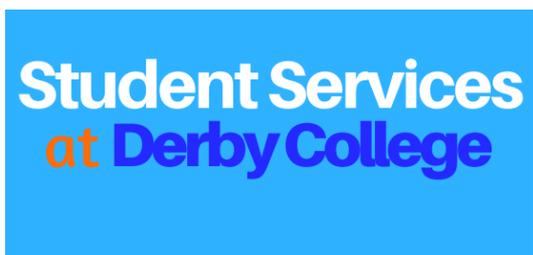


Here is the latest news from Derby College

[View this email in your browser](#)



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



CAREERS TEAM

Over the last few weeks the Careers team have been very busy helping over 500 level 3 students to apply for Higher Education (HE).

Now, as the HE application closing date is near, the team are turning their attention to supporting students whose current course finishes in the summer, to help them begin to look at what progression routes are available.

The team are planning a Progression Fair for March and will also devise a number of sessions to be delivered in tutorials; all with the aim of raising awareness of the main progression options and how students can access information and support within college to help them to begin to plan their next step as early as possible.

Details of the activities the team are planning will be advertised to students, through their personal tutors, over the next few weeks



Animal unit 'Valentine Theme' open day
Sunday 10th February 2019 10.00 - 16.00
(last entry 15.30)

Broomfield Hall, Morley, Ilkeston, Derby,
DE7 6DN

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

Activities for kids
Meerkat and porcupine feeding
Goat, Alpaca or Pig feeding
Face Painting
Valentine Gift Craft Making
Reptile handling
Small Mammal handling
Walk through Wallaby exhibit
Charity Craft Stalls
New Fish and Rodent room available
Course and experience information
Refreshments

[Find out more.](#)

BEFORE WE BROKE UP FOR THE CHRISTMAS BREAK...

Our Cabin Crew students went to Queen Street swimming baths as part of their course. The students were assessed on their swimming skills in line with requirements for at sea plane evacuation and we are pleased to say that they all passed.

The Travel and Tourism students went to Winter Wonderland in London which, they all thoroughly enjoyed and found to be a highly valuable experience as it highlighted the different job roles within Travel and Tourism reinforcing the students aspirations to work in the travel industry.

The Catering and Early Years students and staff supported the Roundhouse Events with the annual Vivid Children and young peoples party. With fun and games all the party goers had a blast resulting in a great start to their Christmas festivities.



DERBY COLLEGE GROUP CELEBRATES STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

The achievements of students at Derby College Group's Joseph Wright post-16 Academic and Arts college have been officially recognised at a celebration evening.

Students who have either graduated from or are continuing their studies for A levels, Creative or Digital programmes at JWC were presented with subject prizes at the annual event.

Head of Joseph Wright Stacey Adams said: "This is our annual celebration to mark the achievements of students across the Academic, Digital and Creative curriculum at Joseph Wright.

"The college opened in 2005 and has gone from strength to strength.

"Our students achieved an overall pass rate in A levels of just over 97% last summer and our vocational results were equally as impressive.

"It has been wonderful to see the students who left us last summer and fascinating to hear how they are now doing having progressed onto university, higher apprenticeships or work."



DERBY COLLEGE STUDENTS DESIGN SEASONAL VIDEO GAME

Games Development students at Derby College have designed a high quality video game as part of a project to give them real-life industry experience.

The students are based at the Joseph Wright Centre – the post-16 Academic and Arts college – and designed 'Drive By Santa' in just seven weeks.

[Read more.](#)



MANAGING WELL-BEING THROUGH EXPRESSION SESSIONS

Students at the Roundhouse engaged in enrichment activities hosted by Baby People who are a music and arts development organisation. The UK's first dedicated Hip Hop school which uses art and culture to engage and support the needs of young people. Students had the opportunity to have a go at some Graffiti Art, expressing themselves in positive ways, as well as creating some music, singing and dancing. The atmosphere was amazing and all students participated and celebrated their diversity through music, art, dance and

singing

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.

FIND OUT MORE.



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

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

DERBY college

CAREER LEARNING LADDER ADULT COURSE GUIDE 2018 - 2019

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](#).



**FREE COURSES FOR INDIVIDUALS
EARNING LESS THAN £15,736.50**

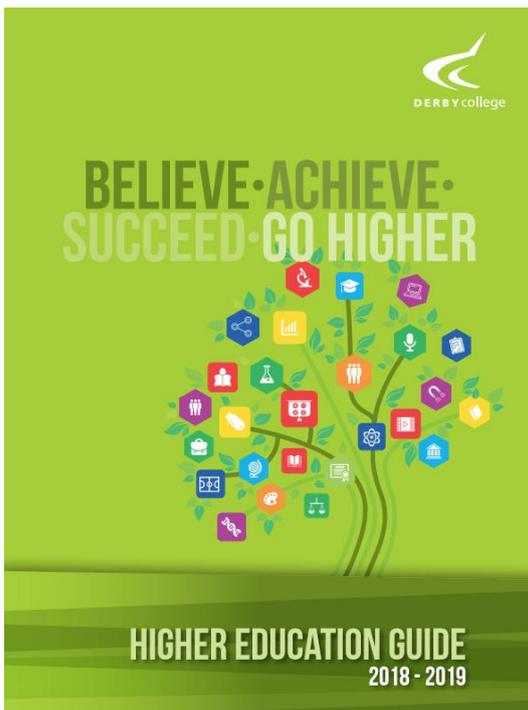
Find Out More



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

