B&FC
BLACKPOOL AND THE FYLDE COLLEGE

SCHOOL LEAVERS

PROSPECTUS 2023

T LEVELS

DIPLOMAS

APPRENTICESHIPS

IS B&FC THE PLACE FOR ME?

We get it. Deciding what to do after you finish school isn't always easy. You might feel pressured to follow your friends. You might not even know what you want to do next. Or know exactly where you want to be, just not sure how to get there.

At Blackpool and The Fylde College, we want you to make the right decision. Not for your friends. Not because someone else thinks you should. But because it's right for you. And because it will take you to where you want to be.

> **"Joining the business course at B&FC was one of the best decisions I've made. As soon as I joined I had plenty of support and the feedback I needed to get the highest grade possible."**
>
> Jake Reed, Business Management

OUTSTANDING FACILITIES

£2 MILLION SPENT ON UPGRADES IN 2021-22 ALONE

RELEVANT INDUSTRY PLACEMENTS

WITH 1,800 EMPLOYER PARTNERS

WIDEST CHOICE OF T LEVELS IN THE NORTH-WEST[1]

EMPLOYMENT-FOCUSED COURSES

DEVELOPED WITH EMPLOYERS TO ENSURE YOU ARE INDUSTRY-READY

100% PASS RATE[2]

FOR T LEVELS

TOP 3% OF FE COLLEGES NATIONWIDE[3]

CONSISTENTLY OVER 90% IN STUDENT SATISFACTION SURVEYS[4]

40% OF OUR DEGREE GRADUATES IN HIGHLY SKILLED INDUSTRIES EARN MORE THAN £33,000 – COMPARED WITH JUST 15% NATIONALLY[5]

[1]As listed on tlevels.gov.uk/students/find [2]Results obtained in 2022 [3]National Achievement Rate Tables (NARTs) from the Department for Education and Skills Funding Agency 2018/19 [4]Post Induction Survey [5]Graduate Outcome Survey Respondents 2019/20

WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS?

AT B&FC, WE HAVE THREE ROUTES TO CHOOSE FROM:

- T LEVELS
- DIPLOMAS
- APPRENTICESHIPS

The main difference between B&FC qualifications and A Levels is the focus on a single subject area. You'll develop wide-ranging knowledge and industry-relevant skills which will prepare you both for work and for further study.

One of the other advantages of studying here is that you can resit your maths and English GCSEs (if you need to) alongside your chosen course rather than having to repeat a year separately as you might have to do elsewhere.

T LEVELS AND LEVEL 3 TRIPLE DIPLOMAS CAN BOTH LEAD TO DEGREE LEVEL STUDY

The government is putting a real emphasis on professional and technical education and encouraging everyone to develop work-based skills that can support the economy.

B&FC PROVIDE INVALUABLE WORK EXPERIENCE FOR 16-18 YEAR OLDS, HELPING THEM BUILD EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS AND WORKPLACE CONFIDENCE

That's why courses which combine genuine industry experience with academic study are becoming increasingly popular. It's also why more people are choosing qualifications like degree apprenticeships over traditional degrees. You still graduate with a degree level qualification, but with oodles of work experience, three years' salary and, even better, no student debt.

OUR PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT CURRICULUM (PDC) OFFERS WRAPAROUND SUPPORT TO COMPLEMENT YOUR ACADEMIC STUDIES

At B&FC, we realise that success isn't all about academic attainment which is why we offer a broad range of activities to enrich your College experience, broaden your horizons and provide the skills that will help you progress in every area of your life.

INDUSTRY STANDARD FACILITIES THAT TAKE LEARNING TO THE NEXT LEVEL

If your parents aren't sure that Blackpool and The Fylde College is right for you, then bring them to one of our Open Events. There's no substitute for seeing in person everything the College has to offer and having the opportunity to speak to our industry-experienced tutors.

WHAT ARE T LEVELS?

If you're academically strong and have a skilled career route in mind, a T Level will give you a head start in your chosen industry.

T Levels are a new 2-year qualification that lead to university, skilled employment and higher/degree apprenticeships. They've been designed with employers and businesses to provide the skills that industry needs, which means you get to play a key part in shaping the future of the UK economy.

SUBJECT AREAS AVAILABLE:

Digital, Catering, Creative Arts, Construction, Business and Finance, Education and Childcare, Hair and Beauty, Health, Science, Engineering

TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS

100% PASS RATE

OUR FIRST T LEVEL COHORT

REECE IS NOW EMPLOYED BY HIS PLACEMENT COMPANY CODE GALAXY!

85% ACHIEVING MERIT OR ABOVE

(EQUIVALENT TO AT LEAST THREE BS AT A LEVEL)

FIND OUT MORE

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/TLEVELS

KEY INFO

SUITABLE IF YOU ARE ACADEMICALLY STRONG WITH SPECIFIC CAREER GOAL

BREAKDOWN:
2 years

80% college-based

20% work-based
(at least 315 hr/9 week work placement)

EQUIVALENT TO:
Distinction grade equivalent to 3 As at A Level

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
5 GCSEs at grade 4 and above, including English and maths

ASSESSED BY:
Exams and practical skills tests

AFTERWARDS:
Skilled employment/ Higher or degree apprenticeship/University

HOW DOES A DIPLOMA WORK?

If you like the sound of fewer exams, a chance to gain industry experience and achieve a qualification that's equally valued by employers and universities, a Diploma could be the right choice for you.

There are three types of diploma available. Which one is right for you will depend on what GCSE results you've achieved.

Triple Diplomas take two years to complete, are equivalent to 3 A Levels and carry the same UCAS points. They also provide a real depth of knowledge in a particular subject area.

Level 3 Diplomas are equivalent to 2 A Levels and provide employment-focused skills and knowledge, allowing you to progress into employment or higher level study.

Level 2 Diplomas only last one year and allow you to build up a strong foundation of knowledge in your subject area of choice. Many of our specialist courses start at Level 2 to allow students to build the technical knowledge required.

