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Maths and English

The weeks are flying by and it is only days until the first GCSE exam.

Exams can be very daunting and stressful for some of our students and taking time to revise will reduce their concerns. To support your child the College has created resources to help them prepare for all their 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.

Don't forget that your child can access College resources at home. 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.

[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



Careers

All level 3, year 1 students should have received a letter in the post inviting them to the annual Higher Education Information Evening on Thursday 17th May, 6.00-8.00pm, at The Roundhouse site. This event is aimed at students and their parents/carers.

Staff and students from a number of local HE institutions will be available from 6-6.30pm to answer one to one questions and give course and finance information. From 6.30pm there will be a series of short presentations covering:

- Higher Education course research and key dates
- Higher and Degree apprenticeships
- Student Finance

Any level 3, year 1 students and their parents/carers who haven't yet booked for the event can still do so by reserving a place online - you will need to use the password: HE2018, [click here to book online](#) or email us directly

at: careers@derby-college.ac.uk

Please remind your child that Careers appointments are available to book via Student Services on all sites. Careers staff can offer help and support with a range of issues, including guidance for those unsure about their next step, and information and advice for those who know what they would like to do, but might need help to get there, or may need to find out more about it as an option.



OFSTED INSPECTORS PRAISE DERBY COLLEGE FOR 'OUTSTANDING' RESIDENTIAL PROVISION

Derby College's residential accommodation for students who live at the Broomfield Hall campus has again been praised by Ofsted inspectors and graded 'outstanding'. [Read more.](#)



Plant Fest inc the National Garden Scheme Open Day Sunday 20th May 2018 10:00 - 16:00 Broomfield Hall Campus

The Plant Fest includes:

- Seasonal planters and friendly plant advice.
- FREE pack of bedding plants when you spend £10 or more on the day

[Find out more.](#)



Animal unit 'Spring Theme' open day

**Sunday 20th May 2018 10.00 - 16.00
(last entry 15.30)**

Broomfield Hall Campus

Come along to the Animal Unit 'Spring Theme' open day and enjoy:

- Activities for kids
- Meet the animals including feeding and handling

[Find out more.](#)



**Derby College Information Evening
Thursday 7th June 2018**

17:30 - 19:30

Roundhouse Campus

This includes Information on both Part Time/Adult courses and Full Time Courses and representation from each Derby College site (except Broomfield Hall).

[Find out more.](#)



Broomfield Hall Open Day

Sunday 17 June 2018

10:00 - 16:00

Broomfield Hall Campus

Come to the Broomfield Open Day where we have the whole campus open for you to enjoy the following in this great value for money family friendly event

[Find out more.](#)

It's never too late to learn



Do you want to improve your skills and prospects?

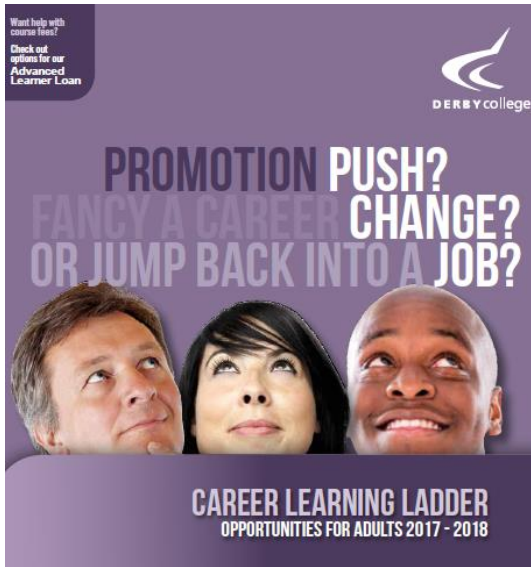
Do you need an up-to-date maths or English qualification on your CV? Have you been away from education for a while and are now keen to refresh your skills? Would you like to be confident in helping your children with their homework? **Then why not consider a FREE Adult Maths and English course at Derby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



Learn Artisan Patisserie

This introduction to creating artisan patisserie is the ideal one-day course for anyone who loves to start their day with a fresh pastry and a strong coffee.

Spend the day in the [Engine Shed Restaurant at Derby's historic Roundhouse](#). You'll learn a variety of dishes to take home and amaze your family with your skills, including; Croissants, Danish pastries, Fruit tartlets, Choux pastry. [Find out 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.](#)



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



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