



# SCHOOL LEAVERS



## PROSPECTUS 2024

**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

£4.75 MILLION SPENT  
ON UPGRADES IN  
2022-23 ALONE



## RELEVANT INDUSTRY PLACEMENTS

WITH 1,800 EMPLOYER PARTNERS



WIDEST CHOICE  
OF T LEVELS IN  
THE NORTH-WEST<sup>1</sup>



## EMPLOYMENT- FOCUSED COURSES

DEVELOPED WITH EMPLOYERS TO  
ENSURE YOU ARE INDUSTRY-READY



100%  
PASS RATE<sup>2</sup>

FOR T LEVELS IN SCIENCE, HEALTH,  
EDUCATION AND CHILDCARE



TOP 7% OF  
FE COLLEGES  
NATIONWIDE<sup>3</sup>



CONSISTENTLY OVER  
90% IN STUDENT  
SATISFACTION SURVEYS<sup>4</sup>



38% OF OUR DEGREE GRADUATES  
IN HIGHLY SKILLED INDUSTRIES EARN  
MORE THAN £33,000 – COMPARED  
WITH JUST 23% NATIONALLY<sup>5</sup>



# 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, higher technical qualifications 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, Construction, Business and Finance, Education and Childcare, Health, Science, Engineering



TECHNICAL  
QUALIFICATIONS

100%  
PASS RATE

IN SCIENCE, HEALTH,  
EDUCATION AND  
CHILDCARE

INDUSTRY-  
RELEVANT  
PLACEMENT  
SECURED FOR ALL  
STUDENTS

**REECE IS NOW EMPLOYED  
BY HIS PLACEMENT COMPANY  
CODE GALAXY!**

**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

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**60% ACHIEVING  
MERIT OR ABOVE  
(EQUIVALENT TO AT LEAST  
THREE BS AT A LEVEL)**

**FIND OUT MORE  
BLACKPOOL.AC.UK  
/TLEVELS**



# 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 your 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.


## SUBJECT AREAS AVAILABLE:

Automotive and Motorsport, Business and Enterprise, Children, Young People and Families, Digital, Construction, Creative Arts, Engineering, Hair, Beauty and Related Therapies, Health and Medical Professions, Hospitality, Culinary Skills and Events Management, Maritime and Nautical, Media Production, Film and Television, Performing Arts and Music, Public Services, Science, Sport, Leisure and Recreation, Travel and Tourism

PRACTICAL  
LEARNING







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

**KEY  
INFO**

**SUITABLE IF YOU ARE STRONGLY  
INTERESTED IN A SPECIFIC SUBJECT**

**BREAKDOWN:**

up to 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



FIND OUT MORE  
**BLACKPOOL.AC.UK**  
/SCHOOL-LEAVER-  
QUALIFICATIONS-EXPLAINED



**FEWER  
EXAMS**

# CAN I DO AN APPRENTICESHIP?

Apprenticeships are a great way to earn and learn at the same time so if you know what you want to do and are keen to start your career straightaway, an apprenticeship could be for you.

Once you've secured an apprenticeship with an employer, 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.

## AT B&FC, WE SUPPORT APPRENTICESHIPS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

Accounting, Construction, Engineering, Catering, Hair and Beauty, ICT, Automotive, Business Studies, Care, Welfare and Education, Laboratory Skills, Digital Marketing, Estate Agency

ON THE JOB  
LEARNING



YOU CAN CHECK OUT THE LIST  
OF CURRENT APPRENTICESHIP  
VACANCIES ON OUR WEBSITE  
AT [BLACKPOOL.AC.UK/  
CURRENTVACANCIES](http://BLACKPOOL.AC.UK/CURRENTVACANCIES)



**JOSH IS NOW EMPLOYED  
FULL TIME WITH  
THE VELLA GROUP!**



## 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

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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

### **Pre-apprenticeships**

**Not quite ready for an apprenticeship?**

A pre-apprenticeship will help you  
prepare so that you have the time  
to acquire all the key skills and  
qualification that you need for an  
apprenticeship programme.

