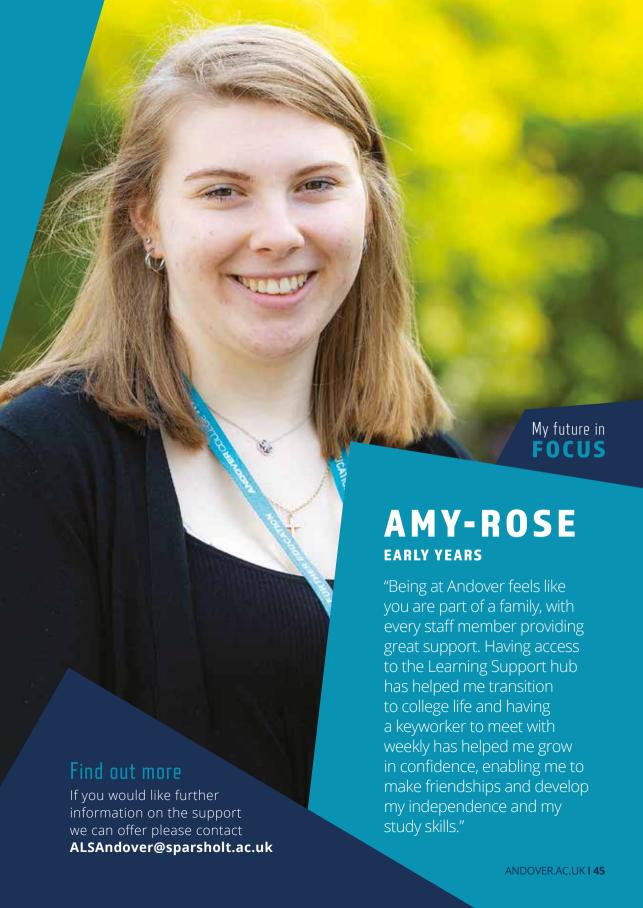
STUDY AND ASSIGNMENT WORKSHOPS

ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

We also work closely with a variety of different partner agencies to ensure the best experience for our students.







apprenticeship or full-time employment, we will support you every step of the way. We do understand that some students are unsure, so we actively encourage exploration through a range of career activities including:

UNI-BOUND - HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION EVENT

EMPLOYER AND INDUSTRY INSIGHT TALKS

CAREERS-THEMED FUTURES, CHOICES AND INSIGHTS WEEKS

UCAS TRIPS

OXBRIDGE REPRESENTATIVE TALK

APPRENTICESHIP INFORMATION SESSIONS

In addition, each student can expect specialist support with:

THE UCAS APPLICATION PROCESS

PERSONAL STATEMENTS

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

CV CHECKS

APPRENTICESHIP SEARCH AND APPLICATION



PATHWAYS TO CAREERS

Have your future career in mind but not sure how to get there? Maybe you have no idea what you want to do next! Both of these are perfectly okay. There is nothing wrong with having a dream career or goal in mind but it is also okay if you don't have your future mapped out.

Why not use our interactive Pathways to Careers tool – go to **Andover.ac.uk** to find out more and explore all the different career paths that are out there.



HALLE

RG

University of York

Psychology Integrated Masters

EVE

York St John University

Fashion Marketing

JAMES

Loughborough University

Financial Mathematics

ALUMNI FUTURES

Our Alumni go on to great careers and top universities, including many from the Russell Group (RG).

GEORGE

Loughborough University

Computer Science & Mathematics

ANNA

RO

University of CambridgeHistory

ABBIE

Middlesex University

Dance

OLIVER

Royal Holloway, University of London

Geosciences & Sustainable Energy

JOSHUA

Rose Bruford College, Kent

Creative Lighting Control

LUCY

University of Kent

International Business with a Year Abroad

JESSICA

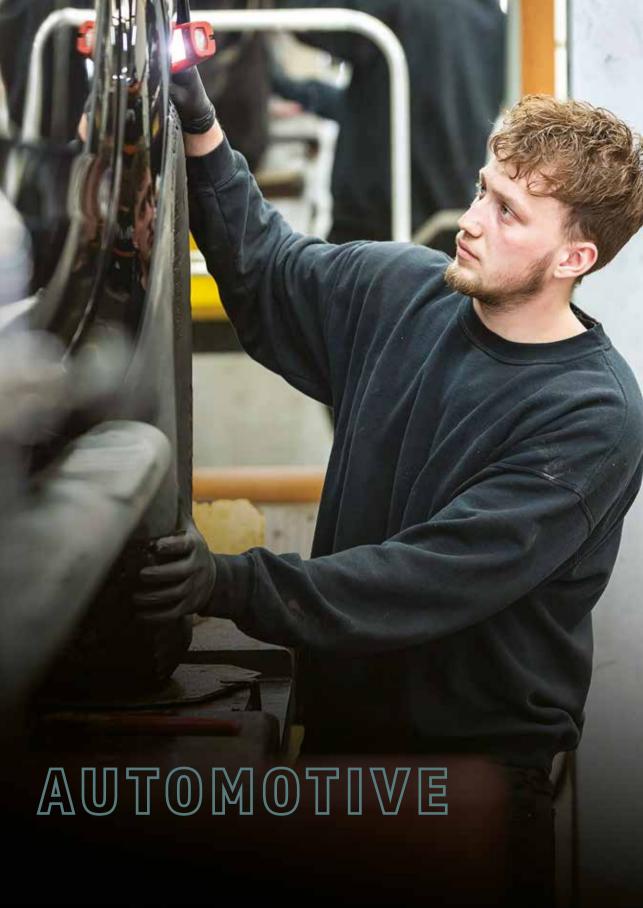
University of Brighton

Nursing (Mental Health)

GRACE

University of Brighton

Biomedical Science



CITY & GUILDS LEVEL 2

LIGHT VEHICLE MAINTENANCE & REPAIR PRINCIPLES

CERTIFICATE

You will learn the practical skills and theory that you will need for entry into the automotive industry or progression on to the Level 2 Diploma.

WHAT NEXT

Progression to Level 2 Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair Principles, or Apprenticeship.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at grade 9–3 including Maths and English.

CITY & GUILDS LEVEL 2

LIGHT VEHICLE MAINTENANCE & REPAIR PRINCIPLES

DIPLOMA

You will learn more in-depth practical skills and theory knowledge, that will enable you to enter the automotive industry or progress on to an Apprenticeship.

WHAT NEXT

Progression to T Levels or Apprenticeship.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9–3 including Maths and English.

T-LEVELS

LEVEL 2

AUTOMOTIVE

T LEVEL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

The foundation programme in Automotive is designed for you to progress onto the Level 3 T Level Automotive: Maintenance, Installation and Repair for Light and Electric Vehicles the following year. You will develop knowledge and understanding of motor vehicles by working towards the Light Vehicle Service & Repair Principles qualification. Alongside this you will have an opportunity to improve your Maths, English, communication and employability skills. A key part of the foundation programme is to work towards national technical outcomes which will help you flourish.

WHAT NEXT

Level 3 T Level Automotive: Maintenance, Installation and Repair for Light and Electric Vehicles.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9–3, including English and Maths.



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7-LEVELS LEVEL 3 UCAS POINTS 😭

AUTOMOTIVE: MAINTENANCE, INSTALLATION AND REPAIR FOR **LIGHT AND ELECTRIC VEHICLES**

TIFVFI

This course is aimed at those academic learners who wish to develop their knowledge and understanding of engineering. The T Level has an emphasis on 'real' industry experience and is equivalent to three A Levels. You will study a core element that will develop your knowledge of concepts, theories and core skills relevant to automotive light and electric vehicles. You will study specialist occupational specific content such as mechanical principles, primary and auxiliary systems, drive devices and their

purpose and electronic and mechanical diagnostic and measurement techniques. The course will also be further enriched by giving students the opportunity to be part of the race/rally team and undertake exciting elements of the Motorsport team.

WHAT NEXT

The T Level helps prepare learners to become employed in the industry via a successfully completed industry placement. It also gives learners the opportunity to study university courses in Motorsport and Automotive Engineering.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9-4, Including English, Maths and Science.

As part of your T Level qualification you will complete an Industry Placement, giving you the opportunity to apply the skills and theory learned in college to real-life situations in the workplace.







A LEVEL LEVEL 3 UCAS POINTS 😭

LEVEL 3 UCAS POINTS 😂

MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

TIFVFI

T-LEVELS

This T Level programme will support vou to develop a deep understanding of business and how management plays a key role in the performance. You will explore topics such as project and change management, business behaviours and quality improvement. Alongside this, you will undertake an industry placement so that you can work directly with business applying your knowledge to their individual context.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9–4, including Maths and

WHAT NEXT

These skills enable students to become work-ready individuals with a bright future in any business environment or setting, such as an apprenticeship, Higher Education or employment.

BUSINESS

A LEVEL

Students will explore several key topics during their first year which includes Marketing and People and Business Operations. Student will then progress into year 2 where they explore global business and the application of their former knowledge to this.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9-4, including a minimum grade 5 in English Language and grade 4 Maths. BTEC Level 2 qualifications considered in subject related courses.

BTEC

LEVEL 3

UCAS POINTS ❤



NATIONAL CERTIFICATE/NATIONAL EXTENDED CERTIFICATE (BTEC)

The Certificate offers an introduction to a vocational sector through applied learning of topics such as Marketing, Legal Structures and importance of Enterprise within an economy.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9-4, including Maths and English Language. BTEC Level 2 qualifications considered in subject related courses.



