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### Dates for your diary!

Current students at Derby College

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To equip your child with the skills and knowledge needed, revision is key. Producing a maths and English revision plan will enable them to focus on the skills they are confident with and the areas that they feel they need more support with.

The College maths and English pages on Moodle contain specific resources on key topics that will develop and support your child, these pages can be accessed online at any time.

Accessing resources outside of College will also help your child to develop their skills. There are many different websites that your child's teacher will be able to direct them to. Please encourage your child to have a look; many of the websites

are interactive.

By talking to their teacher about topics they are unsure about and attending maths and/or English workshops that are available, students will have the opportunity to develop their skills in key areas. Booking on to a workshop couldn't be easier: your child just needs to ask their English or maths teacher to book them in.

Exam time will be with us very soon. Please make a note of these important dates:

### **GCSE exam dates - 2018**

*English:*

5<sup>th</sup> June " Paper 1

8<sup>th</sup> June " Paper 2

*Maths:*

24<sup>th</sup> May - Non-calculator

7<sup>th</sup> June " Calculator

12<sup>th</sup> June " Calculator

### **Functional Skills exam dates - 2018**

*English:*

W/C 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> February " Reading

W/C 30<sup>th</sup> April and 8<sup>th</sup> May " Writing

*Maths:*

W/C 23<sup>rd</sup> April and 18<sup>th</sup> June

If you have any questions regarding maths and English, please contact the team via [Englishandmaths@derby-college.ac.uk](mailto:Englishandmaths@derby-college.ac.uk)

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### **Movie Nights at Iconic Roundhouse**

Following the huge success of its first movie night, The Roundhouse Events team based at the historic Roundhouse, Pride Park, are holding two further evenings to celebrate iconic movies 'Pretty Woman' and 'Grease'.

The beautiful Roundhouse will be turned into an indoor cinema on Friday February 2 for a one-off showing of 'Pretty Woman' starring Julia Roberts and Richard Gere and has already SOLD OUT. Get your tickets now for Saturday February 3 " when the giant screen will show 'Grease' with

Oliva Newton John and John Travolta. [Find out more.](#)

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16-18 STUDENT BURSARY FUND/FURTHER EDUCATION FREE MEALS  
**FOR ONGOING SUPPORT**  
FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THE FULL APPLICATION



ACADEMIC YEAR 2017/18

**PART A**

**SITE ATTENDED:**

Joseph Wright Centre  Johnson Building  Hudson Building  Other - please specify   
Roundhouse  Broomfield Hall  Ilkeston

Term applied for: Term 2  Term 3

A new claim must be made at the beginning of each term - with recent proof of household income/benefits dated within the last 3 months if your financial situation has changed. Incomplete forms will not be processed and will be returned to you. All applicants must be home students or have special residency status under the Bursary guidelines and cannot be supported through another Government Training Scheme or undertaking a waged Apprenticeship. Applicants can only be supported if their course is funded by the Funding Body.

**YOUR DETAILS:**

Student Identification Number:

Date of Birth:  Current Age:

### Term 2 bursary

Please remember: To continue to receive bursary support this term your child needs to complete a continuation form [Forms are available to download from the Derby College website here.](#)

If family circumstances have not changed, we no longer need to see any proof of evidence, just sign and print name in Part B of the form.

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## Parent Perception Survey 2017/18

### Parent Voice

Our Parent Perception Survey is currently live. Your views matter to us and the feedback you provide will help us shape the service we provide your child at Derby College. The survey consists of 15 questions. Please help us by completing this short survey by midnight on Sunday 21 January 2018. 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, [the survey can be accessed here.](#)

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### **Galliford Try Visit**

Construction Group Galliford Try visited our Professional Construction students earlier this week.

Students on the Advanced Diploma in Professional Construction and the Built Environment study programme witnessed a demonstration of a CATscan to detect cables under the pavement.



### **Derby College Group Chief Executive Selected for New National Group**

Derby College Group Chief Executive Mandie Stravino has been appointed to a new national group of Principals who will advise the Department for Education on a wide range of matters.