**FIND OUT MORE**

**BLACKPOOL.AC.UK**

**/SUBJECT/APPRENTICESHIPS**

# ALL THE SUPPORT YOU NEED

TO HELP  
WITH  
FINANCES

FREE OR DISCOUNTED  
BLACKPOOL TRANSPORT  
TRAVEL PASS.

£1,200 BURSARY  
FOR THOSE IN CARE OR  
ON CERTAIN BENEFITS.

FREE HEALTHY  
BREAKFAST  
FOR EVERYONE  
AND FREE LUNCH FOR  
ELIGIBLE STUDENTS.

£160  
PER CHILD PER WEEK TOWARDS  
CHILDCARE COSTS FOR YOUNG  
PARENTS THROUGH THE  
GOVERNMENT'S CARE  
TO LEARN SCHEME.

FREE SHUTTLE BUS  
LINKING POULTON-  
LE-FYLDE TO OUR  
BISPHAM CAMPUS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE FINANCIAL HELP ON OFFER AND HOW YOU  
QUALIFY FOR IT, VISIT [BLACKPOOL.AC.UK/SCHOOLLEAVEFINANCE](http://BLACKPOOL.AC.UK/SCHOOLLEAVEFINANCE)





**TO HELP  
WITH  
STUDY**

## **LEARNING SUPPORT**

FOR SPECIFIC DISABILITIES  
INCLUDING AUTISM, SENSORY  
IMPAIRMENT, MENTAL HEALTH  
ISSUES AND MORE.

**REGULAR ONE-TO-ONE  
SUPPORT FROM YOUR  
COURSE TUTOR WITH  
ONGOING FEEDBACK TO  
HELP YOU TO IMPROVE  
YOUR WORK AND ACHIEVE  
BETTER GRADES**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE  
SUPPORT WE OFFER, PLEASE VISIT  
[BLACKPOOL.AC.UK/WELLBEING](https://blackpool.ac.uk/wellbeing)**

**TO FURTHER  
YOUR CAREER  
ASPIRATIONS**

## **FREE CAREERS SERVICE**

WITH EXPERT ADVICE AND  
RESOURCES TO HELP YOU  
ACHIEVE YOUR CAREER  
GOALS.

## **GUARANTEED WORK PLACEMENTS**

THROUGH OUR LONG  
ESTABLISHED LINKS WITH  
LOCAL EMPLOYERS

**WELL-EQUIPPED LEARNING  
RESOURCE CENTRE WITH  
EXPERTS WHO CAN HELP  
YOU FIND THE INFORMATION  
YOU NEED TO SUPPORT YOUR  
COURSEWORK.**

**CV WRITING SUPPORT  
AND INTERVIEW  
TRAINING TO CREATE  
A GREAT FIRST  
IMPRESSION**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON CAREERS SUPPORT, PLEASE VISIT  
[BLACKPOOL.AC.UK/CAREERS-ADVICE-AND-GUIDANCE](https://blackpool.ac.uk/careers-advice-and-guidance)**

# DESIGNED TO WORK FOR YOU

## WHAT OUR EMPLOYER PARTNERS SAY ABOUT B&FC:

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 most of whom have an industry background, regularly undertake training days out in the workplace to refresh the skills they gained 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 experience to put on your CV and attract potential employers.

*"The Trust is proud to have supported B&FC's T level students with their industry placement and we hope to continue to support them with their career aspirations moving forward."*

BLACKPOOL  
TEACHING  
HOSPITALS NHS  
FOUNDATION  
TRUST

BLACKPOOL  
TRANSPORT

*"Our learners consistently report positively on their experiences with the College and its tutors, and as a business we have an excellent working relationship."*

COASTAL RADIO

CLIFTON HOME  
CARE

BRI-MET LTD

*"We have been working with B&FC for over 5 years now and they have helped us secure some of the best staff we've ever had."*

*"It was the first time we'd worked with a T Level student and we'd absolutely do it again. Having a student onsite means we can offer them real experience and give them projects to undertake and complete."*

*"Student placements help to unlock new talent, can act as a recruitment pipeline and provide an extended interview experience for employers at a time when it has never been more important to encourage new talent to our sector."*