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T-LEVELS

CONSTRUCTION SKILLS—BRICKLAYING **FOUNDATION PROGRAMME**

TIEVEL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

In our Technology and Future Skills Centre you will learn how to carry out basic brick and block laying skills and construct straightforward brick/block walls. You will also learn how to lay paving slabs, block paving, gravel paths as well as mixing concrete.

WHAT NEXT

Progression to Level 2 Diploma, T Levels or employment in industry.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

GCSEs at grade 3 including Maths and English.

LEVEL 2

BRICKLAYING

DIPLOMA

This is a more advanced programme which will develop your trade skills to a recognised Trade Standard. You will be required to build a portfolio of evidence and source relevant work experience to meet the course criteria.

WHAT NEXT

Employment in industry as an apprentice or Improver.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Completion of a Foundation Programme in Bricklaying, or an equivalent qualification. GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including Maths or Functional Skills in English and Maths at Level 1.

7-LEVELS LEVEL 3 UCAS POINTS 😭

ONSITE CONSTRUCTION (BRICKLAYING PATHWAY)

T I FV/FI

The T Level in Onsite Construction has been designed to deliver a high level of knowledge about the onsite industry as well as the occupational skills required to enter the industry.

WHAT NEXT

The T Level helps prepare learners to enter the industry through employment or as an apprentice. It also gives learners the opportunity to progress to higher education courses and training.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9–4, including English and Maths.

As part of your T Level qualification you will complete an Industry Placement, giving you the opportunity to apply the skills and theory learned in college to real-life situations in the workplace.



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T-LEVELS

CONSTRUCTION SKILLS – CARPENTRY FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

T LEVEL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

You will learn how to carry out basic carpentry including woodworking joints and the use of hand and power tools. You will learn about the importance of safe working practices.

WHAT NEXT

Progression to Level 2 Diploma, T Levels or Employment in Industry.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

GCSEs at grade 3 including Maths and English.

LEVEL 2

SITE CARPENTRY

DIPLOMA

This is a more advanced programme which will develop your trade skills to a recognised Trade Standard. You will be required to build a portfolio of evidence and source relevant work experience to meet the course criteria.

WHAT NEXT

Employment in industry as an apprentice or Improver.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Completion of a Foundation Programme in Carpentry, or an equivalent qualification. GCSEs at grade 3 or above (including Maths or Functional Skills in English and Maths at Level 1).

7-LEVELS LEVEL 3 UCAS POINTS 😭

ONSITE CONSTRUCTION (CARPENTRY PATHWAY)

T I FV/FI

The T Level in Onsite Construction has been designed to deliver a high level of knowledge about the onsite industry as well as the occupational skills required to enter the industry.

WHAT NEXT

The T Level helps prepare learners to enter the industry through employment or as an apprentice. It also gives learners the opportunity to progress to higher education courses and training.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9–4, including English and Maths.

As part of your T Level qualification

you will complete an Industry Placement, giving you the opportunity to apply the skills and theory learned in college to real-life situations in the workplace.



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EAL LEVEL 2

EAL LEVEL 2 ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION DIPLOMA

DIPLOMA

The Level 2 award in Electrical Installations is designed for students who wish to build a career as an electrician. You will gain confidence studying both practical and theory units. During your course you will gain work experience and industry enrichment to give you opportunities to gain work and an apprenticeship.

WHAT NEXT

Upon successful completion of the programme, you could progress to an Electrical Installation Apprenticeship.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Maths and English at Grade 5 or above. Three other GCSEs at grade 4 or above, preferably including Science, or experience and knowledge of the Electrical contracting industry. A favourable report from school, or character reference from employer in a relevant industry.







UAL LEVEL 2

ART & DESIGN, DIGITAL MEDIA

UAL LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

This course will introduce you to a variety of creative skills to explore and develop across a broad range of art and design and creative digital subjects.

WHAT NEXT

You will be able to progress on to our Level 3 or A Level Art and Design subjects. Also, there are opportunities available for apprenticeships in the creative sector.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at grade 3, including English.



CREATIVE ART AND DESIGN PRACTICE

NATIONAL DIPLOMA/EXTENDED DIPLOMA (UAL)

This course is ideal for students who want to study art and design full-time to explore the range of specialist practices within the creative art and craft industries and clarify their career aspirations.

WHAT NEXT

This course is specifically designed to enable the student to develop a portfolio to seek either work or to progress to university.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9–4, including a grade 4 or above in English, Maths and a creative subject.

A LEVEL LEVEL 3 UCAS POINTS 🖘

FINE ART & DESIGN CRAFTS

A LEVEL

This subject will give you the opportunity to explore new approaches to fine art and designed crafts through the traditional methods of painting, drawing, printmaking, modelmaking and ceramics.

WHAT NEXT

Fine Art and design crafts can be continued at Higher Education and offers various career paths. You may also wish to progress on to a pre-degree Foundation Diploma in Art and Design offered at Andover College.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9–4, including English, Maths and a creative subject - or portfolio.

LEVEL 3/4 UCAS POINTS 🕱

ART & DESIGN

NATIONAL FOUNDATION DIPLOMA

If you are visually innovative and take risks with your creativity, then FAD could be for you. It may be to extend and develop skills in order to get the creative career you want, or to spend a year exploring and appreciating the visual arts and learning new skills.

WHAT NEXT

The course could lead to several creative industries or apprenticeships. It is also the ideal bridge between college and university study.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must be at least 18. Minimum of one A Level or Level 3 BTEC, an art or design content is preferable.



LEVEL 3 UCAS POINTS 😭

CRIMINOLOGY

CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA

During the course, you will study the psychology of crime as well as analysing how the media reports crime. You will also investigate the techniques used in the investigation of a crime and the effectiveness of different strategies used to reduce criminality.

WHAT NEXT

Studying criminology alongside other level 3 subjects can provide entry into Higher Education.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9–4, including Maths and a minimum grade 4 in English Language. BTEC Level 2 qualifications considered in subject related courses.



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UAL LEVEL 3 UCAS POINTS ♀

DANCE

DIPLOMA/EXTENDED DIPLOMA

This full-time dance course will enable those who are truly passionate for dance to train in numerous styles and techniques, exploring a range of stimuli and studying choreographic principles.

WHAT NEXT

University or Dance School to achieve a BA (Hons) Degree in Dance or Performing Arts or there are various career routes.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9-4 and a successful audition.

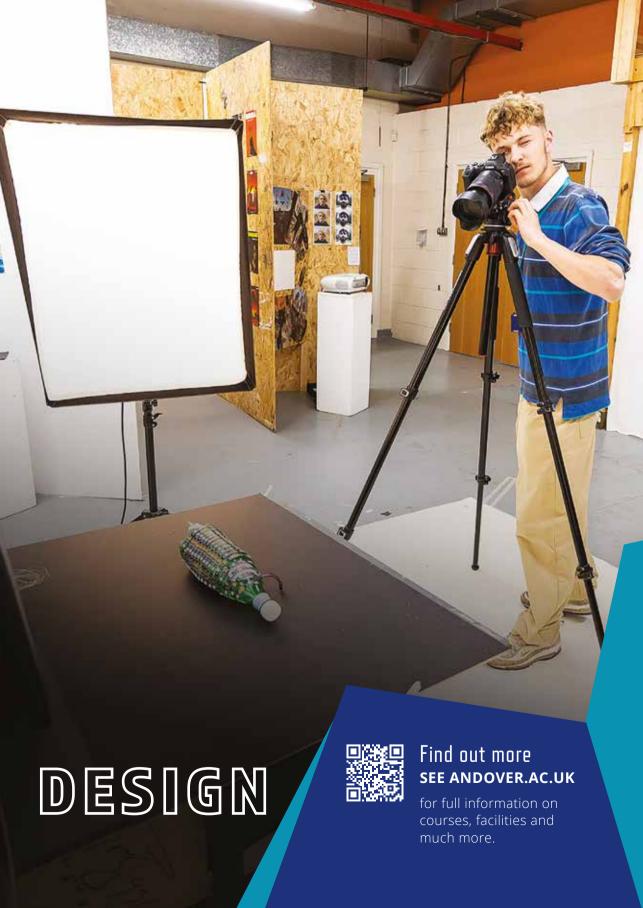
OLIVIA

DANCE

HARROW WAY COMMUNITY SCHOOL

"Andover offers the most amazing teachers who will always strive to do their best for you. The staff and students are all really welcoming and determined to produce the best performances. Whilst studying here you will not only learn the fundamentals of your course but also life skills to prepare you for your future and give you the confidence to go on to the next stage. I'm walking away with enough training and the right fundamentals to progress on to university with confidence."





A LEVEL

LEVEL 3 UCAS POINTS 😭

ARCHITECTURE/3D INTERIOR DESIGN

A I FVFI

This subject introduces you to a wide range of makers and designers. You will carry out research and analysis of works related to 3D Design.

WHAT NEXT

3D Design can lend itself to many different career paths. You may also wish to progress on to a pre-degree Foundation Diploma in Art and Design offered at Andover College.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9-4, including English, Maths and a creative subject or portfolio. BTEC Level 2 qualifications considered in subject related courses.

A LEVEL

LEVEL 3 UCAS POINTS 😭

ANIMATION

A I FV/FI

This course combines both artistic and creative components of animation with the required practical and technical skills. It will develop your visual storytelling, character development and editing skills.

WHAT NEXT

This course will give you a good base for a variety of courses in Higher Education or apprenticeships. You may also wish to progress on to a pre-degree Foundation Diploma in Art and Design offered at Andover College.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9-4, including English and a creative subject. BTEC Level 2 qualifications considered in subject related courses.

