

Here is the latest news from Derby College

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Wishing you a relaxing break and a happy New Year!

The holiday season is upon us and your child will have a two week holiday from College, returning from 3rd January 2018.

[View our full list of Term Dates for more information.](#)

Student Services
at Derby College

Dates for your diary!

Current students at Derby College

[Term Dates](#)

[Parents Evening Dates 17/18](#)

Prospective students of Derby College

[Information Evenings and general events](#)

WE ENGLISH & MATHS

GCSE and functional English and maths key themes

It's at this point in the academic year that starting to revise will definitely support your child in achieving the maths and English grade they are aiming for. The current College maths and English themes for term 1 are developing L2 vocabulary and fractions, decimals and percentages.

There are many online resources out there that will support and develop your child's knowledge:

- [BBC Skillswise \(adult\) for English and maths](#)
- [Hegerty Maths](#)
- [Mister Barton's Maths](#)
- [Corbett Maths](#)
- [Mr Bruff's YouTube page for English](#)
- [GCSE Bitesize website for English and maths](#)
- BKS through their college login.

Reading a newspaper, online news or a book will support developing vocabulary which is a key area for both GCSE English and Functional Skills English.

If you have any questions regarding English or maths [please email the English and maths team.](#)



BRONZE MEDAL IN WORLD SLED DOGS CHAMPIONSHIPS

One of our Animal Care students clinched a Bronze medal at The International Sled Dogs Sports Federation Dryland World Championships held Poland! Shauna Leigh Ward (16) from Eastwood competed in the junior section of the event "racing with a team of four Siberian Huskies against competitors from across the world. She competed under the title known as Team Quileute named after the family's raw dog food business. [Read more.](#)



CHEERS! FORMER DERBY COLLEGE STUDENT JACK RAISES A GLASS TO THE FUTURE WITH BESPOKE INNS

Working in an award-winning traditional village pub and restaurant is the dream start to a career in hospitality for former Derby College higher education student Jack Bowler. Jack, who is employed at The Boot – a 17th century coaching inn in historic Repton – is the first student to have benefited from the college's new partnership with Bespoke Inns. [Read more.](#)



WORLD SKILLS TRIUMPH FOR DERBY COLLEGE STUDENTS

Derby College students have been flying the flag for vocational careers at the Skills Show at Birmingham's NEC – the UK's largest skills, apprenticeships and careers event. Firstly mature student Haralds Jonans (37) clinched the silver medal in the senior Plastering competition. Haralds, from Chaddesden, came to the UK from Latvia seven years ago and is one of more than 20 deaf learners who attend Derby College – supported by signers in the workshop and in lessons.

[Read more.](#)



DERBY COLLEGE APPRENTICE WINS COUNTY AWARD

A trainee Quantity Surveyor who has recently completed an apprenticeship with Derby College has been hailed Apprentice of the Year in the Derbyshire Times Business Awards 2017. Matthew Hitchcock (19) from West Hallam works for Keyclad in Heage which is part of the Bowmer & Kirkland Group.

[Read more.](#)



DERBY COLLEGE FOCUSES ON DIVERSITY IN THE WORKPLACE

Derby College is making significant inroads in the recruitment of women and girls onto further education, apprenticeship, adult part time and higher education programmes. In the last academic year (2016/2017) the College's Engineering Academy "based at its flagship Roundhouse technical campus and the purpose-built Ilkeston campus" included 92 female learners. [Read more.](#)



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Take advantage of our introductory offers: Receive 10% off any hair service with a Graduate Stylist at your first appointment. Or, book your appointment for a Monday when we drop our prices!

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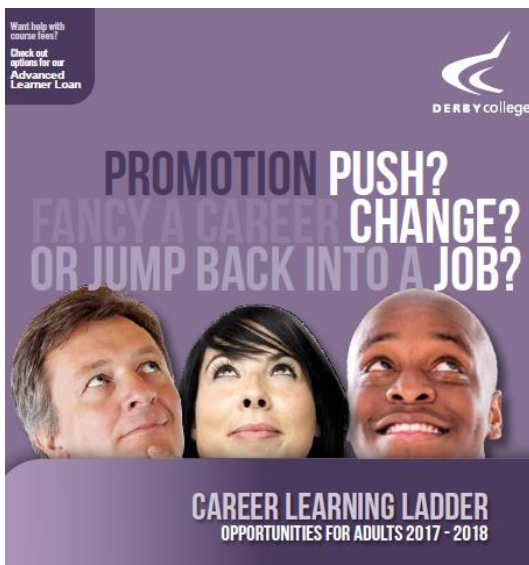
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It's never too late to learn



Do you want to improve your skills and prospects?

Do you need an up-to-date maths or English qualification on your CV? Have you been away from education for a while and are now keen to refresh your skills? Would you like to be confident in helping your children with their homework? **Then why not consider a FREE Adult Maths and English course at Derby College?** [Read More.](#)



Career Learning Ladder opportunities for adults 2017 - 2018

Our Career Learning Ladder guide is full of inspiration for anyone who wants to take the next step on their journey to success in work and life. Whether you're keen to upgrade and update your skills, looking for a promotion at work, planning a change of career, hoping to launch your own business or considering university-level study, Derby College will put you on the right pathway. [Read more online](#) about study programmes or [download your copy of the Career Learning Ladder.](#)

Advanced Learner Loan

ADVANCED LEARNER LOANS

If you are aged 19 or over, you could qualify for a new type of loan to help pay for your tuition fees as you prepare to head further up the career ladder.



Learning for Leisure

Take a look at our part-time learning opportunities.

Our courses have been designed for adults who are looking to pursue a hobby or learn a new skill. This year we also have a selection of adult and child learning workshops to inspire the whole family. [Read more.](#)



Your mind and well-being

Yoga promotes relaxation and reduces those everyday stresses.

Come and regain control of your mental health and personal well-being, all within a supportive and non-judgemental learning environment. Book a yoga and relaxation session held at our Joseph Wright Centre campus:

[Yoga & Relaxation \(4-Weeks\)](#)

[Yoga & Relaxation \(6-Weeks\)](#)

[Yoga & Relaxation \(7-Weeks\)](#)



There's more to Derby College
We have a number of facilities & services open to the public

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