## JUST SOME OF THE EMPLOYERS WHO PROVIDE PLACEMENTS FOR OUR STUDENTS

NHS



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COUNCIL

Fox's

Blackpool Council

MediaCityUK



TWELVE



BAMBERS



BAC SYSTEMS

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# IT'S NOT ALL WORK, WORK, WORK

Whilst we obviously don't underestimate the importance of academic success, 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 activities and workshops delivered through the Employability and Personal Development Curriculum (EPDC) and through the Enrichment the college provides. Some of the workshops and activities from EPDC are mandatory whilst other will be optional.



## EPDC ACTIVITIES

### THESE INCLUDE:

INFORMATION ON RELATIONSHIPS / BRITISH VALUES AT B&FC / SEXUAL HEALTH EDUCATION / IMPARTIAL INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FROM THE CAREERS TEAM / ANTI-RADICALISATION TRAINING / EXTERNAL COMPANY DEMONSTRATIONS / CAREERS FAIRS



## ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

### THESE INCLUDE:

SPORTS CLUBS / YOGA / CHESS / DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS / GAMING / CROCHET / VOLUNTEERING AND MANY MORE



# B&FC'S STUDENTS' UNION

The Students' Union at Blackpool and The Fylde College is made up of student representatives that you elect each year once you become a student here. These reps are responsible for listening to the student voice, representing that voice and responding to your needs on a range of issues. This includes issues like equality and diversity, quality and standards, social activities and anything else which impacts on your wider experience. As soon as you enrol as a B&FC student you automatically become a member of the Students' Union.

We want you to have the best time here at B&FC which means listening to what you say, acting on what you want and delivering the best student experience we possibly can. Whether you are here for a short time or you decide to stay with us to study for a higher-level qualification, getting involved in the Students' Union is the best way of getting your voice heard and shaping the experience you have at B&FC.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE STUDENTS' UNION,  
VISIT: [STUDENTSUNIONBLACKPOOL.CO.UK](http://STUDENTSUNIONBLACKPOOL.CO.UK)**



# 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.**

**PLANT-BASED MEALS  
INTRODUCED TO STUDENT  
AND STAFF CANTEEN.**

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

**OVER £13 MILLION  
INVESTED IN GREEN  
INFRASTRUCTURE  
TECHNOLOGIES  
SINCE 2013**

**COLLEGE TRANSPORT  
BEING REPLACED WITH  
ELECTRIC VEHICLES  
ON RENEWAL**

**MORE FOOD  
BEING SOURCED  
LOCALLY TO  
REDUCE FOOD  
MILES**

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



# 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.

ADVANCED  
TECHNOLOGY  
CENTRE



MOT TESTING  
FACILITIES  
AND ROBOTICS



£2M INVESTED IN STEM  
FACILITIES IN 2022

HEALTH AND MEDICAL SUITE



SIMULATED  
WORKPLACE  
ENVIRONMENTS

EARLY YEARS SUITE



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

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.

**[BLACKPOOL.AC.UK/EVENTS](http://BLACKPOOL.AC.UK/EVENTS)**

## COURSES STARTING SEPTEMBER 2024

Subject	Level	Course name	B&FC Progression Opportunities
Automotive and Motorsport	2	Motor Vehicle Maintenance and Repair	Level 3
Automotive and Motorsport	3	Motor Vehicle Maintenance and Repair	Level 4, 5, 6
Automotive and Motorsport	2	Motorsport	Level 3
Automotive and Motorsport	3	Motorsport	Level 4, 5, 6
Automotive and Motorsport	3	Motorsport Triple Diploma	Level 4, 5, 6
Automotive and Motorsport	2	Vehicle Body Repair and Paint	Level 3
Automotive and Motorsport	3	Vehicle Body Repair and Paint	Level 4, 5, 6
Business and Enterprise	2	Business Skills Pre T Level	Level 3
Business and Enterprise	3	Business Management and Administration T Level	Level 4, 5, 6
Business and Enterprise	3	Finance (Banking) T Level	Level 4, 5, 6
Business and Enterprise	3	Skills for Business (Enterprise and Customer Service)	Level 4, 5, 6
Children, Young People and Families	3	Early Years Education T Level	Level 4, 5, 6
Children, Young People and Families	2	Education and Childcare Pre T Level	Level 3
Children, Young People and Families	3	School Teaching T Level	Level 4, 5, 6
Computer and Digital Technologies	3	Computing with Programming, Games Development and Cyber Security Triple Diploma	Level 4, 5, 6
Computer and Digital Technologies	3	Cyber Security and Digital Infrastructure T Level	Level 4, 5, 6
Computer and Digital Technologies	2	Digital Technology with Games Development Pre T Level	Level 3

