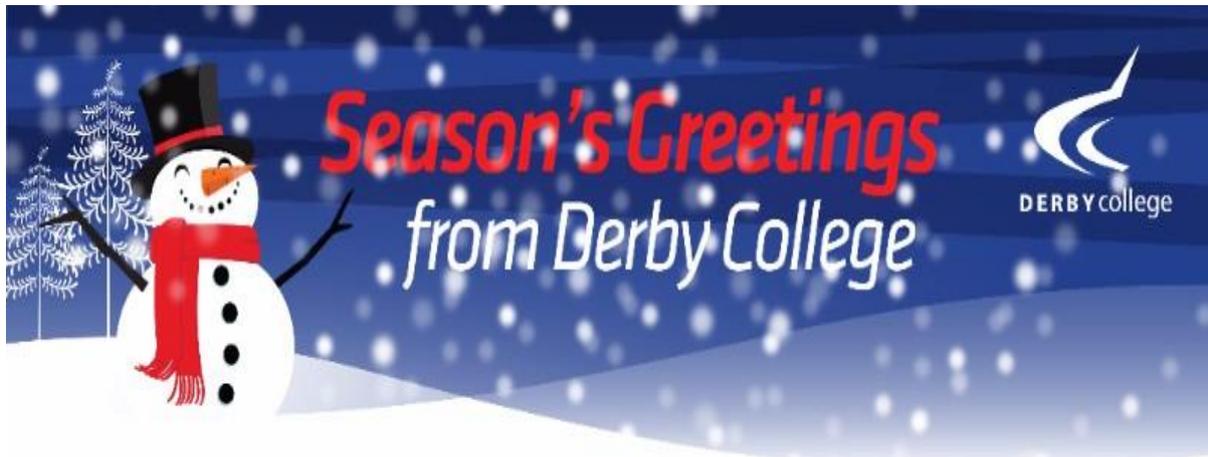


Here is the latest news from Derby College

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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 break from College.

The College is closed to students from 21st December and re-opens on the 8th 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](#)

Prospective students of Derby College

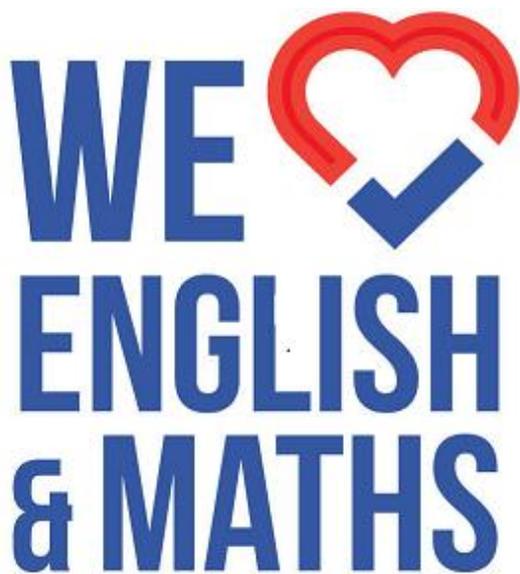
[Information Evenings and general events](#)

It is not too late to apply for financial assistance from the Student Support Fund. Students who are eligible can receive financial assistance to help pay towards mandatory course related costs, such as travel to and from College, equipment, trips and meals while they are on a Full Time College programme. Forms and advice are available at the Student Service help desks at every campus or you can email the Student Support Team at studentsupportfund@derby-college.ac.uk

If your child requires any further information we have weekly drop in sessions at Joseph Wright, Broomfield Hall, Ilkeston and The Roundhouse from 12pm until 1pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Parent and Care Council coming soon. . .

'Parental and Carer council' will provide opportunities for parents and carers to voice their ideas and opinions for improving and enhancing student progress and achievement. If you are interested in exploring this in more detail please contact Aaron Denton – Head of Behaviour for Learning aaron.denton@derby-college.ac.uk



MATHS AND ENGLISH

The holiday season is fast approaching and your child will have a 2-week holiday from College, returning on 08/01/19.

It is at this point in the academic year that revision will definitely support your child in achieving their Maths and English grade. The current themes for Maths and English are:

- Developing L2 vocabulary
- Fractions, decimals and percentages

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

There are many online resources available that can help support and develop their 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
- BKSB through their college login.

Coming in 2019 is the Maths and English Parent Event, more details will follow in the New Year.

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



Becky Greensmith
Student Voice Co-ordinator

PARENT VOICE

We would like to invite you to participate in our Parents Perception Survey.

Your views matter to us and the feedback you provide will help us shape the service we provide your child with at Derby College. The survey consists of 17 questions.

The more responses we receive, the better we will understand your views and the more informed we will be to address any comments and suggestions. Thank you in advance for your participation.

Please help us by completing this short survey by midnight on Sunday 16th December 2018.

[Access the survey here.](#)



ROUNDHOUSE RECRUITMENT

Derby Colleges student recruitment service, Roundhouse Recruitment, has supplied Vivid Experience with 56 staff for the Vivid Experience Christmas parties which take place between 16 November and 31 December at The Roundhouse, Derby.

Each student has undergone a bespoke training programme prior to starting their employment. Students undertake a variety of roles during this period including waitressing and bar and wine staff, providing them with work-ready skills within the hospitality industry.

