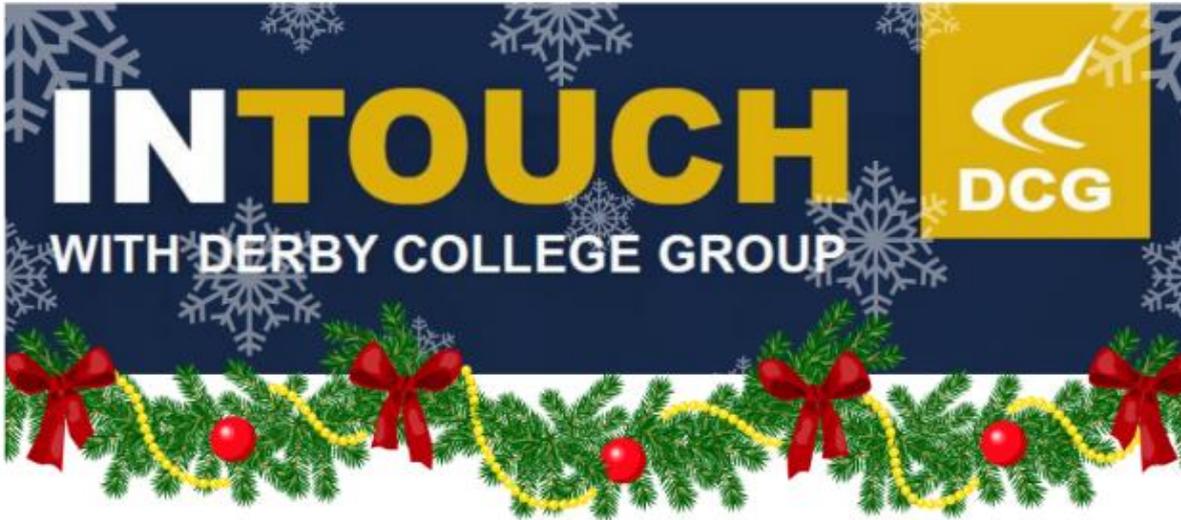


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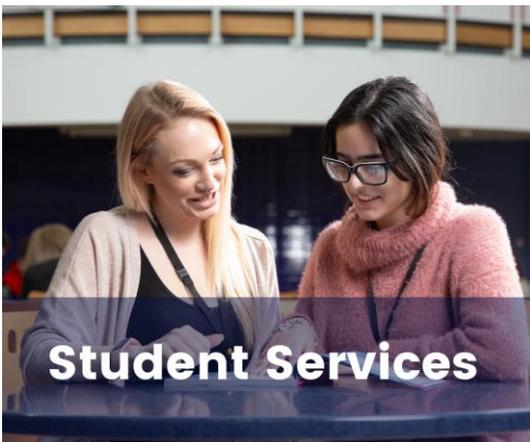


**Seasons greetings from all at DCG
wishing you a relaxing break and a happy New Year!**

The holiday season is upon us and your child will have a break from College.

The College is closed to students from the 20th December
and re-opens on the 7th January 2020.

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



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Current students at Derby College

[Term Dates](#)

[Parents Evening Dates](#)

Prospective students of Derby College

[Information Evenings and general events](#)

Parent and Carer 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



Charlie lands dream hairdressing apprenticeship with Toni & Guy

Former Derby College Group student, Charlie Woodcock, is glad he followed his dream of becoming a hairdresser.

Charlie, who is 18 and from Darley Abbey, has recently got himself an apprenticeship with Toni & Guy's Derby salon. [Read more.](#)



THE ENGINE SHED RESTAURANT RE-OPENS TO DINERS

Our popular Engine Shed Restaurant at our Roundhouse College has re-opened to the public with a series of monthly themed nights, Sunday lunches and Christmas lunches!

The Engine Shed restaurant is a training kitchen and restaurant for a wide range of full time students, apprentices and adults attending part time or short courses.



CHRISTMAS LUNCHES

Enjoy our festive Christmas Lunch menu from Monday 2nd December to Thursday 19th December (excluding weekends). 1 course £6.95, 2 courses £8.95 or 3 courses for just £10.95!

Delicious Christmas favourites and vegetarian alternatives lovingly prepared at the Engine Shed restaurant, a festive treat! [View the full menu.](#)

Booking and pre-ordering from the menus is essential. Please email Darryl-leigh.bailey@derby-college.ac.uk or call 07711 000 957.



SUNDAY LUNCHES

Three course Sunday lunches will be served on the second Sunday of every month between 12 noon and 3pm. The next Sunday Lunch's available at the Engine Shed Restaurant will be on the 15th December and the 12th January.