My future in **FOCUS**

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GRAPHICS, 3D DESIGN AND GEOGRAPHY WYVERN ST EDMUND'S ACADEMY

"I chose Andover for the variety of courses, specifically in Design. There are lots of facilities available which I've found really useful, and there's a lot of freedom so I've really enjoyed that. I plan to go to university to study Architecture and Andover has helped me a lot with the applications, as well as building a portfolio."



A LEVEL LEVEL 3 UCAS POINTS 😭

FASHION AND TEXTILES FOR FASHION, INTERIORS AND COSTUME

A LEVEL

You will develop skills in a broad range of textile, fashion and craft based processes and technologies within a functional or decorative context.

WHAT NEXT

Fashion and textile design can lead to various career paths. You may also wish to progress on to a pre-degree Foundation Diploma in Art and Design offered at Andover College.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9-4, including English, Maths and a creative subject- or portfolio. BTEC Level 2 qualifications considered in subject related courses.

A LEVEL

LEVEL 3 UCAS POINTS 😭

FILMMAKING

A I FVFI

This subject introduces you to a wide range of filmic and other visual references whilst developing your skills as a filmmaker.

WHAT NEXT

Filmmaking can lead to career progression through university courses or guide you in ways to various other careers within the film industry. You may also wish to progress on to a predegree Foundation Diploma in Art and Design offered at Andover College.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9-4, including English, Maths and a creative subject - or portfolio. BTEC Level 2 qualifications considered in subject related courses.



GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION

A I FVFI

You will develop skills in a number of graphics disciplines, learning about identity and branding, typography, illustration, magazines, advertising and layout. You will use the Adobe suite; Illustrator, Photoshop and InDesign as well as traditional art, design and printmaking skills.

WHAT NEXT

Graphic design lends itself to many different career opportunities as well as various university courses. You may also wish to progress on to a pre-degree Foundation Diploma in Art and Design offered at Andover College.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9-4, including English, Maths and a creative subject - or portfolio. BTEC Level 2 qualifications considered in subject related courses.

LEVEL 3 UCAS POINTS 😭 A LEVEL

PHOTOGRAPHY

A I FV/FI

This dynamic course will enable you to take more considered photographs and elevate your images to make them to stand out.

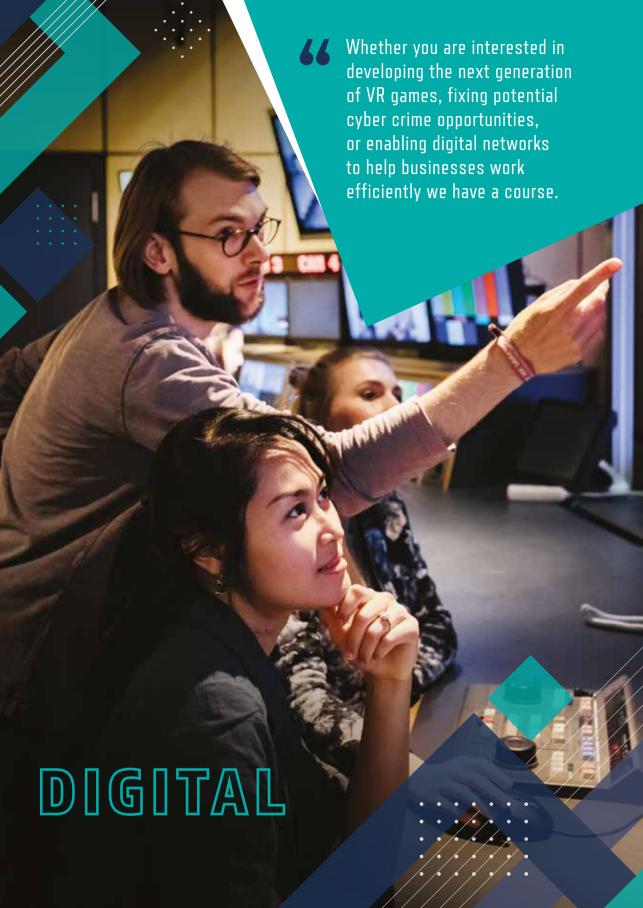
WHAT NEXT

Photography can lead to many careers, however, it can also feed into several creative industries such as marketing and advertising. You may also wish to progress on to a pre-degree Foundation Diploma in Art and Design offered at Andover College.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9-4, including English, Maths and a creative subject - or portfolio. BTEC Level 2 qualifications considered in subject related courses.







COMPUTING

NATIONAL CERTIFICATE/NATIONAL EXTENDED CERTIFICATE (BTEC)

The course is equivalent to one A Level. It is aimed at people who are interested in an initial introduction to study of the Computing sector.

WHAT NEXT

This course can lead to Higher Education, Employment in the IT sector and Apprenticeships.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9–4, including English and a minimum grade 6 in Maths.

BTEC LEVEL 2

ESPORTS

LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE

The course covers a wide range of units including Esports Games, Teams and Tournaments, establishing an Esports Organisation, Streaming for Esports and Plan for an Esports Event.

WHAT NEXT

Successful completion of this course makes the Level 3 Esports course a natural route of progression.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 3, including Maths and English.

T-LEVELS LEVEL 2

DIGITAL PRODUCTION, DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT

T LEVEL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

This Level 2 foundation programme is designed for you to progress onto the Level 3 T Level in Digital Production, Design and Development the following year. You will develop your technical IT and Computing skills alongside improving your Maths, English, communication and employability skills. This exciting new course will cover areas such as Creating and Publishing Web Pages, Cyber Security and Data Analysis, Hardware and Software, Programming Fundamentals and Projects, Career Planning, Revision and Exam Skills.

WHAT NEXT

Level 3 T Level Digital Production, Design and Development.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9–3, including English and Maths.



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ESPORTS

NATIONAL FOUNDATION DIPLOMA/EXTENDED DIPLOMA (BTEC)

The course covers a wide range of units including Esports skills, strategies and analysis, enterprise and entrepreneurship, games design and Esports Law and Legislation.

WHAT NEXT

Due to the rapid growth of the industry, employment opportunities are expanding.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9–4, including Maths and English.



ESPORTS (DIGITAL GAMES DESIGN PATHWAY)

NATIONAL DIPLOMA/EXTENDED DIPLOMA (UAL)

This course is designed to provide a creative introduction to digital games production. Learners will develop skills in areas such as Concept Art, 2D Animation, Sound Production and 3D Modelling.

WHAT NEXT

The qualification carries UCAS points and is recognised by higher education providers. It will also prepare learners for employment in the games industry.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9–4, including English, Maths and Science.

7-LEVELS LEVEL 3 UCAS POINTS ♀

DIGITAL PRODUCTION, DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT

TIFVFI

The Digital Production, Design and Development T Level provides a wide ranging course that allows you to develop the knowledge and skills required in a fast changing sector. The units covered will allow you to design, implement and test software whilst understanding how to main and support it once in place. The course will also explore collaborative technologies that allow for better communication, collaboration and cooperation.

WHAT NEXT

The T Level helps prepare learners to enter the industry through employment or as an apprentice. It also gives learners the opportunity to progress to higher education courses and training. Whilst the T Level focuses on a particular area of the digital world, the T Level provides you with scope to progress in to other aspects of this fast growing sector.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9–4, including English and Maths.

As part of your T Level qualification

you will complete an Industry Placement, giving you the opportunity to apply the skills and theory learned in college to real-life situations in the workplace.



VISUAL MEDIA ARTS

SUB DIPLOMA (UAL)

This new course is designed for students looking to work within the visual media arts – whether this be 2D specialisms such as drawing, painting, narrative illustration, photography, 3D specialisms such as set design, sculpture, prop building, puppetry or 4D specialisms such as film, animation, cinema, time-based media. You will learn a broad variety of skills, both digital and non-digital, to create work across these exciting specialisms, as well as carrying out an in-depth study into an are of your choosing within the broader media industry and completing an externally set synoptic exam.

WHAT NEXT

Completion of this course can lead to various Higher Education courses.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9-4, including English and Maths



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T-LEVELS

LEVEL 3 UCAS POINTS 😭

TV MEDIA BROADCAST AND **PRODUCTION**

TIFVFI

As a T Level student you will develop technical and practical skills right from the start of your course, using our brand-new television studio, broadcasting suite and digital camera equipment.

This exciting new course is aimed at those interested in future careers in the everchanging creative industry, such as sound engineering, stagehand, or multimedia broadcasting production. You will learn about the real media and film landscape, looking at different types of organisations and how they finance their content. You will become familiar with the workplace practices that are essential to safe and effective media and broadcast production and examine what it takes to become a successful media professional.

You will also participate in a 45-day industry/community placement which will give you the opportunity to put your core knowledge into practice and get hands-on experience in the sector!

WHAT NEXT

The T Level helps prepare learners to enter the industry through employment or as an apprentice. It also gives learners the opportunity to progress to higher education courses and training.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

and Maths.





CACHE LEVEL 1

EARLY YEARS – CARING FOR CHILDREN

CACHE AWARD

This course offers you an introduction into understanding the care and development needed to help a child grow and learn.

WHAT NEXT

Progression on to Level 2 Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Three GCSEs at grade 1 or above, including English and Maths.

T-LEVELS

LEVEL 2

EDUCATION

TIEVEL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

The foundation programme is designed for you to progress onto the Level 3 T Level in Education the following year and will suit those interested in working with children. Work experience is a key element to the course, as you will have the opportunity to work in a pre-school, school or day nursery allowing you to put the theory into practice.