Since launching in 2016 Roundhouse Recruitment has successfully signed up 3772 students and worked with students to provide information, advice and guidance on topics such as CV writing, interview tips and the necessary skills required for employment.

All students across College have been busy this month with many activities, including these highlights;

- Hospitality and catering students enjoyed serving a variety of canapes at the recent Parents Evening.

- From December 1st Health & Social Care students have been carrying out a `reverse advent calendar` where they are bringing in a gift everyday which will be donated to two local charities!
- Early Years and catering students were excited and honoured to support local children who have additional needs, at the Vivid Children's Christmas party at the Roundhouse.
- Early years students across all levels of study are also pleased to have completed a programme of deaf awareness to enhance their professional training and support their interactions with children and peers who have hearing impairments.
- Our Ilkeston level 3s successfully engaged in some introductory forest school training during an educational trip to the College's own forest school nursery and wooded grounds at Broomfield, widening their understanding of broader educational approaches in Early Years.



DERBY COLLEGE DIGS DEEP FOR CHILDREN IN NEED

Students across Derby College have raised more than £600 for Children in Need.

The Derby College Student Union joined the Rickshaw Challenge spearheaded by 'The One Show' and raised £300 across all the College sites in Derby, Morley and Ilkeston.

Hair and beauty students at the SENSI Salon at the Roundhouse treated staff and students to mini treatments in return to donations.

And Health and Social Care students at the College dressed in pyjamas and Pudsey attire to encourage everyone to dig deep for the charity.



DERBY COLLEGE STUDENTS LEARN THE PERILS OF DANGEROUS DRIVING *RECONSTRUCTION*

More than 200 Derby College students at Broomfield Hall attended an event designed to highlight the dangers of driving.

Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Service set up a simulated car crash caused by a driver texting behind the wheel.

Derby College Media Make-up students created realistic injuries on the casualties who were played by Public Services students.

[Read more.](#)



DERBY COLLEGE STUDENTS CHAMPION DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

A group of Derby College students have been appointed to champion the opportunities for technology to be embedded into study programmes under a new partnership with IT services and solutions provider Fujitsu UK.

Seven students from across the College will now work with Fujitsu and the College's IT teams to learn more about the latest digital technologies.

[Read more.](#)



BUSINESS STUDENTS JOIN SKY RECRUITMENT SOLUTIONS ACADEMY

Sky Recruitment Solutions in Derby and Ripley have expanded its Employer Academy with Derby College to showcase the career opportunities available to students in the industry.

Thirteen Business students based at the Roundhouse have joined the Sky Recruitment Solutions Academy, headed by Managing Director David Torrington.

[Read more.](#)

DID YOU KNOW...

We have a plethora of enrichment activities outside of the students' timetabled learning for them to attend including: **Sports - Music - Films - Entrepreneurship - Cooking - Outdoor adventure ...and much more!**

Please encourage your child to participate.

It's never too late to learn

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.



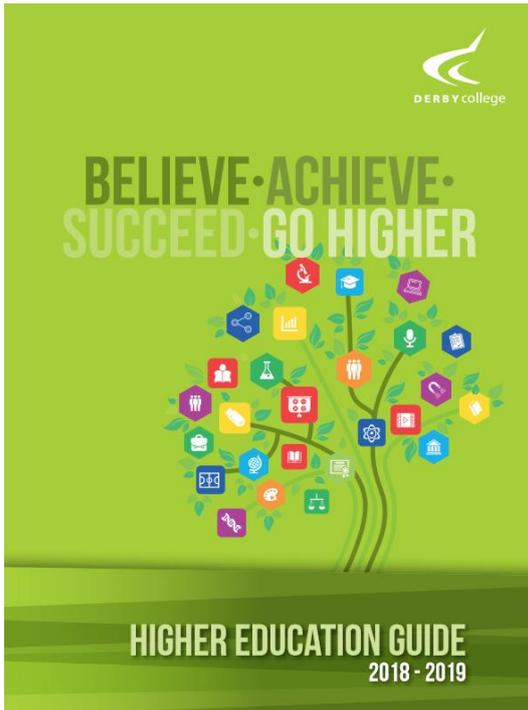
Career Learning Ladder Adult Course Guide 2018 - 2019

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](#).



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.](#)



If university seems like a big step, then why not stay local and continue your studies at Derby College?

At Derby College we offer a wide range of HE (Higher Education) programmes that are linked to a range of universities - Derby University, Nottingham University and Sheffield Hallam, both full-time and part-time courses.

We have a designated HE centre at the Roundhouse and Broomfield Hall campus, and highly skilled staff who will support and develop the knowledge and skills that will equip you for your future. We also benefit from strong links with local employers that support and underpin the provision.

You will also benefit from a dedicated team of HE study support coaches, and opportunities to attend and present at conferences.

5 reasons to study HE at Derby College

- Over a working lifetime, you could earn around £100,000 or more before tax
- You will benefit from higher level jobs and greater promotion prospects
- You will spend less as our fees are significantly lower than many universities
- Our class sizes are smaller than most universities, so you benefit from high quality teaching and support from your tutors
- You will have access to the College Sport and Leisure facilities

[To find out more please visit the College website, HE page.](#)



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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