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NEW PUBLIC ART CELEBRATES ILKESTON'S HERITAGE

Art and Design students at Derby College Group (DCG) have created a striking obelisk which stands proudly near the entrance of Ilkeston Community College.

The 2m high polished concrete public art celebrates key aspects of Ilkeston's roots as an Anglo Saxon settlement and its industrial and cultural heritage from iron and coal to lace and the annual charter fair.

[Read more.](#)



Dissertation in equine assisted learning achieves publication

Research by a talented Derby College Higher Education student could influence the way equine assisted learning is used to benefit adolescents with complex educational needs.

Part of Gabrielle Madders' dissertation found that usually non-verbal individuals began to communicate with their peers through their interactions with horses.

[Read more.](#)



Employer academy prepared Michael for his future career

Health care assistant Michael Smith has recently completed his apprenticeship and is already "a really valuable" team member on ward 206 at the Royal Derby Hospital.

Michael, 21, took levels two and three in Health and Social Care at the Roundhouse, where he also gained valuable work experience through the innovative Employer Academy run in partnership with the University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust.

[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!**

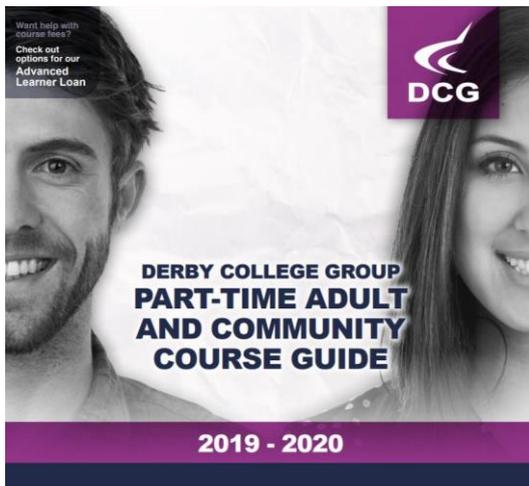
Please encourage your child to participate.

It's never too late to learn

ADVANCED LEARNER LOANS

Advanced Learner Loan

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.



DERBY COLLEGE GROUP PART-TIME ADULT AND COMMUNITY COURSE GUIDE

Introducing our new Part-time Adult and Community Course Guide for 2019-20. It's packed with information about the many exciting opportunities DCG can offer to help you transform your life through learning.

Study with Derby College Group (DCG) and you will join a community made for people like you...

People seeking a new job or re-skilling for a career change. Professionals from all walks of life who want to enhance their qualifications and promotion prospects.

Mature students returning to education later in life. Aspiring entrepreneurs planning to set up their own businesses. People looking for flexible, cost-effective routes to higher education.

Parents keen to help their children with their studies. People overcoming barriers and disadvantages through learning. Enthusiasts thrilled to be exploring new pastimes. People who have decided that now is the time to do something different, to build a brighter future. People just like you. We look forward to welcoming you to DCG.

[View your copy of the Course Guide.](#)

ADULT EDUCATION BUDGET (AEB) FUNDING

Tens of thousands of adults on low wages can see their training fully funded.

Free courses for individuals earning less than £16,009.50

Up until now, unemployed adults have had to have been on benefits to receive full funding for education courses. But the radical adult education budget has opened the door to a huge number of other adults on low wages earning less than £16,009.50.



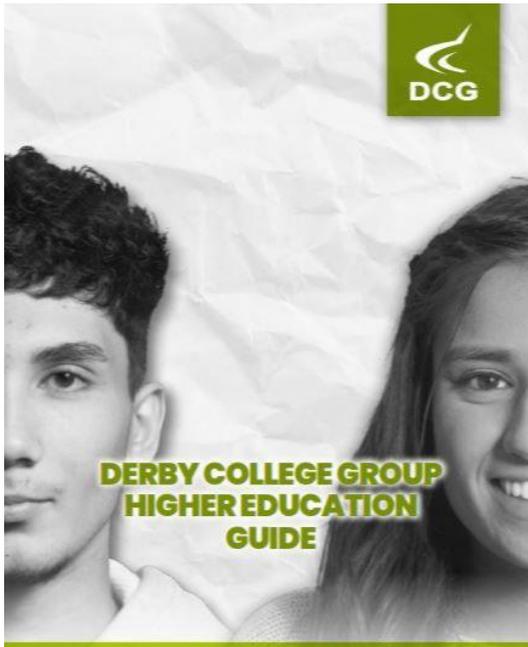
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Do you want to improve your skills and prospects?

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 Group?

At Derby College Group 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 our Roundhouse and Broomfield Hall Colleges, 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.](#)



OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

We enjoy our role at the heart of the community. There's always a warm welcome for visitors to our Colleges and we have a range of commercial centres which are open to the public and run with the help of our enterprising students.



FIND OUT MORE