WHAT NEXT

Level 3 T Level in Education.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9–3, including English and Maths.

7-LEVELS LEVEL 3

EDUCATION

T LEVEL

This course will suit those interested in becoming Early Years Educators as you will leave with a licence to practice and develops your skills in working with children through placement settings, in age ranges from 0-7 years.

WHAT NEXT

A career in the Early Years sector or related university courses including Primary Education and an Early Years.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

As part of your T Level qualification you will complete an Industry Placement, giving you the opportunity to apply the skills and theory learned in college to real-life situations in the workplace.



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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

GCSE

This one-year course allows you the opportunity to re-sit GCSE English Language. Two exams are sat in the summer exam period.

Explorations in creative reading and writing Writers' viewpoints and perspectives.

WHAT NEXT

GCSE English Language at grade 4 is required to progress onto many level 3 courses, is an important qualification sought by employers and also for entry to university.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Grade 3 in GCSE English Language.

ENGLISH FUNCTIONAL SKILLS

The Functional Skills qualification is an alternative to the GCSE route.

There are five different levels so that you study English at a level that builds your English skills in reading, writing, speaking, listening and communicating – applying these skills to real life situations which enables the content to be relatable and easy to pick up.

The levels range from entry level 1 to level 2 (passing level 2 is the equivalent of a grade 4 in GCSE). Initial assessments alongside your GCSE score will be used to place you on the appropriate Functional Skills level.

Assessments are scheduled throughout the year to maximise your opportunity to achieve the qualification.

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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You will study how language is used by a variety of social groups and explore how language has evolved over time. You will also analyse key themes in language development and use, including how children learn to speak and write, and debate how language is involved in discussions of gender and political correctness.

WHAT NEXT

A Level English is highly valued by employers and in Higher Education. Career paths may include speech therapy, journalism, teaching, translation and editing.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9–4, including a minimum grade 4 in English Language. BTEC Level 2 qualifications considered in subject related courses.



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ENGLISH LITERATURE

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You will explore classic literary texts, from novels to plays and poetry. The course uses literature from a range of periods, such as Chaucer, Shakespeare and literature of the 21st century.

WHAT NEXT

This subject is highly valued in Higher Education and by employers. Career paths could include teaching, journalism, media, copy editing or professional writing.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9-4, including a minimum grade 4 in English Literature. BTEC Level 2 qualifications considered in subject related courses.

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EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION

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Through the Extended Project Qualification you will develop your skills as an independent learner in a subject of your choice. This allows you to develop skills that can range from research and project management to higher level analytical skills.

WHAT NEXT

This course facilitates career progression in areas such as Marketing, PR, Events Management, teaching and journalism as well as entry in to Higher Education.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9-4, including a grade 5 or above in English Literature and English Language. BTEC Level 2 qualifications considered in subject related courses.

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ENGLISH LITERATURE, POLITICS AND HISTORY

"Andover is a place that provides all the help you need to transition from secondary school to becoming a more independent student, with help from staff and other students. It has a welcoming vibe that settles any worries, with great courses and opportunities. I will always remember the caring attitude here."

My future in





LEVEL 3 UCAS POINTS 😭

FINANCIAL STUDIES

CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA

The qualification in Financial Studies is a comprehensive introduction to personal finance. As well as providing valuable life-skills, the course also develops skills of critical analysis and evaluation, synthesis and written communication.

WHAT NEXT

These desirable skills enable students to become highly skilled, work-ready individuals with a bright future in any financial or business environment or setting, such as an apprenticeship, Higher Education or into employment.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9–4, including Maths and English Language. BTEC Level 2 qualifications considered in subject related courses.



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LEVEL 3 UCAS POINTS ↔

GEOGRAPHY

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You will study our relationship with and the impacts upon the environment, society, other people and different cultures.

WHAT NEXT

Geography commonly leads to careers in environmental consultancy, climatology, surveying, environmental law and leisure and tourism.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9-4, including a grade 4 in Maths, English Language and a Science subject. BTEC Level 2 qualifications considered in subject related courses.



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GEOGRAPHY, ENGLISH AND POLITICS

as well as the high grades and results Andover has produced. I have really enjoyed the lively classroom discussions and will always remember the teachers and how friendly and approachable they are. The Careers department have also really helped me consider my future, offering support and access to resources. I would like

"The small class sizes were a really big attraction,

to go to university to study international development or a course in a similar human geography field."



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VTCT LEVEL 2

HAIRDRESSING - LADIES HAIRDRESSING

VTCT DIPLOMA

This course is a highly practical programme underpinned by a high level of theoretical content. This course has ongoing practical and theoretical exams and can lead to employment as a junior stylist.

WHAT NEXT

Progression to a Level 3 Diploma or employment as a hairdresser, either in a salon or self-employment.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Grade 9–4 in GCSE English Language or Literature and Maths.

VTCT LEVEL 3 UCAS POINTS 🖎

HAIRDRESSING - LADIES HAIRDRESSING

VTCT DIPLOMA

You will learn how to creatively cut, style and colour hair.

WHAT NEXT

Employment within the hairdressing industry working in a hair salon, freelance hairdressing or even on a cruise ship.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing.



HAIRDRESSING

VTCT DIPLOMA

This course is a highly practical programme underpinned with theoretical knowledge required for you to work safely in the salon as a junior stylist.

WHAT NEXT

Progression to a Level 3 Diploma or employment as a hairdresser, either in a salon or self-employment.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Grade 9–4 in GCSE English Language or Literature and Maths.

All Level 2 and 3 Full Time
Hairdressing students will complete
an industry placement in a
professional salon throughout the
academic year.

Two dedicated placement days will form a part of our students' weekly timetables and there will be regular group tutorial sessions in order to complete time sheets and portfolios.



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VTCT LEVEL 1

HAIR AND BEAUTY – INTRODUCTION TO THE HAIR AND BEAUTY SECTOR

VTCT CERTIFICATE

The Level 1 Certificate in an Introduction to the Hair and Beauty Sector is designed to introduce you to a range of practical skills from across the Hair and Beauty Sector.

WHAT NEXT

Progress to the Level 2 skills Hair and Beauty Skills.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

GCSE Maths and English at grade 2.

VTCT LEVEL 2

HAIR AND BEAUTY – HAIR AND BEAUTY SKILLS

VTCT DIPLOMA

This course is very creative and will give you a good foundation from which to start your exciting hairdressing career. You will be encouraged to try out new things, learn new techniques and work with clients to build your skills.

WHAT NEXT

On completion of the above qualification you will be able to progress to a Level 2 qualification in hairdressing or barbering as part of an apprenticeship or a full time course.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

GCSE English and Maths at grade 3 or above.

VTCT LEVEL 2

BARBERING

VTCT DIPLOMA

This course is a highly practical programme underpinning theoretical knowledge required for you to work safely in the salon as a junior barber.

WHAT NEXT

Progression to Level 3 course or Apprenticeship. Employment as a barber within a barbers or hair salon

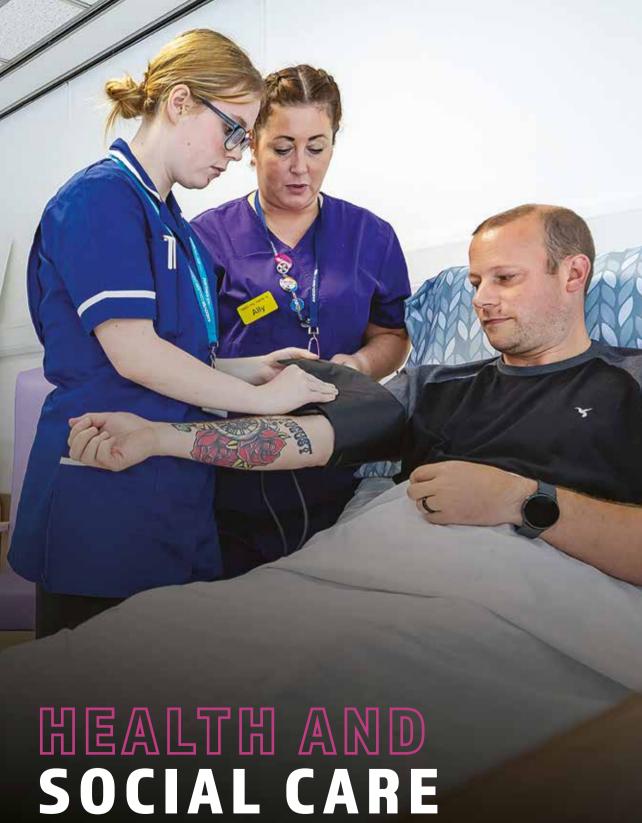
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Grade 9–4 in GCSE English Language or Literature and Maths.

We also offer

part-time hairdressing courses, for adults.

For more information, take a look in our part-time guide.



BTEC LEVEL 2

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

FIRST CERTIFICATE (BTEC)

This course is the first step in pursuing a career in Health and Social Care where the units that you study develop your skills to be able to support others such as communication, Health Promotion and Health and Social Care Values.

WHAT NEXT

Progression to a level 3 Health and Social Care course, apprenticeships and work based learning courses.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at grade 9–3, including English Language.

BTEC LEVEL 3 UCAS POINTS 🖎

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

NATIONAL CERTIFICATE/EXTENDED NATIONAL CERTIFICATE (BTEC)

This course teaches you the skills and knowledge needed to progress into a career in health and social care, or to study at university. Taken alongside other subjects, you will study a range of topics including human lifespan development and meeting individual care and support needs.