## COURSES STARTING SEPTEMBER 2024

Subject	Level	Course name	B&FC Progression Opportunities
Computer and Digital Technologies	3	Digital Production, Design and Development T Level	Level 4, 5, 6
Computer and Digital Technologies	3	Esports	Level 4, 5, 6
Construction	2	Bench Joinery	Level 3
Construction	3	Bench joinery	Level 4
Construction	2	Bricklaying	Level 3
Construction	3	Building Services Engineering for Construction: Electrotechnical Engineering T Level	Level 4
Construction	3	Building Services Engineering for Construction: Plumbing and Heating T Level	Level 4
Construction	3	Building, Installation and Property Maintenance Skills	Level 4
Construction	1	Certificate in Construction Skills	Level 2
Construction	3	Design, Surveying and Planning (Construction) T Level	Level 4
Construction	3	Electrical Installation	Level 4
Construction	2	Electrical Installation	Level 3
Construction	3	Onsite Construction Carpentry & Joinery T Level	Level 4
Construction	2	Painting and Decorating	Level 3
Construction	3	Painting and Decorating	Level 4
Construction	2	Plastering	Level 3
Construction	2	Plumbing	Level 3

## COURSES STARTING SEPTEMBER 2024

Subject	Level	Course name	B&FC Progression Opportunities
Construction	3	Plumbing	Level 4
Construction	2	Site Carpentry	Level 3
Construction	3	Site Carpentry	Level 4
Creative Arts	2	Art and Design	Level 4 and 5
Creative Arts	3	Art and Design Triple Diploma	Level 4 and 5
Creative Arts	3	Art and Design Foundation Diploma	Level 4 and 5
Creative Arts	3	Fashion Triple Diploma	Level 4 and 5
Creative Arts	3	Graphic & Digital Design Triple Diploma	Level 4 and 5
Creative Arts	2	Photography	Level 3
Creative Arts	3	Photography Triple Diploma	Level 4 and 5
Creative Arts	3	Textiles and Fashion Maker T Level	Level 4 and 5
Engineering	3	Aeronautical Engineering Triple Diploma	Level 4, 5, 6
Engineering	3	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Triple Diploma	Level 4, 5, 6
Engineering	3	Engineering Diploma	Level 4, 5, 6
Engineering	3	Engineering Triple Diploma	Level 4, 5, 6
Engineering	2	Engineering Pre T Level	Level 3
Engineering	3	Engineering and Manufacturing (Design and Development) T Level	Level 4, 5, 6
Engineering	3	Engineering and Manufacturing (Manufacturing, Processes and Control) T Level	Level 4, 5, 6

## COURSES STARTING SEPTEMBER 2024

Subject	Level	Course name	B&FC Progression Opportunities
Engineering	3	Manufacturing Engineering Triple Diploma	Level 4, 5, 6
Engineering	3	Mechanical Engineering Triple Diploma	Level 4, 5, 6
Engineering	3	Welding L3	Level 4, 5, 6
Gateway	1	Gateway to FE	
Hair, Beauty and Related Therapies	2	Barbering	Level 3
Hair, Beauty and Related Therapies	3	Barbering	
Hair, Beauty and Related Therapies	3	Barbering T Level	
Hair, Beauty and Related Therapies	2	Beauty Therapy	Level 3
Hair, Beauty and Related Therapies	3	Beauty Therapy	
Hair, Beauty and Related Therapies	3	Beauty Therapy T Level	
Hair, Beauty and Related Therapies	1	Beauty Therapy Skills	Level 2
Hair, Beauty and Related Therapies	2	Hair Services	Level 3
Hair, Beauty and Related Therapies	2	Hair and Media Make Up	Level 3
Hair, Beauty and Related Therapies	3	Hairdressing	
Hair, Beauty and Related Therapies	3	Hairdressing T Level	
Hair, Beauty and Related Therapies	3	Make Up (Theatrical Special Effects and Hair and Media)	
Hair, Beauty and Related Therapies	2	Nail Services	Level 3
Hair, Beauty and Related Therapies	3	Nail Technologies	