WE OFFER DIPLOMAS IN ALL OUR SUBJECT AREAS

PRACTICAL LEARNING

CARLY STUDIED A B&FC LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING AND PROGRESSED ONTO OUR AEROSPACE ENGINEERING DEGREE

FEWER EXAMS

FIND OUT MORE

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KEY INFO

SUITABLE IF YOU ARE STRONGLY INTERESTED IN A SPECIFIC SUBJECT

BREAKDOWN:
2 years
•
mainly college-based
•
20 hr work placement
(unless differently specified on an individual course)

EQUIVALENT TO:
Level 3 Triple Diploma = 3 A levels
Level 3 Diploma = 2 A levels

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
4 GCSEs at grade 4 and above

HOW YOU'LL BE ASSESSED:
Exams and practical skills tests

AFTERWARDS:
Skilled employment/Higher or degree apprenticeship/University

CAN I DO AN APPRENTICESHIP?

Want to earn and learn at the same time? If you are keen to start your career straight away, an apprenticeship could be for you.

First, you will need to find an employer willing to offer you a place on an apprenticeship. You can check out current vacancies on our website and speak to our Apprenticeship Team who can help you to find a suitable match.

Once on your apprenticeship, you'll spend 80% of your time at work and 20% in off-the-job training. You will receive a personalised training plan together with your own personal skills coach.

Taking about 18 months to complete, you will be assessed by a combination of work observations, tests and a portfolio of evidence you will need to compile during your apprenticeship programme.

Afterwards, you might want to consider doing a higher or degree apprenticeship which will take your skills and knowledge to the next level.

SUBJECT AREAS AVAILABLE:

Accounting, Construction, Engineering, Catering, Hair and Beauty, ICT, Automotive, Business Studies, Care, Welfare and Education, Lab Technician, Digital Marketing, Junior Estate Agent

ON THE JOB LEARNING

JOSH IS NOW EMPLOYED FULL TIME WITH THE VELLA GROUP!

Traineeships

Not quite ready for an apprenticeship?

A traineeship will help you prepare. Taking anywhere from 6 weeks to a year, a traineeship will allow you to acquire all the key skills and qualifications that you need for an apprenticeship programme.

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/SUBJECT/APPRENTICESHIPS

KEY INFO

SUITABLE IF YOU WANT TO START WORK AND EARN A WAGE IMMEDIATELY WHILST STILL HAVING THE OPTION OF GOING ON TO FURTHER STUDY

BREAKDOWN:

Approximately 18 months

80% work-based

20% college-based

EQUIVALENT TO:

Intermediate Apprenticeships are equivalent to GCSEs and Advanced Apprenticeships are equivalent to A levels

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Have an employer who is willing to accept you on an apprenticeship. We may be able to help you secure a position if you don't already have one.

HOW YOU'LL BE ASSESSED:

Observations, tests and a portfolio of evidence

AFTERWARDS:

Skilled employment/Higher or degree apprenticeship

GET READY TO GO GREEN

GO GREEN? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

Issues like climate change, pollution and sustainability have hogged the headlines.

And green careers are big news too. In fact, some traditional jobs are already disappearing and being replaced by their green equivalents.

At B&FC, we are always thinking ahead which is why we've been introducing green ideas into our curriculum, looking at how we can be more sustainable as a College and developing programmes to support the green economy.

WE DON'T PRETEND TO BE PERFECT, BUT WE DO WANT TO BE GREEN.

AREAS LIKE CONSTRUCTION, ENGINEERING AND AUTOMOTIVE HAVE MODULES COVERING GREEN TECHNOLOGIES AND THE USE OF SUSTAINABLE AND RECYCLABLE MATERIALS.

PLANT-BASED MEALS INTRODUCED TO STUDENT AND STAFF CANTEEN.

MORE FOOD BEING SOURCED LOCALLY TO REDUCE FOOD MILES

1500 PV PANELS ALREADY INSTALLED CAPABLE OF GENERATING MORE THAN 300,000 KWH ANNUALLY

COLLEGE TRANSPORT BEING REPLACED WITH ELECTRIC VEHICLES ON RENEWAL

OVER £13 MILLION INVESTED IN GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE TECHNOLOGIES SINCE 2013

DESIGNED TO WORK FOR YOU...

All our courses are designed to get you ready for your next step, whether that's further study or going into employment. That's why we co-create our course content with employers so that you get to learn all the skills you need to work successfully in your chosen industry.

To ensure you're learning the most up to date information and techniques, our tutors also regularly undertake industry training days to refresh the skills they already have from previous employment.

WHAT'S MORE, OUR ESTABLISHED LINKS WITH OVER 1,800 EMPLOYER PARTNERS MEAN WE ARE ABLE TO OFFER INCREDIBLE INDUSTRY PLACEMENTS.

Designed to enrich the knowledge you acquire in the classroom, placements provide that all-important work experience to put on your CV and attract potential employers.

...BUT IT'S NOT ALL WORK, WORK, WORK

College shouldn't only be about assignments, coursework, and exams. It's about providing you with the skills to successfully negotiate the transition between education and work and to give you the support guidance and development you need to progress in your career. It's also about trying new experiences, making friends, creating memories and being active and healthy.

Throughout the academic year you will have access to and be encouraged to attend a wide range of experiences to broaden your personal development beyond your academic course and enable you to develop and discover new interests and talents.

ACTIVITIES ON OFFER

INDUSTRY GUEST SPEAKERS | ESPORTS | STUDENTS' UNION INVOLVEMENT | IMPARTIAL INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FROM THE CAREERS TEAM | EXTERNAL COMPANY DEMONSTRATIONS | INFORMATION ON RELATIONSHIP | SEXUAL HEALTH EDUCATION | TRIPS | INDUSTRY VISITS | LUNCHTIME ENRICHMENT | COLLEGE AND EXTERNAL COMPETITIONS | WORK PLACEMENTS | B&FC SPORTS

Some workshops are mandatory and will be delivered as part of the Personal Development Curriculum via your Progress Tutor.

B&FC FACILITIES

Our amazing facilities really set us apart from the competition. Industry standard workshops, the latest equipment and simulated work environments all help our students gain the technical and professional skills that make them ready for industry.

HERE IS JUST A PREVIEW OF WHAT'S ON OFFER.

HEALTH AND MEDICAL SUITE

SIMULATED WORKPLACE ENVIRONMENTS

EARLY YEARS SUITE

MOT TESTING FACILITIES AND ROBOTICS

ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY CENTRE

£2M INVESTED IN STEM FACILITIES IN 2022

ALL NEW INDUSTRY STANDARD SCIENCE LABS

TRAINING KITCHENS AND NEWLY REFURBISHED COMMERCIAL RESTAURANT

CUTTING EDGE COMPUTER EQUIPMENT

FITNESS SUITE AND ALL WEATHER PITCH

FIRST CLASS CONSTRUCTION SKILLS CENTRE

DEDICATED ART SCHOOL CAMPUS

TV STUDIO, DIGITAL EDITING AND FILMING FACILITIES

SEEING IS BELIEVING

But a picture can only tell part of the story. There's no substitute for seeing our College in person which why we recommend attending one of our open events to get a real flavour of what it's like to study here.