WHAT NEXT

Depending on what other subjects are studied alongside the Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care, a range of Higher Education courses.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9–4, including English Language and Science or Maths.

As part of our Level 2 Certificate programme, all students will complete a work placement in a health/social care environment throughout the academic year.

A dedicated placement day will form a part of our students' weekly timetables and there will be group tutorial sessions throughout the year, in order to complete time sheets and portfolios.

T-LEVELS

LEVEL 2

NURSING

T LEVEL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

The foundation programme in Nursing is designed for you to progress onto the Level 3 T Level Adult Nursing the following year.

You will develop knowledge and understanding of the health and social care sector by working towards the Level 2 in Health and Social Care qualification. Alongside this you will have an opportunity to improve your Science, Maths, English and communication skills that are essential for nursing. A key part of the foundation programme is to work towards national technical outcomes which will help you flourish.

WHAT NEXT

Level 3 T Level Adult Nursing.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9–3 including English and Maths.

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

NATIONAL DIPLOMA (BTEC)

This course covers a range of units such as Anatomy and Physiology, understanding mental wellbeing and promoting public health to teach you the skills needed to progress into a career in Health and Social Care or to study at university. During the course there will be a range of guest speakers providing workshops and also offsite visits to local care providers to give you an insight into a variety of different settings.

WHAT NEXT

A range of Higher Education courses are available, including; Midwifery/Nursing, Teaching, Occupational Therapy and Speech Therapy.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9–4, including English Language and Science or Maths.



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7-LEVELS LEVEL 3 UCAS POINTS 😭

HEALTH (ADULT NURSING)

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The importance of the Healthcare profession has never been as prominent as it is now. The Department for Health & Social Care are looking to increase the number of nurses in the NHS. Andover College has introduced the T Level in Health (Adult Nursing) to best prepare our learners for a challenging, yet hugely rewarding, career in this sector.

Over the duration of the two-year course, you will learn the knowledge and skills required to become a successful practitioner. Alongside this, you will undertake a work placement each year to help you understand the role of a nurse within a real-life setting.

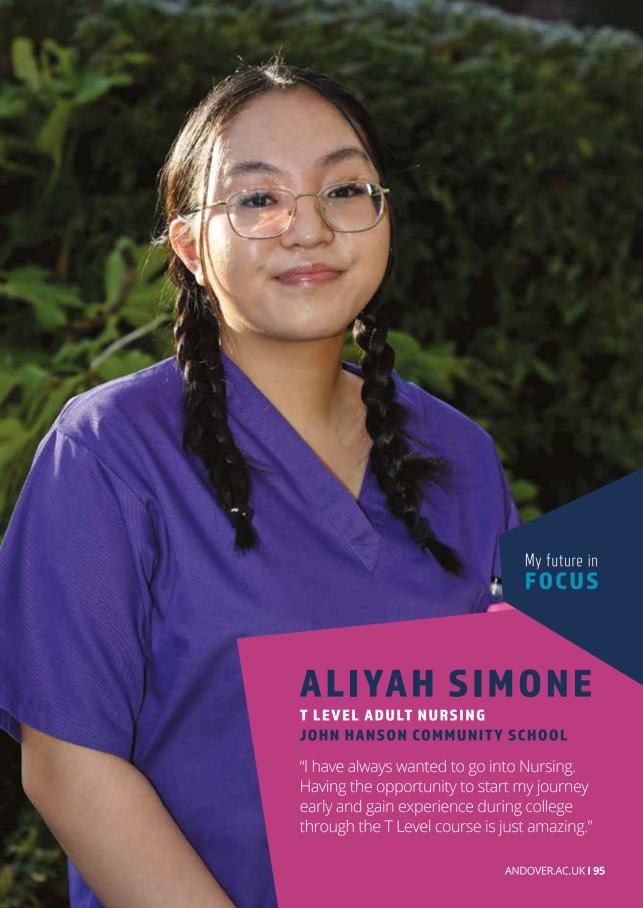
WHAT NEXT

The T Level helps prepare learners to enter the industry through employment or as an apprentice. It also gives learners the opportunity to progress to higher education courses and training. Whilst the T Level focuses on Adult Nursing, there is scope to progress into other nursing specialisms.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9–4, Including English, Maths and Science.

As part of your T Level qualification you will complete an Industry Placement, giving you the opportunity to apply the skills and theory learned in college to real-life situations in the workplace.





HISTORY

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You will have three examined units of study: Britain Transformed: 1918–1997. The USA: 1920–1955 and Protest & Agitation: 1780-1928 - in addition to a guided independent study.

For our British study we will pay close attention to the post-war developments, such as the NHS, immigration and consumerism, and consider the ways these have impacted the country.

In our American study we begin with the Roaring Twenties – an exciting period of glamour and gangsterism. From this we move into the Great Depression and explore the ways the American government and citizens fought its way out of economic darkness.

Protest & Agitation looks at 'change from below' - covering various protest movements from the 18th to 20th

centuries. The focus is on how ordinary people, not government leaders, fought for their rights and to make positive change.

Within each of these three units we will be exploring the decisions, actions and responses of those who lived at the time; and considering the impact this has had on how we live now.

WHAT NEXT

History hones your analytical, research and academic writing skills, all of which are transferable in the world of work. In higher education you will have a head start, having already practised referencing, writing long essays and developing many of the thinking and presentation skills required at degree level.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9–4, with a minimum grade 4 in English Language.



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APPLIED LAW

NATIONAL CERTIFICATE/NATIONAL EXTENDED CERTIFICATE (BTEC)

The qualification will provide the opportunity for learners to showcase their skills and apply their knowledge in an appropriate, work-related context, in the study of Law.

WHAT NEXT

Applied Law is designed to develop skills for the further study of law or law related courses or towards an apprenticeship in the legal sector. This qualification can lead to many different career paths.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9–4, including English Language.

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The qualification will provide the opportunity for learners to pursue a further interest in Law enabling a development of both knowledge and application of the legal system.

WHAT NEXT

A Level Law is designed to develop skills for the further study of law or law related courses or towards an apprenticeship in the legal sector. This qualification can lead to many different career paths.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9–4 including a grade 5 in English Language or above.



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GCSE LEVEL 2

MATHS GCSE (FOUNDATION OR HIGHER TIER)

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This course aims to give you greater knowledge in essential mathematical skills that can be used in day-to-day activities. We offer two levels: foundation or higher, depending on your current grade and aspirations.

WHAT NEXT

GCSE Maths at grade 4 is required to progress onto some level 3 qualifications, by many employers and for entry to university.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Grade 3 in GCSE Maths.



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MATHEMATICS

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This subject is about working with patterns and structures found in science and technology. From computers and space exploration to body scanners and medicine, understanding these patterns help explain and control natural happenings and situations.

WHAT NEXT

This course can help you to progress into a wide variety of careers and Higher Education.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9–4, including a grade 7 in Maths or above.

MATHS FUNCTIONAL SKILLS

The Functional Skills qualification is an alternative to the GCSE route.

There are five different levels so that you study Maths at a level that builds your Mathematical skills to demonstrate that you can apply these skills to solve everyday mathematical problems, this enables the content to be relatable and easy to pick up.

The levels range from entry level 1 to level 2 (passing level 2 is the equivalent of a grade 4 in GCSE). Initial assessments alongside your GCSE score will be used to place you on the appropriate Functional Skills level

Assessments are scheduled throughout the year to maximise your opportunity to achieve the qualification.



A LEVEL LEVEL 3 UCAS POINTS 😭

MEDIA STUDIES

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As a Media Studies student, you will analyse how media products use language and representations to create meaning. You will learn about the media industry and how the industry affects how media products are made. You will investigate media audiences, exploring who are the people who watch, read and consume the products and considering how different people might respond to products differently, and why.

You will study many different media forms, such as: Television, Online Media, Film Marketing, Magazines, Newspapers, Radio, Video Games, Music Video and Advertising.

WHAT NEXT

There is a huge array of career opportunities in the media, which is an industry that is growing at an exponential rate. If you are looking for a job in this area, studying Media at A Level and at degree level is a route into careers such as TV and film production, advertising, journalism, interactive media, and digital marketing. It could help to provide you with the foundation to secure roles in technical production, special effects, web design and post-production.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9-4, including a minimum grade 4 in English Language. BTEC Level 2 qualification considered in subject related courses.







MUSIC TECHNOLOGY - PRODUCTION

NATIONAL CERTIFICATE/NATIONAL SUBSIDIARY DIPLOMA (BTEC)

If you have an interest in how music is produced, this course is ideal for you. It features a total of five units that are assessed through coursework and practical activities and is the equivalent of one A Level.

WHAT NEXT

BA/BSc (Hons), Roles in studio and live sound engineering, music production and the Music Industry including artist or stage management, publishing or promotion.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9–4, including English and Maths.

BTEC LEVEL 3 UCAS POINTS 😭

MUSIC

NATIONAL CERTIFICATE/NATIONAL SUBSIDIARY DIPLOMA (BTEC)

This course is a combination of practical and theoretical work including individual and group performances. You will explore music from a wide range of styles and learn the history of popular music from the 1950's to the present day.

WHAT NEXT

Foundation or Honours degree in music or related subjects. Employment within the music industry including song writing, theatre/TV work or performance opportunities solo or in bands.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSES at grade 9–4 and a successful audition. Some prior knowledge of music theory is an advantage.