## COURSES STARTING SEPTEMBER 2024

Subject	Level	Course name	B&FC Progression Opportunities
Health and Medical Professions	2	Early Years Assistant	Level 3
Health and Medical Professions	3	Health (NHS Future Talent Programme) T Level	Level 4, 5, 6
Health and Medical Professions	3	Health and Social Work Triple Diploma	Level 4, 5, 6
Health and Medical Professions	2	Health Social Care and Behaviour Management	Level 3
Health and Medical Professions	3	Health Therapy (Allied Health Professionals NHS Future Talent Programme) T Level	Level 4, 5, 6
Health and Medical Professions	2	Understanding Behaviour in Early Years	Level 3
Hospitality, Culinary Skills and Events Management	2	Bakery (Professional)	Level 3
Hospitality, Culinary Skills and Events Management	2	Culinary Skills	Level 3
Hospitality, Culinary Skills and Events Management	2	Food Industry Skills	Level 3
Hospitality, Culinary Skills and Events Management	3	Food and Beverage Service Supervision	Level 4
Hospitality, Culinary Skills and Events Management	3	Professional Bakery	Level 4
Hospitality, Culinary Skills and Events Management	3	Professional Catering T Level	Level 4
Hospitality, Culinary Skills and Events Management	3	Professional Cookery (Preparation and Cooking)	Level 4
Hospitality, Culinary Skills and Events Management	2	Professional Food and Beverage Service Skills	Level 3
Media Production, Film and Television	3	Content Creation and Production T Level	Level 4 and 5
Media Production, Film and Television	2	Media Production and Technology	Level 3
Media Production, Film and Television	3	Media Production and Technology Triple Diploma	



## COURSES STARTING SEPTEMBER 2024

Subject	Level	Course name	B&FC Progression Opportunities
Performing Arts and Music	2	Music Performance and Production	Level 3
Performing Arts and Music	3	Music Performance and Production Triple Diploma	Level 4 and 5
Performing Arts and Music	2	Performing Arts	Level 3
Performing Arts and Music	3	Performing Arts Triple Diploma	
Public Services	3	Route to Policing	Level 6
Public Services	3	Uniformed Protective Services	Level 4 and 6
Public Services	2	Uniformed Protective Services	Level 3
Public Services	3	Uniformed Protective Services Triple Diploma	Level 4 and 6
Science	3	Animal Science Triple Diploma	Level 5 and 6
Science	3	Applied Science (Biomedical Pathway) Triple Diploma	Level 5 and 6
Science	3	Applied Science (Forensic and Analytical Pathway) Triple Diploma	Level 5 and 6
Science	2	Science Pre T Level	Level 3
Science	3	Science T Level	Level 5 and 6
Sport, Leisure and Recreation	3	Fitness/Personal Trainer	Level 4
Sport, Leisure and Recreation	2	Sport	Level 3
Sport, Leisure and Recreation	3	Sport and Fitness	Level 4
Travel and Tourism	2	Travel and Tourism	
Travel and Tourism	3	Travel and Tourism	

# 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



B&FC's courses are well run and the onsite new facilities are fantastic."