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AUTOMOTIVE AND MOTORSPORT

KEY INFO

WHERE: BISPHAM CAMPUS

PART TIME ○ FULL-TIME ✓ PROGRESSION AT B&FC ✓

SUBJECT OPTIONS:

- Motorsport
- Motor Vehicle Maintenance and Repair

POPULAR CAREERS:

VEHICLE TECHNICIAN / MOTORSPORT ENGINEER / MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIRER

INDUSTRY FOCUSED

"Our industry placements support B&FC students' progression and development and they also benefit us as an employer."

Steve Wilson, BMW Bowker Motorrad

AMAZING PLACEMENT OPTIONS

Bowker Motorrad

THE VELLA GROUP

Arnold Clark

£10.5M ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY CENTRE

STATE OF THE ART FACILITIES

STEPS QUALIFICATION LEVELS

LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 5	LEVEL 6
Diploma Intermediate Apprenticeships	Diploma Triple Diploma Advanced Apprenticeships	Higher Apprenticeship Foundation Degree foundation entry	Foundation Degree	BEng (Hons) Topup Degree PGCE

← GCSE maths and English →

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INDUSTRY EXPERT TUTORS

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE!

ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT IN MOTORSPORT

£26,800 ANNUAL STARTING SALARY

5,066 ROLES IN THE NORTH WEST

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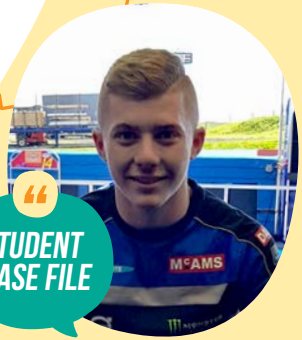
STUDENT CASE FILE



NAME: Ben Armstrong

COURSE: Level 2 Motor Vehicle Maintenance and Repair

SCHOOL: St Aidan's C of E High School

NEXT STEPS:

I've enrolled onto an automotive degree programme at the College and am continuing to work with Yamaha.

CHOSE B&FC BECAUSE:

It felt very professional and the facilities were really up-to-date.

BEST THING ABOUT STUDYING HERE:

The support I've received from the tutors has been amazing – they will always go the extra mile to help if you ask!

TOP TIP FOR NEW STUDENTS:

Don't be scared to ask for help. The tutors only want to see you do well.

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BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE

KEY INFO

WHERE: BISPHAM CAMPUS

PART TIME ○ FULL-TIME ✓ PROGRESSION AT B&FC ✓

SUBJECT OPTIONS:

- Project Management
- Business Skills/Enterprise and Customer service
- Finance (Banking)
- Management and Administration

POPULAR CAREERS:

MARKETING MANAGER / ACCOUNTANT / PROJECT MANAGER

INDUSTRY FOCUSED

"B&FC's tutors have a very positive and flexible approach, which is supportive of the needs of the individual students and our business."

Annie Ogilvie, Blackpool Transport

AMAZING PLACEMENT OPTIONS

NHS

Blackpool Transport

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MODERN, WELL-EQUIPPED CLASSROOMS AND OUTSTANDING LEARNING RESOURCE CENTRE

STEPS QUALIFICATION LEVELS

LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 5	LEVEL 6
Diploma	Diploma	Higher Apprenticeship	Foundation Degree	BA (Hons) Topup Degree
Intermediate Apprenticeships	T Level		Higher Apprenticeship	PGCE
	Advanced Apprenticeships			Degree Apprenticeship

← GCSE maths and English →

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+ EXCEPTIONAL WORK PLACEMENTS!

INDUSTRY-RECOGNISED QUALIFICATIONS

34,700 JOB OPENINGS PER YEAR

£31,000+ ANNUAL STARTING SALARY

OPPORTUNITIES IN BOTH ESTABLISHED BUSINESSES AND DYNAMIC START-UPS.

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STUDENT CASE FILE

NAME: Zack Smith

COURSE: Level 3 Skills for Business (Enterprise)

SCHOOL: St Mary's Catholic Academy

DREAM JOB: Running an e-commerce business

NEXT STEPS:
Developing my own business idea and/or going to university to do a degree in Business.

CHOSE B&FC BECAUSE:
It's local and lots of my friends chose to go here too.

BEST THING ABOUT STUDYING HERE:
The course tutors are amazing.

TOP TIP FOR NEW STUDENTS:
Be optimistic, confident and resilient.

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CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES

KEY INFO

WHERE: BISPHAM CAMPUS

PART TIME ○ FULL-TIME ✓ PROGRESSION AT B&FC ✓

SUBJECT OPTIONS:

- Early Years Education
- Education and Childcare
- School Teaching

POPULAR CAREERS:

EARLY YEARS PRACTITIONER / EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT ASSISTANT / EARLY YEARS TEACHER

INDUSTRY FOCUSED

"Our placement student has worked well alongside the children and practitioners and has now been offered a permanent role, which speaks volumes about her performance."

Elizabeth King, Layton Hill Nursery

AMAZING PLACEMENT OPTIONS

Carleton Childcare

Layton Hill

Blackpool Council

STATE OF THE ART FACILITIES

EARLY YEARS SUITE WHICH REPLICATES A NURSERY LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

STEPS QUALIFICATION LEVELS

LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 5	LEVEL 6
Pre T Level Intermediate Apprenticeships	T Level Advanced Apprenticeships	Certificate of Higher Education	Foundation Degree	BA (Hons) Topup Degree

← GCSE maths and English →

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STUDENTS PREVIOUSLY VISITED ORPHANAGES IN VIETNAM.

EXCITING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

SUCCESSFUL PLACEMENTS HAVE REGULARLY TURNED INTO PERMANENT JOBS

£33,500 ANNUAL MANAGER'S SALARY

reed.co.uk

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE!

INDUSTRY EXPERT TUTORS

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STUDENT CASE FILE

NAME: Ola Lipke

COURSE: T Level Early Years Education

SCHOOL: St Mary's Catholic Academy

DREAM JOB: Social worker

NEXT STEPS:

I'm still deciding whether to take up the job offer I've had from my placement employer or whether to continue my studies and pursue a career as a social worker.