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"The lecturers here are really good, they have industry knowledge which they pass down to us so we know what it's like to move into the music industry and what to look out for. My plans are to go to university to further study Music Performance."

My future in **FOCUS**



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PERFORMING ARTS/ACTING

NATIONAL CERTIFICATE /NATIONAL SUBSIDIARY DIPLOMA (BTEC)

You will get an introduction into the discipline and art of professional acting. You will also plan, devise and create your own performance as a theatre company.

WHAT NEXT

Higher Education with a combination of other Level 3 BTEC and A Level courses. Employment in stage performance or broadcast media or as a community/ freelance Arts Worker.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9-4.



PERFORMING ARTS

DIPLOMA/EXTENDED DIPLOMA

Students are encouraged to work independently and as a company to create a vast array of performances, not only as performers but as directors. You will be taught dance, acting and voice work, how to run a show from start to finish and take your own production on tour.

WHAT NEXT

University, drama or dance school to complete a performing arts degree and various career paths.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9-4.

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PERFORMING ARTS
HARROW WAY

COMMUNITY SCHOOL

"From the minute I started, everything was preparing me for my future goals and career. I now have offers to study Musical Theatre at the University of Chichester, Performers College and also Italia Conti. Andover has given me the building blocks to help with this and if you're looking for a push towards your chosen career, I really do believe that Andover is the place to be."

My future in **FOCUS**



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PHILOSOPHY, RELIGION AND ETHICS

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Philosophy, Religion and Ethics is a subject full of debate and discussion. Students are often keen to put forward their own perspectives on issues such as the existence of God, the nature of the soul, the ethics of Euthanasia and Buddhist teachings on impermanence and suffering.

WHAT NEXT

This course has numerous career paths. Philosophy, Religion and Ethics is a rigorous academic pursuit that complements many other subjects and develops a range of transferable skills

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

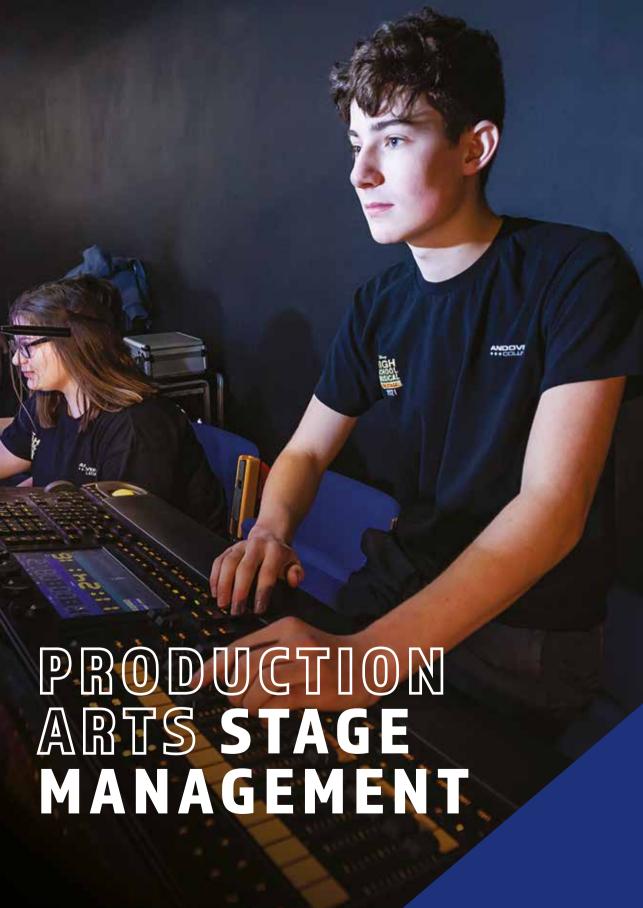
Five GCSEs at grade 9-4, including a grade 4 or above in English. BTEC Level 2 qualifications considered in subject related courses



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PRODUCTION ARTS (STAGE MANAGEMENT)

NATIONAL CERTIFICATE/NATIONAL SUBSIDIARY DIPLOMA (BTEC)

This course is designed for those who love theatre and want to take an active role in bringing creative ideas to life. You will get opportunities in lighting, sound, props, set and the back stage operations required for live performance.

WHAT NEXT

Progression to foundation Degrees or into employment.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9–4, including English. Merit in a BTEC Level 2 Diploma in a related subject will be considered.



PRODUCTION ARTS (STAGE MANAGEMENT)

DIPLOMA/EXTENDED DIPLOMA

Within this qualification you will gain a broader understanding of all aspects within the Production Arts. You will be given the opportunity to specialise in one particular area while also increasing your knowledge in the subject as a whole.

WHAT NEXT

Progression to Degree courses at Drama schools or University or into employment.

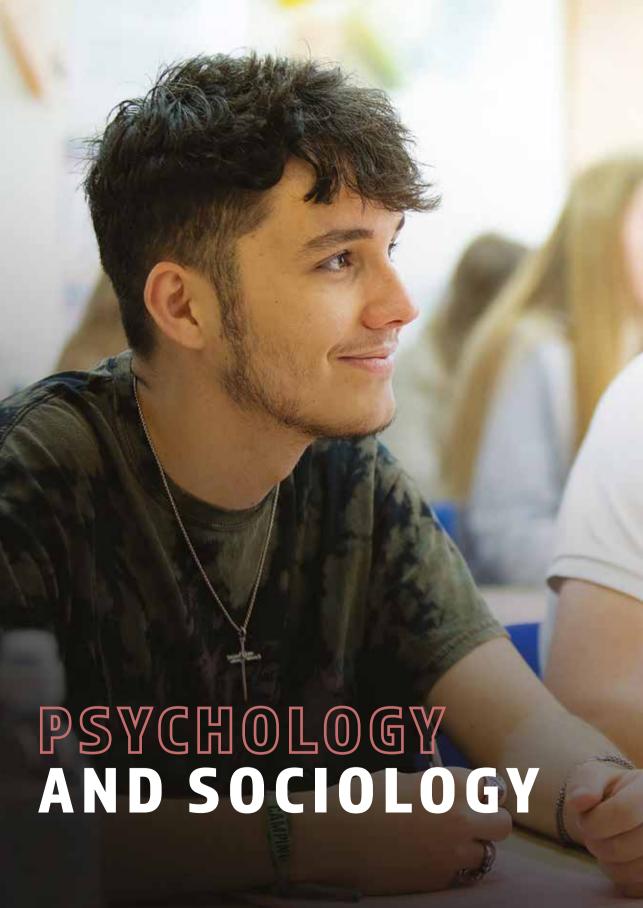
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9–4, including English. Merit in a BTEC Level 2 Diploma in a related subject will be considered.



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PSYCHOLOGY

A I FVFI

Psychology is the scientific study of the mind and behaviour. You will gain an understanding of the process of planning, conducting, analysing and reporting psychological research. We will delve into various key pieces of research and examine behaviour such as eyewitness testimony, delayed gratification, phobias and split brains as well as a variety of other studies that have made significant contributions to psychology.

WHAT NEXT

Progression to University. Potential career paths include therapy, counselling, scientific research, advertising, health and social care.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9–4, including English Language, Maths and a grade 5 in a Science. BTEC Level 2 qualifications considered in subject related courses.



APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

NATIONAL CERTIFICATE/NATIONAL SUBSIDIARY DIPLOMA (BTEC)

This subject will enable you to understand the relationship between behaviour, performance and mental processes. You will then apply this knowledge to real life situations making this course all about the practical applications. You will learn about a variety of behaviours such as consumer behaviour and conformity as well as addiction and stress, these aspects will all be related back to real life scenarios.

WHAT NEXT

Progression to University. Potential career paths include therapy, counselling, scientific research, advertising, health and social care.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

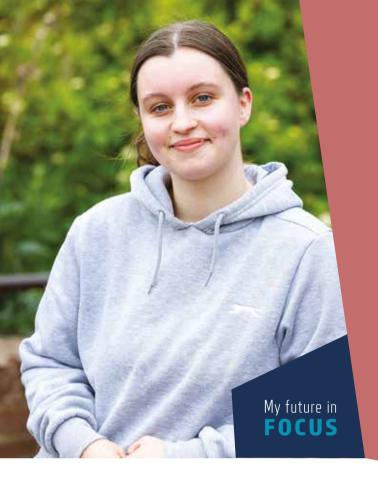
Five GCSEs at grade 9–4, including Maths, English Language and Science.



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HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY AND SOCIOLOGY **AVON VALLEY ACADEMY**

"I have been a member of several student organisations, including being a student I was given the opportunity speaks volumes about how students feel included in their education. I've really enjoyed outside of my comfort zone and learning about subjects I find interesting."

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UCAS POINTS 😭

SOCIOLOGY

A LEVEL

Sociology is all about the study of human society, the relationships we develop and how our behaviour is shaped by the world around us. It includes looking at how gender, ethnicity and social class affects our life chances, how our identity is shaped by the world around us, and how social media affects the way we see ourselves and the way we interact with each other.

You will critically analyse the world around you and the theories which attempt to

explain it. You will explore how culture is acquired, how society controls us and why there are so many social inequalities that exist in the world today.

WHAT NEXT

Progression to University. Possible career paths including teaching, law, journalism, politics, media, youth, religious orders, counselling and social work

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs grade 9-4 to include English Language.





APPLIED SCIENCE

NATIONAL CERTIFICATE/NATIONAL EXTENDED CERTIFICATE (BTEC)

This course provides a viable alternative to the traditional A Level science route. It will enable you to develop an understanding from a vocational context in order to see how science works in the real world and develop knowledge and skills that can be used in the industry.