Fylde Coast Accident Repair Centre Ltd

## AMAZING PLACEMENT OPTIONS



## STATE OF THE ART FACILITIES



£10.5M ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY CENTRE



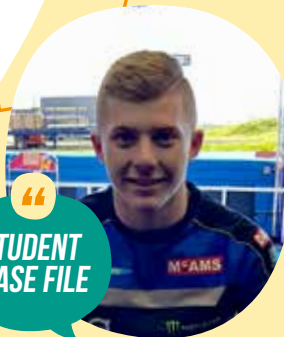
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## STUDENT CASE FILE



**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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MINUTE!

ACTIVE  
INVOLVEMENT  
IN MOTORSPORT



5,066 ROLES  
IN THE NORTH  
WEST



£26,800  
ANNUAL  
STARTING  
SALARY

£

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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

wyre  
council

## STATE OF THE ART FACILITIES



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RECOGNISED  
QUALIFICATIONS

+ EXCEPTIONAL WORK  
PLACEMENTS!

34,700 JOB  
OPENINGS  
PER YEAR



OPPORTUNITIES IN  
BOTH ESTABLISHED  
BUSINESSES AND  
DYNAMIC START-UPS.

£31,000+  
ANNUAL  
STARTING  
SALARY



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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.

### BEST THING ABOUT STUDYING HERE:

The course tutors are amazing.

### TOP TIP FOR NEW STUDENTS:

Be optimistic, confident  
and resilient.

### CHOSE B&FC BECAUSE:

It's local and lots of my friends  
chose to go here too.

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# CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES

## KEY INFO

WHERE: **BISPHAM CAMPUS**

PART TIME ☐ FULL-TIME ☒ PROGRESSION AT B6FC ☒

## 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



## STATE OF THE ART FACILITIES



EARLY YEARS SUITE WHICH REPLICATES A NURSERY LEARNING ENVIRONMENT



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OPPORTUNITIES



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£33,500  
ANNUAL  
MANAGER'S  
SALARY

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SUCCESSFUL  
PLACEMENTS  
HAVE REGULARLY  
TURNED INTO  
PERMANENT JOBS



UP-TO-THE-  
MINUTE!

INDUSTRY  
EXPERT TUTORS

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## STUDENT CASE FILE



**NAME:** Jessica Holroyd

**COURSE:** T Level School Teaching

**SCHOOL:** Cardinal Allen Catholic  
High School

**DREAM JOB:** Teacher

### NEXT STEPS:

I'm staying at Blackpool and The Fylde College and starting a Foundation Degree in Teaching and Learning Support.

### CHOSE B&FC BECAUSE:

It allowed me to do a T level which offered the hands-on experience I wanted combined classroom-based learning.

### BEST THING ABOUT STUDYING HERE:

The help here was great and I really felt part of a closely knit group. Everyone on the course supported each other which is probably why we all did so well.

### TOP TIP FOR NEW STUDENTS:

I'd absolutely recommend a T level because it give you an insight into what it's actually like to be a teacher. The placement experience was fantastic.

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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



## STATE OF THE ART FACILITIES



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CISCO-CERTIFIED  
INSTRUCTORS



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:** Luke Hardwick

**COURSE:** T Level Digital Production,  
Design and Development

**SCHOOL:** Blackpool Aspire Academy

**DREAM JOB:** Aerospace engineer

### NEXT STEPS:

I've secured a software  
engineering apprenticeship at  
BAE Systems

### CHOSE B&FC BECAUSE:

A T level offers real-world  
experience which wouldn't  
be possible with other study  
options.

### BEST THING ABOUT STUDYING HERE:

The mix of coursework and  
exams really suited me and  
the placement allowed me to  
experiment more than I would in  
the classroom which accelerated  
my learning.

### TOP TIP FOR NEW STUDENTS:

If you have the choice, I'd  
definitely recommend a T level  
over traditional qualifications.

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# CONSTRUCTION

## KEY INFO

WHERE: **BISPHAM CAMPUS**

PART TIME ☐ FULL-TIME ☒ PROGRESSION AT B6FC ☒

## 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



**BAMBERS**

**MARCUS WORTHINGTON**

## CONSTRUCTION SKILLS CENTRE

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## STUDENT CASE FILE



**NAME:** Luke Christodoulou

**COURSE:** T Level Building Services  
Engineering for Construction:  
Electrotechnical Engineering

**SCHOOL:** Millfield Science &  
Performing Arts College

**DREAM JOB:** Electrical engineer

### NEXT STEPS:

I'm starting an apprenticeship in electrical engineering.