CHOSE B&FC BECAUSE:

Some of my older friends recommended the College to me as they had already studied here. They really praised the standard of teaching, particularly in Early Years Education.

BEST THING ABOUT STUDYING HERE:

I've loved how hands-on it is here. Doing a T level has meant gaining plenty of practical experience which was really important for me. It was also good to see how what I learnt in the classroom could be applied on placement.

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COMPUTING AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

KEY INFO

WHERE: BISPHAM CAMPUS

PART TIME ○ FULL-TIME ✓ PROGRESSION AT B&FC ✓

SUBJECT OPTIONS:

- Computing with Programming
- Cyber Security
- Digital Business Services
- Digital Production, Design and Development
- Digital Support Services
- Digital and Games Development

POPULAR CAREERS:

PROGRAMMER / SOFTWARE DEVELOPER / NETWORK ENGINEER / WEB DEVELOPER

INDUSTRY FOCUSED

"Partnering with B&FC has been great. We gain eager students who are willing to expand their knowledge and skills, who provide a new perspective on tasks and problems."

Yellowphin - Web Design and Development

AMAZING PLACEMENT OPTIONS

Blackpool Council

Fox's

AWOL

STATE OF THE ART FACILITIES

INDUSTRY-STANDARD COMPUTING AND NETWORKING EQUIPMENT.

STEPS QUALIFICATION LEVELS

LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 5	LEVEL 6
Pre T Level	T Level Triple Diploma Advanced Apprenticeships	Higher Apprenticeship	Foundation Degree	BSc (Hons) Topup Degree PGCE Degree Apprenticeship

← GCSE maths and English →

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UP-TO-THE MINUTE INDUSTRY KNOWLEDGE

CISCO-CERTIFIED INSTRUCTORS

CISCO

FANTASTIC JOB OPPORTUNITIES

£37,100 ANNUAL SALARY

HIGHER-THAN-AVERAGE!

RAPID PROGRESSION

TO SENIOR MANAGEMENT AND CONSULTANCY ROLES

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STUDENT CASE FILE

NAME: Reece Harris

COURSE: T Level Digital Production, Design and Development

SCHOOL: Highfield Leadership Academy

DREAM JOB: Cyber Security Expert

NEXT STEPS:

I've accepted a role as a junior programmer at my placement employer who is supporting me to do a degree apprenticeship with the College.

CHOSE B&FC BECAUSE:

They were the only place locally to offer this course.

BEST THING ABOUT STUDYING HERE:

The tutors and facilities are amazing and I couldn't have had a better placement experience.

TOP TIP FOR NEW STUDENTS:

T levels really do offer the best of both worlds – academic study and genuine industry experience. I couldn't recommend them highly enough.

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CONSTRUCTION

KEY INFO

WHERE: BISPHAM CAMPUS

PART TIME ○ FULL-TIME ✓ PROGRESSION AT B&FC ✓

SUBJECT OPTIONS:

- Trades: Bricklaying, Joinery, Plumbing, Plastering, Painting and Decorating
- Electrical Installation
- Building Services Engineering
- Construction Design, Surveying and Planning

POPULAR CAREERS:

SITE MANAGER / QUANTITY SURVEYOR / JOINER

INDUSTRY FOCUSED

> "The people we engage with at the college are first rate, the staff are committed to improving the opportunities for their students."
>
> Richard Wright, Wilmott Dixon Construction Limited

AMAZING PLACEMENT OPTIONS

WILLMOTT DIXON

BAMBERS

MARCUS WORTHINGTON GROUP

CONSTRUCTION SKILLS CENTRE

£1 MILLION RECENTLY INVESTED

STATE OF THE ART FACILITIES

STEPS QUALIFICATION LEVELS

LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
Diploma Intermediate Apprenticeships	T Level Diploma Advanced Apprenticeships	HNC Higher Apprenticeship

← GCSE maths and English →

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INDUSTRY EXPERT TUTORS

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE!

4,500 JOB OPENINGS PER YEAR

£28,300 AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY

OPPORTUNITIES ON BOTH COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS

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STUDENT CASE FILE

NAME: Claudiu Mathe

COURSE: T Level Building Services Engineering for Construction: Plumbing and Heating

SCHOOL: Unity Academy

DREAM JOB: Plumber

NEXT STEPS:
I'm hoping to secure an apprenticeship with my placement employer.

CHOSE B&FC BECAUSE:
I was interested in learning a trade and they offer such a wide range of courses.

BEST THING ABOUT STUDYING HERE:
The tutors are supportive and the atmosphere is very relaxed. They also do really nice chicken burgers in the canteen!

TOP TIP FOR NEW STUDENTS:
I've loved being at College so my advice would be to make the most of every day as it all goes so quickly in the end.

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CREATIVE ARTS

KEY INFO

WHERE: UNIVERSITY CENTRE

PART TIME ○ FULL-TIME ✓ PROGRESSION AT B&FC ✓

SUBJECT OPTIONS:

- Art and Design
- Graphic and Digital Design
- Photography

POPULAR CAREERS:

GRAPHIC DESIGNER / ART DIRECTOR / PHOTOGRAPHER

INDUSTRY FOCUSED

"We are so happy to work with students from B&FC, across year groups and disciplines. They are the dancers, artists, producers, technicians, designers, and directors of the future."

Lightpool Festival

AMAZING PLACEMENT OPTIONS

yellowphin WEB DESIGN | SEO | DIGITAL MARKETING

Blackpool Council

the YMCA

BLACKPOOL SCHOOL OF ARTS

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STEPS QUALIFICATION LEVELS

LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 6
Diploma	T Level Diploma Triple Diploma	HNC Certificate of Higher Education	BA (Hons) Degree

← GCSE maths and English →

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INDUSTRY EXPERT TUTORS

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE!

ACCESS TO STATE-OF-THE-ART EQUIPMENT AND STUDIOS

BLACKPOOL SCHOOL OF ARTS
CREATIVE COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

A STUNNING PUBLIC GALLERY SPACE
OFFERING STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE PROFESSIONAL ARTISTS' CURRENT WORK AND EXHIBIT THEIR OWN.

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STUDENT CASE FILE

NAME: Kinga Wrobel

COURSE: Level 3 Triple Diploma Photography

SCHOOL: St Bede's Catholic High School

DREAM JOB: Freelance Photographer

NEXT STEPS:
My plan is to go to Manchester to study a photography degree.