WHAT NEXT

Progression to Higher Education and various careers in the industry.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9–4, including English Language, Maths and Science.



APPLIED HUMAN BIOLOGY

NATIONAL CERTIFICATE/NATIONAL SUBSIDIARY DIPLOMA (BTEC)

This course is ideally suited for students who wish to pursue a career in the health sector. As part of the course you will study a range of topics such as the structure of the human body, microbiology and factors that influence the health of individuals.

WHAT NEXT

This two-year course generates the same UCAS tariff points as one A-level. Depending on what other subjects are studied alongside the Extended Certificate in Applied Human Biology a range of Higher Education courses are available.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9–4, including Maths, Science and English Language. BTEC Level 2 qualifications considered in subject related courses.



BIOLOGY

A LEVEL

Biology is the study of life, from whole ecosystems to the structure of the human body. This course allows you to combine practical testing with theory to enhance your learning.

WHAT NEXT

Progression to Higher Education. Career paths include a variety of areas such as Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing and other Biomedical and Healthcare professions, Field Ecology, Agricultural Science, Genetic Research, Marine Biology, and Microbiology.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9–4, including a grade 6 in Maths, Biology or additional Science and a grade 5 in English Language. BTEC Level 2 qualifications considered in subject related courses with a Distinction achieved.

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CHEMISTRY

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You will build on your GCSE knowledge and develop further understanding of how chemists seek to utilise the world's natural resources to provide the food, products, medicines and energy sources required in everyday life. Approximately one third of the course is practical based where you undertake a wide variety of experiments from determining energy gaps in atomic orbitals through to synthesising and testing a penicillin drug.

WHAT NEXT

A Level Chemistry can lead to careers in the Chemical and Pharmaceutical industries. Environmental Science, Forensic Science, Veterinary Medicine and Medicine. Even if you chose not to follow a scientific career a Chemistry A level is widely respected across all disciplines.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9–4, including English Language and a minimum grade 6 or above in Maths and Chemistry. BTEC Level 2 qualifications considered in subject related courses.



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PHYSICS

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Physics is for the curious, and those eager to learn more about the fundamental nature and laws of the Universe. In Physics, we study the tiniest particles known to exist and the very largest structures in the Universe. The study of physics is applied everywhere including the development of sustainable energy, in communications technology, transport technology, the design and development of sports equipment, and in hospitals in the diagnosis and treatment of disease.

At Andover College we take a practical approach to the course uncovering fundamental physical relationships through frequent practical investigations.

WHAT NEXT

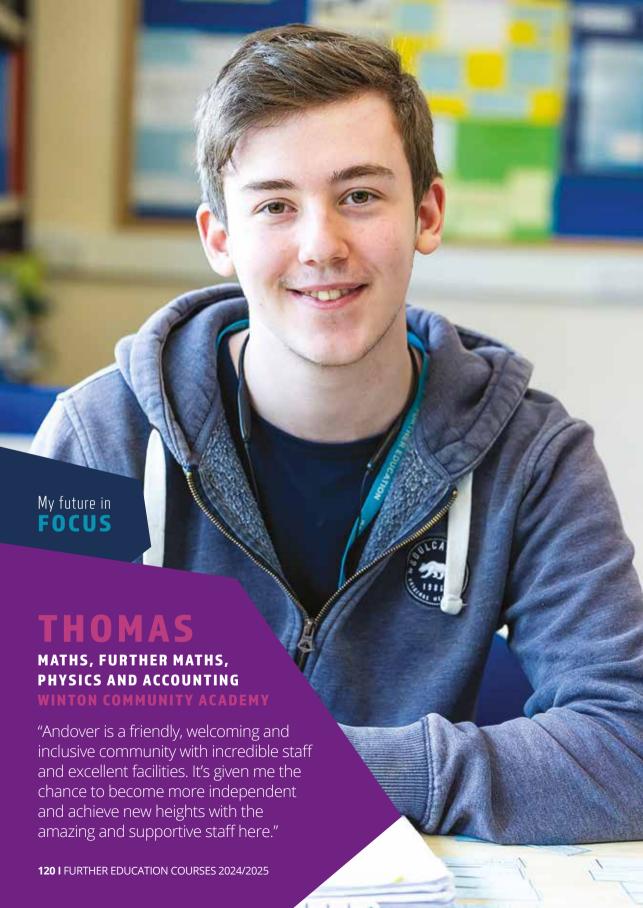
Physics lends itself to a number of different career paths in science and technology, aeronautics, aerospace and engineering, architecture, medicine and astronomy, the arts and sport.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9–4, including English Language and a grade 6 or above in Maths, additional Science or Physics.

IT IS ADVISED THAT A LEVEL PHYSICS STUDENTS TAKE A LEVEL MATHS ALONGSIDE THEIR PHYSICS COURSE.





7-LEVELS LEVEL 3 UCAS POINTS 😂

SCIENCE (LABORATORY TECHNICIAN)

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As evidenced in recent times, Science plays a fundamental role in everyday life. As a laboratory technician, your work will involve a wide range of tasks from industrial practices and solutions to medical research.

The T Level in Science provides a unique opportunity to undertake a qualification that is supplemented by experiences within the industry. You will undertake core units such as Good Scientific Practice and Core Science Concepts, important theory that underpins knowledge and understanding. Following this, occupational specialism units will give you the skills needed to excel within the Science industry. Your work placement throughout the two years will then enable you to put into practice your knowledge and understanding.

WHAT NEXT

The T Level helps prepare learners to enter the industry through employment or as an apprentice. It also gives learners the opportunity to progress to higher education courses and training. Whilst the T Level focuses on the role of a Science Technician, there is scope to progress into other science areas.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9-4, including English, Maths and Science.

AS PART OF YOUR T LEVEL **QUALIFICATION** you will complete an Industry Placement, giving you the opportunity to apply the skills and theory learned in college to real-life situations in the workplace.







SPORT

FIRST AWARD (BTEC)

This course is aimed at learners looking to progress onto a Level 3 course in Sport. We cover the fundamentals of fitness training and leadership alongside giving learners an insight into analysis of sporting performance and the principles of personal training. We hope learners gain some understanding around possible careers as well as preparation for progression onto higher level study.

WHAT NEXT

The course provides progression on to Level 3 courses.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at grade 3 or above.



SPORT

NATIONAL EXTENDED CERTIFICATE (BTEC)

The equivalent of one A Level, this course is ideal for learners looking to combine their passion and interest for Sport with other subjects. You will learn by completing projects and assignments that are based on realistic workplace situations, activities and demands. Topics covered in this course range from anatomy and physiology and looking in depth at the practical sports performer to career planning and sports leadership.

WHAT NEXT

Most Sports students will continue to follow their passion for Sport for the rest of their lives. This could be in higher education with a degree programme, it could be employment in the sport or fitness industry or it could be voluntary work with a local club or organisation.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9–4, including English and Maths.



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BTEC LEVEL 3 UCAS POINTS 😭

SPORT

NATIONAL DIPLOMA/NATIONAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA (BTEC)

In year 1 all students follow a broad curriculum looking at the fundamentals of Sports Science, Sports Coaching and the Fitness Industry. This includes topics such as Anatomy and Physiology, Sports Leadership, Sports Nutrition and Officiating in Sport. This blend of theoretical and practical based units exposes students to a variety of skills and qualities required for success in the industry.

In the second year of the course learners are offered the opportunity to choose optional units which spark their interest. As well as core units such as Skill Acquisition and Sports Development, learners will have the option of doing Sports Coaching, Sports Injury Management, Fitness Instructor Skills as well as others.

WHAT NEXT

All of our level 3 qualifications have UCAS points attached to them allowing students to progress on to Higher Education to study any Sport-related degree. Students have also been successful in obtaining football scholarships in the US. We pride ourselves on having industry specialists delivering our course programmes. With qualified Coaches, Personal Trainers and Massage Therapists in the team we hope to prepare students for employment in the industry as well as progression onto university. Whatever step our learners take next we will ensure they are well prepared to go on and succeed.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

5 GCSEs at grade 9-4, including English and Maths.

FOOTBALL ACADEMY

Our Academy operates a two-tier system, constantly reviewed by the coaching team.

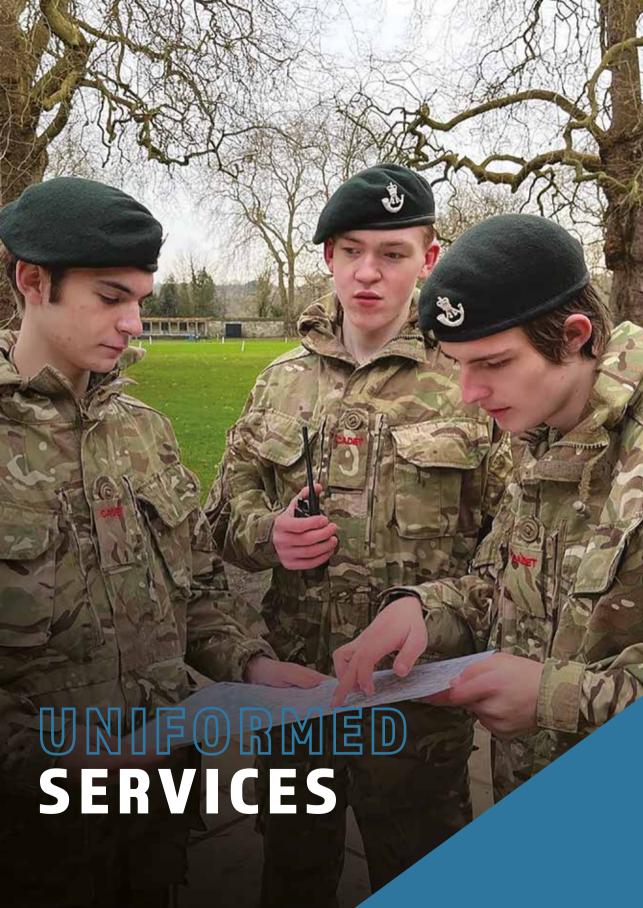
It is designed for:

- Those of you who have ambitions of becoming a professional player and have football experience with professional clubs at academy level.
- Young players who wish to develop your football skills within a professional but less intense training environment.