### CHOSE B&FC BECAUSE:

I was looking to do an apprenticeship but because of the pandemic I was struggling to find a vacancy. I decided to do a T level in the meantime, and it's really worked out in my

favour. The experience I gain on placement has led directly to me securing an apprenticeship so it couldn't be better.

### BEST THING ABOUT STUDYING HERE:

Being able to take what I learnt in the workshop and apply it directly to the work as I was doing on site.

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TUTORS



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MINUTE!

4,500 JOB  
OPENINGS  
PER YEAR



OPPORTUNITIES ON  
BOTH COMMERCIAL  
AND RESIDENTIAL  
DEVELOPMENTS



£28,300  
AVERAGE  
ANNUAL  
SALARY

£

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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

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WEB DESIGN & SEO & SOCIAL MARKETING

Blackpool Council

the **Y**  
YOUTH CENTRE

## BLACKPOOL SCHOOL OF ARTS



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



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 Metropolitan University 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**



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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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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



The staff I've dealt with at B&FC have a high level of knowledge and have worked within the hairdressing industry. I believe this directly benefits both students and employers as the working environment is fully understood."

174 Hair

## AMAZING PLACEMENT OPTIONS



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AND  
COMPETITIONS



SPECIALIST  
CONFERENCES  
AND  
EXHIBITIONS

RUN YOUR  
OWN  
BUSINESS?

FLEXIBLE CAREER  
OPTIONS

SPECIALISE IN MAKE UP  
FOR FILM AND TV?

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## 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 staying at B&FC and progressing onto the Level 3 diploma to develop the skills I learnt during my Level 2 by specialising in theatrical and special effects make-up.

### 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.

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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



## STATE OF THE ART FACILITIES



## WELL-RESOURCED ONSITE TRAINING EQUIPMENT



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BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN  
SCHOOL AND ENTRY INTO KEY  
WORKER PROFESSIONS.



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AVERAGE  
ANNUAL  
SALARY**



**STRONG  
PARTNERSHIPS**  
WITH LOCAL HEALTH AND  
SOCIAL CARE PROVIDERS

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## STUDENT CASE FILE



**NAME:** Molly Cook

**COURSE:** T Level Health

**DREAM JOB:** Healthcare Assistant

### NEXT STEPS:

I've secured a role as a Healthcare Assistant at Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust which is where I did my placement.

### CHOSE B&FC BECAUSE:

It offered the course I wanted to do and I'd heard that they went the extra mile to find a placement that was in line with what you wanted to do as a career.

### BEST THING ABOUT STUDYING HERE:

Doing a placement gave me a better insight into the kinds of careers I could go into. Before I started I wanted to become a midwife but I realised through the placement that a healthcare assistant was a better fit for me.

### TOP TIP FOR NEW STUDENTS:

T levels are a great option if you want to find out what your future career could look like.

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# 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

northcote

WIBBY HALL VILLAGE

TWELVE

## STATE OF THE ART FACILITIES



## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING KITCHENS AND RESTAURANT



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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.

is just like being in industry so you get to experience what working in a professional kitchen would really be like.

### CHOSE B&FC BECAUSE:

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

### TOP TIP FOR NEW STUDENTS:

See your tutor as someone 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.

### BEST THING ABOUT STUDYING HERE:

My brother was right. The facilities here are amazing and being in the classroom

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AWARD-WINNING  
RESTAURANTS**

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THE NORTH  
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**ACCESS TO ONE OF  
THE MOST BUOYANT  
HOSPITALITY AND  
CATERING SECTORS**



**FANTASTIC  
PROGRESSION  
OPPORTUNITIES**



**5,100+  
JOB OPENINGS  
PER YEAR**

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# 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



## STATE OF THE ART FACILITIES



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NAUTICAL  
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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.



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# 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 producers, technicians, designers, and directors of the future."