CHOSE B&FC BECAUSE:
I wanted to focus on the creative arts and the course here allowed me to specialise.

BEST THING ABOUT STUDYING HERE:
The class sizes are smaller so there's plenty of one-to-one support and the range of equipment you can use is fantastic.

TOP TIP FOR NEW STUDENTS:
Make sure you pace yourself when it comes to the workload. Don't leave everything to the last minute as it will be overwhelming.

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ENGINEERING

KEY INFO

WHERE: BISPHAM CAMPUS

PART TIME ○ FULL-TIME ✓ PROGRESSION AT B&FC ✓

SUBJECT OPTIONS:

- Aeronautical Engineering
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- Manufacturing Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

POPULAR CAREERS:

AEROSPACE ENGINEER / MANUFACTURING ENGINEER / ELECTRICAL ENGINEER

INDUSTRY FOCUSED

> "Much of Springfields' engineering workforce qualified through programmes at B&FC and we see the benefit of a local college providing quality learning opportunities."
>
> Keith Tidmarsh, Westinghouse Springfields

AMAZING PLACEMENT OPTIONS

BAE SYSTEMS

Westinghouse

EDF ENERGY

£10.5M ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY CENTRE

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STEPS QUALIFICATION LEVELS

LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 5	LEVEL 6
Pre T Level Intermediate Apprenticeships	T Level Diploma Triple Diploma Advanced Apprenticeships	HNC Higher Apprenticeship	HND Foundation Degree Higher Apprenticeship	BEng (Hons) Degree Degree Apprenticeship

← GCSE maths and English →

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STEM ASSURED STATUS

STEM ASSURED

CONTINUED INVESTMENT

IN NEW TECHNOLOGY AND STAFF DEVELOPMENT TO MAINTAIN INDUSTRY RELEVANCE.

£36,400 AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY

ENGINEERING ATTRACTS THE HIGHEST GRADUATE SALARIES

AND IS CONSISTENTLY AMONG THE HIGHEST PAID PROFESSIONS IN THE UK AND INTERNATIONALLY.

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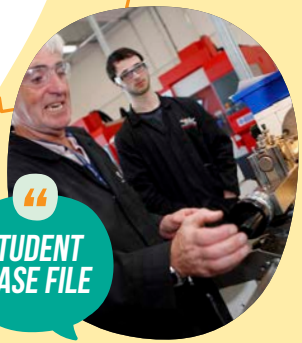
STUDENT CASE FILE



NAME: Oliver Penny

COURSE: Level 3 Triple Diploma Aeronautical Engineering

SCHOOL: LSA High School

DREAM JOB: Developing propulsion systems in the aeronautical sector

NEXT STEPS:

I'm going to do an apprenticeship with MBDA in Stevenage, a company which develops missiles systems.

CHOSE B&FC BECAUSE:

They had the course which gave me the experience and expertise I needed to take the next big step in my career.

BEST THING ABOUT STUDYING HERE:

There is a relationship you can build with the tutors here where you feel like you can always reach out for help with anything.

TOP TIP FOR NEW STUDENTS:

With a coursework-based course, make sure you give 100% from the start because otherwise you'll be playing catch up and putting too much pressure on yourself.

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HAIR, BEAUTY AND RELATED THERAPIES

KEY INFO

WHERE: BISPHAM CAMPUS

PART TIME ○ FULL-TIME ✓

SUBJECT OPTIONS:

- Hairdressing
- Barbering
- Beauty Therapy
- Theatrical and Media Hair and Make-up
- Nail Services

POPULAR CAREERS:

HAIRDRESSING / BEAUTY THERAPIST / NAIL TECHNICIAN

INDUSTRY FOCUSED

"We are looking forward to working with B&FC to develop students' skills and knowledge in readiness for sustainable employment."

Elemis

AMAZING PLACEMENT OPTIONS

WELLA PROFESSIONALS

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RIBBY HALL VILLAGE

COMMERCIAL TRAINING SALONS

STATE OF THE ART FACILITIES

STEPS QUALIFICATION LEVELS

LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
Diploma Intermediate Apprenticeships	T Level Diploma Advanced Apprenticeships	Options to progress into Teaching and Learning support / Business Management / Degree Level Study

← GCSE maths and English →

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INDUSTRY EXPERT TUTORS

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE!

LIVE BRIEFS AND COMPETITIONS

SPECIALIST CONFERENCES AND EXHIBITIONS

RUN YOUR OWN BUSINESS?

FLEXIBLE CAREER OPTIONS

SPECIALISE IN MAKE UP FOR FILM AND TV?

EMSI Data 2022

STUDENT CASE FILE

NAME: Hope Childs-Manley

COURSE: Level 2 Hair and Media Make-Up

DREAM JOB: Self-employed make-up artist

NEXT STEPS:

I'm planning to stay at B&FC and progress onto the Level 3 diploma to develop the skills I learnt during my Level 2.

CHOSE B&FC BECAUSE:

I heard amazing things about the course and all the incredible opportunities that come with it.

BEST THING ABOUT STUDYING HERE:

Making new friends and the really supportive tutors.

TOP TIP FOR NEW STUDENTS:

Don't be afraid to ask questions, be confident in yourself and remember everything takes time so be patient too.

FIND OUT MORE AND APPLY
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HEALTH AND MEDICAL PROFESSIONS

KEY INFO

WHERE: BISPHAM CAMPUS

PART TIME ○ FULL-TIME ✓ PROGRESSION AT B&FC ✓

SUBJECT OPTIONS:

- Health and Social Care
- Adult Care
- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Paramedic Training
- Social Work

POPULAR CAREERS:

NURSE / MIDWIFE / PARAMEDIC / SOCIAL WORKER

INDUSTRY FOCUSED

> "Blackpool Teaching Hospitals enjoys an excellent partnership with B&FC and we have provided fantastic opportunities for those wanting to work in the health sector."
>
> Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

AMAZING PLACEMENT OPTIONS

NHS Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Blackpool Council

Warren Manor

STATE OF THE ART FACILITIES

WELL-RESOURCED ONSITE TRAINING EQUIPMENT

STEPS QUALIFICATION LEVELS

LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 5	LEVEL 6
Diploma Pre T Level Intermediate Apprenticeships	Diploma Triple Diploma T Level Advanced Apprenticeships	Foundation Degree Higher Apprenticeship	BA (Hons) Topup Degree

← GCSE maths and English →

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UP-TO-THE-MINUTE!