Our Academy develops your potential whilst working towards a sports qualification at either Level 2 or 3. The BTEC qualification will provide future opportunities to progress into a sport/football related career. This is built around our football programme with academy training three times per week and is supplemented by a comprehensive match programme, which includes FA Youth Cup, Conference Youth Alliance League, the Hampshire Colleges Football League and the South West Counties Youth League.

You will be required to purchase your training kit which is approximately £160.





ENTRY TO THE UNIFORMED SERVICES

NCFF DIPLOMA

This course provides the skills, preparation, discipline and level of fitness required for a career in the public and uniformed services. It will prepare learners for progression on to future level 3 study which allows them to pursue further routes in to the military or emergency services.

WHAT NEXT

Progression to Level 3 Extended Diploma in Public Services or employment in the public and uniformed services

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at grade 9-3.



PREPARATION FOR MILITARY SERVICES

NCFE DIPLOMA/EXTENDED DIPLOMA

This course is designed to help learners prepare for the transition in to one of the services; Army, RAF, Royal Navy. It seeks to develop the skills and attributes that are highly sought after making sure the learner is fully prepared for the demands of the selection tests. As part of the course you will be a member of the Combined Cadet Force (CCF), where you will learn about the qualities of responsibility, self-reliance, resourcefulness and a sense of service to the community. Activities include drill, skill at arms, shooting, fieldcraft and first aid and up to 40% of a cadet's time is spent on adventurous training activities.

WHAT NEXT

The qualification will allow progression on to further areas of study and provide informed and prepared potential recruits for the military services.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9–4, including English or Level 2 BTEC Diploma at Merit, or equivalent.



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for full information on courses, facilities and much more.



EMERGENCY SERVICES

NCFE DIPLOMA/EXTENDED DIPLOMA

This course prepares you for a career in the emergency services. Learners will undertake a wide variety of units, both practical and theoretical, that is mapped around Public services such as the Police, Fire Service, Prison Service and Coast Guard. Learners are expected to participate in all practical activity so that they develop the teamwork, leadership and physical fitness required by the emergency services.

WHAT NEXT

Progression to Higher Education or employment in the public and uniformed services.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9–4 including English or Level 2 BTEC Diploma at Merit, or equivalent.



UNIFORMED SERVICES

NCFE INTRODUCTORY CERTIFICATE/CERTIFICATE

This Public Service course will sit alongside other subjects as part of a wider study programme. You will gain knowledge and understanding of a wide range of public services including the Emergency Services. This course mixes classroom theory with hands-on practical experience and includes topics such as physical fitness, career development, impact of war and managing conflict.

WHAT NFXT

This course, in combination with A Levels in other disciplines, seeks to support you if you are intending to progress on to Higher Education or applying for your chosen public service career.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9–4 including English or Level 2 BTEC Diploma or equivalent.



WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE AS PART OF OUR UNIFORMED SERVICES PROGRAMMES, WE NOW OFFER THE COMBINED CADET FORCE (CCF) PROGRAMME.

We have formed a partnership with Winchester College (Army Division), so our students can gain invaluable experience about military life, before they go onto their chosen service.





If you are aged 16–18 and in care, a care leaver, receiving Income Support or Universal Credit and supporting yourself or receiving Disability Living Allowance or Personal Independence Payment as well as Employment and Support Allowance or Universal Credit you may be entitled to a bursary to help cover the cost of travel, books, equipment etc.

DISCRETIONARY LEARNER SUPPORT/BURSARY FUNDS

Funding is also available to students whose household income is below £35,000, this can help with costs associated with your studies including specialist uniform, protective equipment, travel or childcare for learners aged over 20.

Please visit www.andover.ac.uk/fees-and-funding for more information.

19+ ADVANCED LEARNER LOANS

Did you know the 19+ Advanced Learner Loan can cover the cost of tuition for Access courses and many Level 3 & 4 courses like Diplomas, Extended Diplomas and Advanced & Higher apprenticeships? Repayments don't begin until you finish the course and are earning at least £524 per week or £2,274 per month. Apply to college and once you receive an offer

letter complete a loan application at www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan/overview

For further details please go to www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan or for help and money advice please go to www.moneyadviceservice.org.uk/

CHILDCARE SUPPORT

Are you under 20 and have a child? You could be eligible for help from the Careto-Learn Loan Scheme. Find out more by visiting **www.gov.uk/care-to-learn** If you are 20 or over and your household income is less than £35,000 then you may also get childcare support through our College Learner Support Fund.

Need help?

If you are experiencing financial difficulties that may force you to withdraw your application, please call our Student Finance team on **01264 360014** before making any decisions!

Visit:

www.andover.ac.uk/fees-and-funding or email

inforegandover@sparsholt.ac.uk

PLEASE NOTE: Financial limits may be subject to change by Student Finance England and/or the College Group.

GETTING HERE

We are very conveniently located and try to make travelling here as easy as possible.

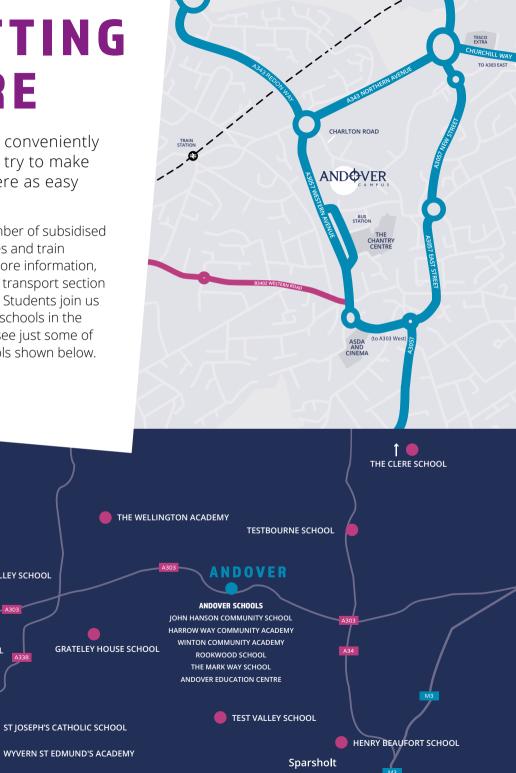
We offer a number of subsidised tickets on buses and train services. For more information, please visit the transport section of our website. Students join us from over 100 schools in the area. You can see just some of our local schools shown below.

AVON VALLEY SCHOOL

LEEHURST SWAN SCHOOL

STONEHENGE SCHOOL

Salisbury



WESTGATE SCHOOL

BY BUS AND COACH

The college is a three-minute walk from the bus station. We also provide a subsidised bus service from Amesbury, Durrington and Shrewton to and from the College.

Other areas may be incorporated if there is sufficient demand for a service and we have previously provided services in Upavon, Netheravon as well as the Winterbournes and Wallops.

BY TRAIN

Direct services link Andover with towns and cities including Winchester, Salisbury and Basingstoke.

BY CAR

Follow signs for Town Centre and Leisure Centre. At Folly roundabout take the exit into Charlton Road where you will find us on the right.

PARKING

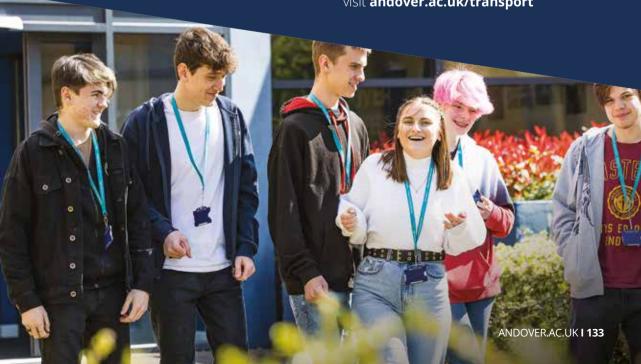
There is no onsite parking available to students at the College, however there are a limited number of permits available for parking at Shepherds Spring Lane, just a three-minute walk away. For further details and pricing please contact our friendly reception team on infoandover@sparsholt.ac.uk or 01264 360000.

Visit **www.andover.ac.uk/transport** for more information.

ACCESSIBILITY

We have good footpath access for wheelchair users and those with visual impairment and all of our buildings are fully accessible for wheelchair users. Should you require any special assistance please contact us on infoandover@sparsholt.ac.uk or 01264 360000.

For information on how to get here, bus routes and subsidised coach costs please visit **andover.ac.uk/transport**



OPEN EVENTS

Tuesday 3 October 2023

Wednesday 4 October 2023

Tuesday 14 November 2023

Wednesday 7 February 2024

Wednesday 8 May **TBC** – please check **andover.ac.uk** for further information

Thursday 27 June 2024



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