FE Commissioner Richard Atkins has brought together seven Principals and Chief Executives from leading colleges across the UK to advise on skills policy including the development of T-levels.

Ms Stravino has been joined on the Principals' Reference Group by FE leaders from Grimsby, Gateshead, Chichester, Weston, Walsall and East Kent. [Read more.](#)



### **Dog Grooming**

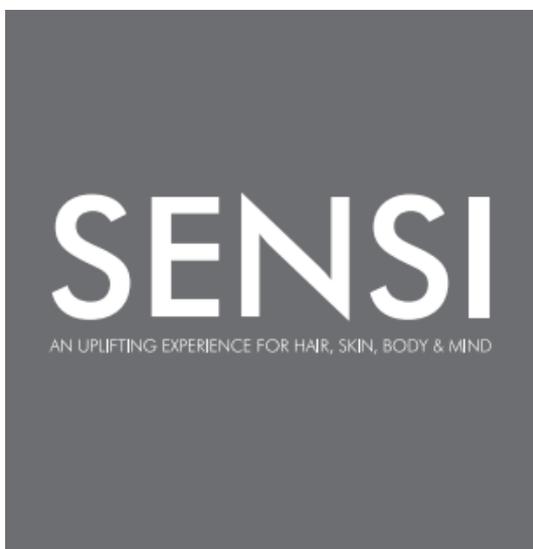
The College provides a very popular, high quality grooming service catering for all breeds and sizes of dogs. The salon is run with students working on the dogs under staff supervision. We have many satisfied clients and take pride in what we do.

**Our prices are very competitive. Grooming offered includes:**

- â€¢ Bathing and drying
- â€¢ Clipping, styling and trimming
- â€¢ Ear plucking and ear cleaning
- â€¢ Nail trimming

For further information or bookings, please contact the salon on 01332 836615 or email [dog.grooming@derby-college.ac.uk](mailto:dog.grooming@derby-college.ac.uk)

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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!

[View introductory offers.](#)

[View full price list and opening hours.](#)

To book an appointment at Roundhouse SENSI call 01332 387474

***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

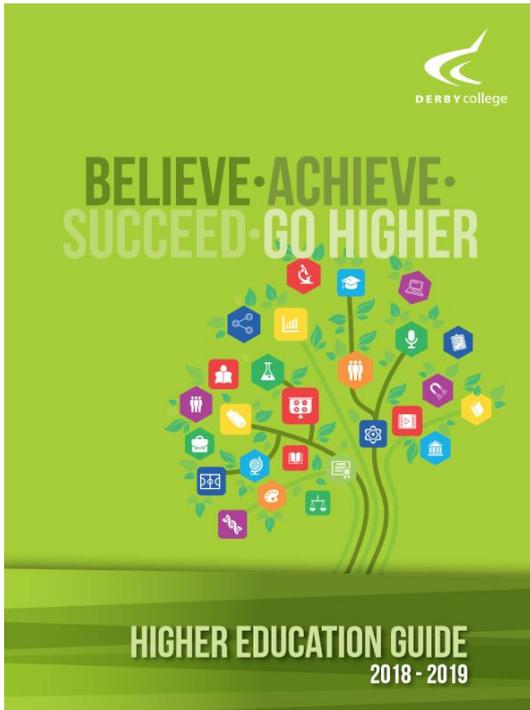
### Career Learning Ladder opportunities for adults 2017 - 2018

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.



### **NEW: Higher Education Prospectus**

At Derby College, we recognise that higher education is a sound investment in your future. Whether you want to gain an edge in the job market, enhance your promotion prospects or even chart a completely new career direction, we can help you to achieve your ambitions.

If you are considering a higher education course or looking at the options available to your child after their current College study programme. It's vital to research thoroughly and choose wisely and this prospectus is an excellent starting point.

[View the Higher Education Prospectus.](#)

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### **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.](#)

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## LATEST NEWS

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



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