PERFECT STEPPING STONE, BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN SCHOOL AND ENTRY INTO KEY WORKER PROFESSIONS.

£26,300 AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY

STRONG PARTNERSHIPS WITH LOCAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE PROVIDERS

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STUDENT CASE FILE

NAME: Maddison Richards

COURSE: Health and Social Care Level 3

SCHOOL: St George's School

DREAM JOB: Mental Health Nurse

NEXT STEPS:
I'm planning to go to university to study a nursing degree.

CHOSE B&FC BECAUSE:
I heard it was the best for the course I wanted to take.

BEST THING ABOUT STUDYING HERE:
The environment is very relaxed, the tutors are lovely.

TOP TIP FOR NEW STUDENTS:
Don't be afraid to ask questions, the tutors are always willing to help.

FIND OUT MORE AND APPLY
BLACKPOOL.AC.UK/SCHOOL-LEAVERS

HOSPITALITY, CULINARY SKILLS AND EVENTS MANAGEMENT

KEY INFO

WHERE: BISPHAM CAMPUS

PART TIME ○ FULL-TIME ✓

SUBJECT OPTIONS:

- Professional Hospitality Skills
- Advanced Culinary Skills
- Food Preparation and Cookery
- Professional Bakery
- Food and Beverage Service Supervision

POPULAR CAREERS:

HEAD CHEF / CRAFT BAKER / FRONT OF HOUSE MANAGER / RESTAURANT MANAGER

INDUSTRY FOCUSED

"I'd strongly advise anyone thinking of a catering career to come to B&FC. Start here at the college - it can take you to great places."

Paul Rowley, Campbell & Rowley Events

AMAZING PLACEMENT OPTIONS

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RIBBY HALL VILLAGE

TWELVE

STATE OF THE ART FACILITIES

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING KITCHENS AND RESTAURANT

STEPS QUALIFICATION LEVELS

LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 5	LEVEL 6
Diploma Intermediate Apprenticeships	T Level Diploma Advanced Apprenticeships	Foundation Degree	BA (Hons) Topup Degree

← GCSE maths and English →

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PLACEMENTS WITH AWARD-WINNING RESTAURANTS ACROSS THE NORTH WEST

ACCESS TO ONE OF THE MOST BUOYANT HOSPITALITY AND CATERING SECTORS

5,100+ JOB OPENINGS PER YEAR

FANTASTIC PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

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STUDENT CASE FILE

NAME: Tom Fox

COURSE: Level 2 Culinary Skills

SCHOOL: St Bede's Catholic High School

DREAM JOB: Chef

NEXT STEPS:

I'm staying on at B&FC to do my Level 3 diploma and advance the skills I've already learnt.

CHOSE B&FC BECAUSE:

My brother recommended it to me and said how fantastic all the equipment is.

BEST THING ABOUT STUDYING HERE:

My brother was right. The facilities here are amazing and being in the classroom is just like being in industry so you get to experience what working in a professional kitchen would really be like.

TOP TIP FOR NEW STUDENTS:

See your tutor as a friend who is there to help and support you. You don't have to 'perform' like you may have felt you had to do in school. You're here to learn and the environment really supports that.

FIND OUT MORE AND APPLY
BLACKPOOL.AC.UK/SCHOOL-LEAVERS

MARITIME AND NAUTICAL

KEY INFO

WHERE: FLEETWOOD NAUTICAL CAMPUS

PART TIME ○ FULL-TIME ✓ PROGRESSION AT B&FC ✓

SUBJECT OPTIONS:

- Deck Shipping and Maritime Operations
- Engineering Shipping and Maritime Operations

POPULAR CAREERS IN THE MERCHANT NAVY:

ENGINEERING OFFICER / RATINGS / DECK OFFICER

INDUSTRY FOCUSED

"With their new facilities and experienced staff, Fleetwood Nautical Campus support and provide our officers and cadets with the knowledge and skills required for the maritime industry."

Kristy Dawson, Carnival UK

AMAZING PLACEMENT OPTIONS

CARNIVAL UK

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INCREDIBLE FACILITIES
ON- AND OFF-SHORE!

STATE OF THE ART FACILITIES

STEPS QUALIFICATION LEVELS

LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 5	LEVEL 6
Intermediate Apprenticeships	Diploma Advanced Apprenticeships	HND Foundation Degree	BSc (Hons) Topup Degree

← GCSE maths and English →

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INDUSTRY EXPERT TUTORS

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE!

FANTASTIC EMPLOYER LINKS

ONE OF THE UK'S LEADING NAUTICAL COLLEGES

NEW £1.2M MARINE ENGINEERING CENTRE

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STUDENT CASE FILE

NAME: Olivia Finley

COURSE: Level 3 Deck Shipping and Maritime

SCHOOL: Cardinal Newman College

DREAM JOB: To make Captain by the time I'm 30

NEXT STEPS:
I am about to commence my first sea phase. To say I'm excited is an understatement.

CHOSE B&FC BECAUSE:
I was placed at the College but am so glad to be here as it has a reputation as the best nautical facility in the country.

BEST THING ABOUT STUDYING HERE:
Academic support is golden. The staff here are committed to seeing you succeed if you show how committed you are too.

TOP TIP FOR NEW STUDENTS:
Get your head down as soon as you start. Get off on the right foot with all the staff and make them remember you for all the positive things you've done.

FIND OUT MORE AND APPLY
FLEETWOODNAUTICAL.BLACKPOOL.AC.UK

MEDIA PRODUCTION, FILM AND TELEVISION

KEY INFO

WHERE: UNIVERSITY CENTRE

PART TIME ○ FULL-TIME ✓

SUBJECT OPTIONS:

- Media Production and Technology

POPULAR CAREERS:
ONLINE CONTENT PRODUCER / AV EQUIPMENT OPERATOR / TV OR FILM CAMERA OPERATOR

INDUSTRY FOCUSED

> "We are so happy to work with students from Blackpool and The Fylde College. They are the dancers, artists, producers, technicians, designers, and directors of the future."
>
> Lightpool Festival

AMAZING PLACEMENT OPTIONS

Blackpool Coastal Housing

Lancashire Constabulary

Blackpool Carers Centre

OUTSTANDING FACILITIES

STATE OF THE ART FACILITIES

STEPS QUALIFICATION LEVELS

LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
Diploma	T Level Triple Diploma

← GCSE maths and English →

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INDUSTRY EXPERT TUTORS

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE!