Lightpool Festival

## AMAZING PLACEMENT OPTIONS



## OUTSTANDING FACILITIES



## STATE OF THE ART FACILITIES



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£30,100  
AVERAGE  
ANNUAL  
SALARY

WORKING  
THEATRE  
TO GAIN VALUABLE  
PRACTICAL  
EXPERIENCE



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!

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# 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

## STATE OF THE ART FACILITIES



## DEDICATED ARTS SCHOOL CAMPUS



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WORK  
ON LIVE  
BRIEFS



£33,100  
AVERAGE  
ANNUAL  
SALARY



DEDICATED  
THEATRE SPACE  
AND RECORDING  
STUDIOS

EMSI Data 2022

## 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 going to drama school to 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.

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# 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



Lincolnshire  
Constabulary



ROYAL  
NAVY

## STATE OF THE ART FACILITIES



## ESTABLISHED LINKS WITH LOCAL PUBLIC SERVICES



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VISITS AND  
GUEST LECTURES  
FROM VARIOUS PUBLIC  
SERVICE EMPLOYERS



WELL-ESTABLISHED  
EMPLOYER LINKS  
GIVE STUDENTS ACCESS TO A  
WIDE VARIETY OF PLACEMENT  
OPPORTUNITIES



EMS1 Data 2022

£ **£36,500**  
AVERAGE  
ANNUAL  
SALARY

## 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

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# SCIENCE

## KEY INFO

WHERE: **BISPHAM CAMPUS**

PART TIME ☐ FULL-TIME ☒ PROGRESSION AT B6FC ☒

## 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



## STATE OF THE ART FACILITIES



## STEM-ASSURED STATUS



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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.

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**6,284 JOB  
OPENINGS  
PER YEAR**



**£32,400  
AVERAGE  
ANNUAL  
SALARY**



**88,047 ROLES  
IN THE NORTH  
WEST**



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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



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## 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.

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1,523 JOB  
OPENINGS  
PER YEAR



22,802 ROLES  
IN THE NORTH  
WEST



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£  
£20,500  
ANNUAL  
SALARY



# 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



## STATE OF THE ART FACILITIES



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



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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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## STEP 1 **APPLY**

CHOOSE YOUR COURSE AND APPLY  
ONLINE AT [BLACKPOOL.AC.UK](http://BLACKPOOL.AC.UK)

## STEP 2 **ATTEND**

ATTEND AN INTERVIEW WITH YOUR  
SUBJECT TUTOR TO ENSURE YOUR  
CHOSEN COURSE IS RIGHT FOR YOU.

## STEP 3 **CONFIRM**

CHECK YOUR OFFER LETTER THEN  
CONFIRM YOUR PLACE USING THE  
ENCLOSED POSTCARD

## STEP 4 **EXPERIENCE**

JOIN US AT A PRE-COLLEGE TASTER  
EVENT TO MEET YOUR FELLOW  
STUDENTS AND PARTICIPATE IN  
SUBJECT-RELATED ACTIVITIES.

## STEP 5 **ENROL**

COME TO CAMPUS AND ENROL ON  
YOUR COURSE — YOU'LL BE ADVISED  
WHEN TO COME AND WHAT TO DO  
NOW YOU'RE OFFICIALLY A B&FC  
STUDENT!







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**WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER | 4.30-7PM**

**SATURDAY 11 NOVEMBER | 10.30AM-2.00PM**

**WEDNESDAY 10 JANUARY | 4.30-7PM**

**WEDNESDAY 6 MARCH | 4.30-7PM**

**SATURDAY 15 JUNE | 10.30AM-2.00PM**

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These are held separately at the Fleetwood Nautical Campus. Check online for details including how to get there: [fleetwoodnautical.blackpool.ac.uk](https://fleetwoodnautical.blackpool.ac.uk)

**THURSDAY 23 NOVEMBER | 2.30PM-5.30PM**

**SATURDAY 20 JANUARY | 10:30AM - 14:30PM**

**THURSDAY 11 JULY | 2PM - 6PM**

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**UNIVERSITY CENTRE | PARK ROAD | BLACKPOOL | FY1 4ES**