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Student Services at Derby College

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Moving Up and Moving On

Our students are now in their third and final term of this academic year. Student Services will be supporting students throughout this term helping them to progress onto the next step of their journey, whichever route they choose.

Internal Progression - moving up a level, returning for the second year of their study programme or Moving On - heading off to university or into the world of work.

Our "Moving Up and Moving On" event will run from Monday 9th April until Friday 8th June 2018, students will be supported through this process by their Tutors, Personal Coach and Student Services.

WE ENGLISH & MATHS

Maths and English

The weeks are flying by - Functional Skills exams have started, and it is only 6 weeks until the first GCSE Maths exam.

Planning is the key to exam success. Creating and following a maths and/or English revision plan will enable your child to focus on the skills they are confident with and the areas that they feel they need most support.

Accessing resources outside of College will help them to develop their skills. We have Doodle and Moodle pages for both maths and English that can be accessed at any time. There are specific resources on key topics that will develop and support their learning.

Exams can be very daunting and stressful for some of our students. Taking time out from revising will reduce their concerns. To support your child the College has created resources to help them prepare for exams, not just maths and English. These can be accessed via the college Moodle site. They contain many hints and tips. It is well worth encouraging them to have a look at the information.

[Take a look at an example GCSE English Language revision timetable, here](#) and [check out our tips for how you can support your child to revise, here.](#)

GCSE exam dates - 2018

English:

5th June – Paper 1

8th June – Paper 2

Maths:

24th May - Non-calculator

7th June – Calculator

12th June – Calculator

Functional Skills exam dates - 2018

English Writing exams will be booked on demand.

Maths – W/C 23rd April and 18th June 2018

If you have any questions regarding maths and English, please contact the team via Englishandmaths@derby-college.ac.uk



Anti-stigma Champion Training Day

Around 40 students from across the College gathered together at Broomfield Hall for the first Anti-Stigma Champion Training Day on 7th February.

The day was run in conjunction with Derbyshire Children's Service and aimed to train young people to become Mental Health anti-stigma champions and to help promote the Be a Mate campaign.

Students who took part in the one day training discussed ways that stigma around Mental Health and well-being could be broken down and they were encouraged to think about this could be promoted in the College.

Students were introduced to the Be a Mate Campaign, which aims to encourage young people to talk more about how they are feeling and to support each other.

Feedback from the students about the training day was that it was an enjoyable experience and they gained a lot of knowledge about mental health and how to break down stigmas, and they were keen to get this message across to their peers. Students felt that there was a need for Peer Mentors in the College as not all students felt comfortable in talking to staff about how they feel and they would prefer to talk to their peers.

In response to this we are working with the Anna Freud Foundation by taking part in a pilot programme to recruit and train students to become Peer Mentors.

The Peer Mentors will be trained to support students to talk about their mental health and to promote positive mental health messages to their peers in college. In addition to this the students will be trained on how to be a mentor, where to signpost learners for support in College and the College Safeguarding procedures.



Inclusion and Support Services Showcase

25 April 2018
13:30 - 18:00
Roundhouse Campus

Showcase event for College students, prospective students, SENCOs, School Advisors, parents, carers and guardians.

The event will showcase the Inclusion and Support Department at Derby College. The event gives you the opportunity to find out more about the full-range of support we offer students. [Find out more.](#)



Animal unit 'Conservation Theme' open day

Sunday 22nd April 2018 10.00 - 16.00 (last entry 15.30)
Broomfield Hall Campus

[Find out more.](#)



THE PLANT FEST
at Broomfield Hall
Sunday 22nd April 10am - 4pm

Plant Fest at the Plant Centre

Sunday 22nd April 2018
10:00 - 16:00
Broomfield Hall Campus

[Find out more.](#)

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.](#)

Want help with course fees?
Check out options for our
Advanced Learner Loan

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**PROMOTION PUSH?
FANCY A CAREER CHANGE?
OR JUMP BACK INTO A JOB?**

CAREER LEARNING LADDER
OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS 2017 - 2018

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.](#)



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



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Littleexplorers
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ADULT & CHILD LEARNING