WORKING THEATRE TO GAIN VALUABLE PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

£30,100 AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY

INDUSTRY-STANDARD TV STUDIO

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STUDENT CASE FILE

NAME: Adam Birkett

COURSE: Level 3 Media Production, Film and Television

SCHOOL: St George's School

DREAM JOB: Film or TV production

NEXT STEPS:
I'm off to study a degree in film and television at York St John University

CHOSE B&FC BECAUSE:
The course covered all the subject areas I really wanted to study.

BEST THING ABOUT STUDYING HERE:
Access to amazing facilities and technology including industry-standard editing software and a fully functional editing suite.

TOP TIP FOR NEW STUDENTS:
Find a good work placement that will allow you to put into practice all skills you've learnt – experience is so important in this industry!

FIND OUT MORE AND APPLY
BLACKPOOL.AC.UK/SCHOOL-LEAVERS

PERFORMING ARTS AND MUSIC

KEY INFO

WHERE: UNIVERSITY CENTRE

PART TIME ○ FULL-TIME ✓ PROGRESSION AT B&FC ✓

SUBJECT OPTIONS:

- Music Performance and Production
- Performing Arts

POPULAR CAREERS:

ACTOR / MUSICIAN / DIRECTOR

INDUSTRY FOCUSED

"The Grand Theatre is proud to work in partnership with Blackpool and The Fylde College."

The Grand Theatre, Blackpool

AMAZING PLACEMENT OPTIONS

THE GRAND THEATRE | BLACKPOOL

WINTER GARDENS BLACKPOOL

MediaCityUK

DEDICATED ARTS SCHOOL CAMPUS

STATE OF THE ART FACILITIES

STEPS QUALIFICATION LEVELS

LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
Diploma	Triple Diploma	HNC HE Certificate of Education

GCSE maths and English

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INDUSTRY EXPERT TUTORS

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE!

WORK ON LIVE BRIEFS

£33,100 AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY

DEDICATED THEATRE SPACE AND RECORDING STUDIOS

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STUDENT CASE FILE

NAME: Alex Ratcliffe

COURSE: Level 3 Performing Arts

SCHOOL: Fleetwood High School

DREAM JOB: Film and TV actor

NEXT STEPS:

I'm planning to go to drama school and build up my acting portfolio from there. It's better in this industry to start small and develop your reputation.

CHOSE B&FC BECAUSE:

It's local to me, but also because the reviews and ratings really impressed me and the tutors were very helpful and understanding during my walk round.

BEST THING ABOUT STUDYING HERE:

The memories you make. I thoroughly enjoyed my time at B&FC and couldn't recommend it highly enough.

TOP TIP FOR NEW STUDENTS:

Don't put too much pressure on yourself. You will grow with time and become more comfortable. From being extremely shy at the start, I have really come out of my shell and become a lot more confident as a performer and as a person.

FIND OUT MORE AND APPLY
BLACKPOOL.AC.UK/SCHOOL-LEAVERS

PUBLIC SERVICES (UNIFORMED)

KEY INFO

WHERE: BISPHAM CAMPUS

PART TIME ○ FULL-TIME ✓ PROGRESSION AT B&FC ✓

SUBJECT OPTIONS:

- Route into Policing
- Uniformed Protective Services

POPULAR CAREERS:

POLICE OFFICER / ARMY OR NAVY OFFICER / FIREFIGHTER

INDUSTRY FOCUSED

"We have been working with Blackpool and The Fylde College for a number of years and our relationship gets stronger and stronger."

Blackpool Football Club Community Trust

AMAZING PLACEMENT OPTIONS

Lancashire Constabulary

ROYAL NAVY

ESTABLISHED LINKS WITH LOCAL PUBLIC SERVICES

STATE OF THE ART FACILITIES

STEPS QUALIFICATION LEVELS

LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 5	LEVEL 6
Diploma	Diploma Triple Diploma	Foundation Degree	BA (Hons) Topup Degree

← GCSE maths and English →

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INDUSTRY EXPERT TUTORS

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE!

VISITS AND GUEST LECTURES

FROM VARIOUS PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYERS

£36,500 AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY

WELL-ESTABLISHED EMPLOYER LINKS

GIVE STUDENTS ACCESS TO A WIDE VARIETY OF PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

EMSI Data 2022

STUDENT CASE FILE

NAME: Tyler Minto

COURSE: Level 3 Public Services (Uniformed)

SCHOOL: Fleetwood High School

DREAM JOB: Detective or Lawyer

NEXT STEPS:

I'm planning to go to university to study criminology and law to keep my options open.

CHOSE B&FC BECAUSE:

Originally I went to the Sixth Form but it really wasn't for me – it felt like being back at school. I had thought about becoming a Police Officer in the past so when the option to do this course came up I jumped at it and have never looked back.

BEST THING ABOUT STUDYING HERE:

I've found it easier to make friends, talk to my tutors and get involved in activities here. There's plenty of support if you need it too and the tutors are always accessible.

TOP TIP FOR NEW STUDENTS:

Don't be afraid to change if something isn't working for you. I was really surprised at the difference between B&FC and the experience I had at the other college

FIND OUT MORE AND APPLY
BLACKPOOL.AC.UK/SCHOOL-LEAVERS

SCIENCE

KEY INFO

WHERE: BISPHAM CAMPUS

PART TIME ○ FULL-TIME ✓ PROGRESSION AT B&FC ✓

SUBJECT OPTIONS:

- Animal Care
- Animal Science
- Applied Science (Biomedical, Forensic or Analytical)
- Science

POPULAR CAREERS:

BIOMEDICAL SCIENTIST / VETERINARY NURSE / FORENSIC SCIENTIST

INDUSTRY FOCUSED

"It is incredibly rewarding to see students who have come to us on a work placement and then later, we employ them as health care scientists and support staff."

Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

AMAZING PLACEMENT OPTIONS

NHS Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Environment Agency

Blackpool Zoo

STEM-ASSURED STATUS

STATE OF THE ART FACILITIES

STEPS QUALIFICATION LEVELS

LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 5	LEVEL 6
Pre T Level Diploma	T Level Triple Diploma	Foundation Degree	BSc (Hons) Topup Degree

← GCSE maths and English →

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INDUSTRY EXPERT TUTORS

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE!

6,284 JOB OPENINGS PER YEAR

£32,400 AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY

88,047 ROLES IN THE NORTH WEST

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STUDENT CASE FILE

NAME: Ferne Skinner

COURSE: Level 3 Animal Science

SCHOOL: Highfield Leadership Academy

DREAM JOB: Wildlife Manager

NEXT STEPS:

I'm heading off to study a degree in zoology at Myerscough College.

CHOSE B&FC BECAUSE:

It offered the option to focus my studies on an area of specific interest to me. I've known I want to work with animals for some time so being able to concentrate on this was perfect for me.

BEST THING ABOUT STUDYING HERE:

The small class sizes meant I got to know my fellow students and tutors really well. I also enjoyed the fact that the course was very hands-on.

TOP TIP FOR NEW STUDENTS:

If you're passionate about a subject, pursue it. You'll find learning and progressing so much easier.

FIND OUT MORE AND APPLY
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SPORT, LEISURE AND RECREATION

KEY INFO

WHERE: BISPHAM CAMPUS

PART TIME ○ FULL-TIME ✓ PROGRESSION AT B&FC ✓

SUBJECT OPTIONS:

- Fitness/Personal Trainer
- Sport
- Sport and Fitness

POPULAR CAREERS:

GYM OR LEISURE CENTRE MANAGER / SPORTS COACH / SPORTS SCIENTIST

INDUSTRY FOCUSED

"B&FC has been invaluable to the local community. The work they have done and to such a high standard has been fantastic over the last 12 months."

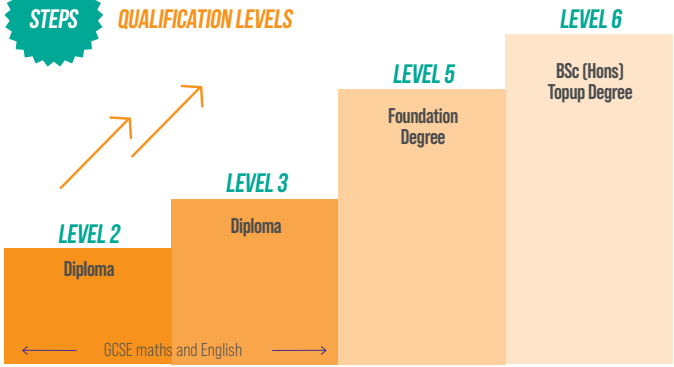
Layton Juniors FC

AMAZING PLACEMENT OPTIONS

STATE OF THE ART FACILITIES

OPPORTUNITIES TO ACHIEVE PERSONAL TRAINING/COACHING QUALIFICATIONS

STEPS QUALIFICATION LEVELS



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INDUSTRY EXPERT TUTORS

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE!

1,523 JOB OPENINGS PER YEAR

£20,500 ANNUAL SALARY

22,802 ROLES IN THE NORTH WEST

EMSI Data 2022

STUDENT CASE FILE

NAME: Deetray Jarrett

COURSE: Level 3 Sport and Fitness

SCHOOL: Home-educated

DREAM JOB: Pro cyclist

NEXT STEPS:
I'm planning on pursuing my dream of becoming a professional road cyclist in France and competing in major cycling competitions as a sponsored athlete.

CHOSE B&FC BECAUSE:
It offered the course I was really interested in. I've always liked sport and being active. I've cycled since I was little so it seemed very natural to choose this subject as the focus of my studies.

BEST THING ABOUT STUDYING HERE:
The learning environment is fun and the tutors are really supportive.

TOP TIP FOR NEW STUDENTS:
Get involved. The more you put into your studies, the more you'll achieve and the more support you'll enjoy.

FIND OUT MORE AND APPLY
BLACKPOOL.AC.UK/SCHOOL-LEAVERS

TRAVEL AND TOURISM

KEY INFO

WHERE: BISPHAM CAMPUS

PART TIME ○ FULL-TIME ✓

SUBJECT OPTIONS:

- Travel and Tourism

POPULAR CAREERS:

RESORT REPRESENTATIVE / TRAVEL INFLUENCER / AIR CABIN CREW

INDUSTRY FOCUSED

"The College is really in tune with what businesses need now for their workforce. We're very lucky to have an ongoing relationship with the college. It's ticking all the boxes."

Merlin Entertainments

AMAZING PLACEMENT OPTIONS

LANCASHIRE VISITOR ECONOMY CONTRIBUTES OVER £3.5 BILLION PER YEAR TO THE REGION

STATE OF THE ART FACILITIES

STEPS

QUALIFICATION LEVELS

LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 5	LEVEL 6
Diploma	Diploma	Foundation Degree	BA (Hons) Degree

GCSE maths and English

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INDUSTRY EXPERT TUTORS

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE!

1200 JOB OPENINGS PER YEAR

£ 10,000 REGIONAL ROLES

WORK OVERSEAS

TRAVEL AND INTERACT WITH THE PUBLIC

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STUDENT CASE FILE

NAME: Olivia Wright

COURSE: Level 2 Travel and Tourism

SCHOOL: Montgomery Academy

DREAM JOB: Tour Guide

NEXT STEPS:

I'm staying at B&FC to study for my Level 3 Travel and Tourism diploma.

CHOSE B&FC BECAUSE:

I've always been interested in travel and this qualification meant that I could actively pursue my dream of working in the sector.

BEST THING ABOUT STUDYING HERE:

The tutors are great, very supportive and push you to perform to the best of your ability. It's also really friendly and everyone gets on.

TOP TIP FOR NEW STUDENTS:

Put in the effort and the tutors will put the effort into you.

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BLACKPOOL.AC.UK/SCHOOL-LEAVERS

OPEN EVENTS

Join us at one of our open events and really see what we're made of. For more details, including which campus to attend, and to register for a particular open event, visit **blackpool.ac.uk/events**

SATURDAY 1 OCTOBER | 10.30AM-2.30PM
WEDNESDAY 9 NOVEMBER | 4.30-7PM
SATURDAY 7 JANUARY | 10.30AM-2.30PM
WEDNESDAY 8 MARCH | 4.30-7PM
SATURDAY 17 JUNE | 10.30AM-2.30PM

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MARITIME AND NAUTICAL OPEN EVENTS

These are held separately at the Fleetwood Nautical Campus. Check online for details including how to get there: **fleetwoodnautical.blackpool.ac.uk**

THURSDAY 17 NOVEMBER | 4.30-7PM
SATURDAY 21 JANUARY | 10.30AM-2.30PM

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