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## Student Services at Derby College

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### 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](mailto:aaron.denton@derby-college.ac.uk)



All students who receive the College bursary will be required to re-apply for Term 2 payments which will commence in January 2020.

An ongoing bursary application will be available to download from Moodle from week commencing the 9th December.

If your child's circumstances are still the same we will not require any further evidence to support their ongoing application. For any further information please call into any of the Student Services teams situated at all of our Colleges.



The Careers team are currently supporting over 500, level 3 students to research and apply for Higher Education choices, via the UCAS (*University and College Admissions Service*) application process.

A number of applications have already been submitted to UCAS, with students applying for a wide range of subject areas, including; Children's Nursing, Astrophysics, Paramedic Science, Creative Writing, Law, Biochemistry, History, Police Studies, Aerospace Engineering, Social Work, Criminology, Veterinary Science and ICT.

If you are supporting a student who is in the process of applying, or considering applying, for Higher Education this year- **please ask them to complete and submit their online UCAS form as soon as possible** (*key dates and deadlines are included in the 'Applying for HE' guide\**) and also see their personal tutor to complete the hand-in checklist. Careers staff are available on all sites, at various times, for students to call in for advice or assistance if needed.

All student groups should have received a session delivered by Careers staff on 'Applying to Higher Education' and been given a comprehensive 'Applying to HE' *'guide\** to help with all aspects of the process (limited replacement paper copies of the booklet are available from Careers staff), plus an electronic version of the booklet is available on the 'My Career' site on Moodle.

In addition, the UCAS website, has a section designed to give information to parents and carers who are supporting a young person with applying for Higher Education. [Take a look...](#)



**LITERARY PRIZE FOR DCG STUDENT**  
Derby College Group IT student Karan Pabla (20) will soon have his name immortalised in print by a top author after taking part in a national challenge designed to encourage young people to enjoy reading.

Karan, who studies at the Joseph Wright post-16 Academic and Arts college, was amongst thousands of young people and adults across the UK who joined the Reading Ahead challenge to read, rate and review a book of their choice.

[Read more.](#)

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## 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.



## MEDITERRANEAN THEMED NIGHT

The next **themed evening** is on **Friday November 29** between 6pm and 9pm will be inspired by **Mediterranean cuisine** with a choice of three starters, main dishes, desserts and tea or coffee for £17.95 a head.

Dishes include; Greek salad, Grilled tiger prawns, Braised beef stifado, Chicken souvlaki and Orange crème brûlée. [View the full menu.](#)

Further themed evenings will be held on the last Friday of each month (except December)

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



## CHRISTMAS LUNCHES

Enjoy our festive Christmas Lunch menu on the 5th, 6th and 12th December.  
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.](#)

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### **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 at the Engine Shed Restaurant will be on the 15th December.

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### **DCG STUDENTS TAKE CONTROL OF MENTAL WELLBEING**

Derby College Group (DCG) has launched a special toolkit to help students recognise triggers to mental health issues and better manage their own well-being.

The SEEDS programme is available on the college's intranet and stands for the key ingredients to mental wellbeing: sleep, exercise, eat healthy, discuss and self-help. It offers practical advice on these key aspects and students to the support available both at College and externally.  
[Read more.](#)



### **EMPLOYERS BROADEN STUDENT HORIZONS**

Representatives from a wide range of local companies met with new Professional Construction students at Derby College Group (DCG) to outline the different career paths available to them in the future.

Students had the opportunity to talk to employers, former students and get advice on developing their CVs.  
[Read more.](#)



### **COLLEGE RECOGNISED FOR EFFECTIVE APPRENTICESHIP PROMOTION**

Derby College Group (DCG) has been recognised at the National Entrepreneurship Awards in Leicester for its work to promote apprenticeships in the workplace.

The judges applauded DCG's work to deliver an end to end apprenticeship service for University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust, Rolls-Royce, Caterpillar UK, Nexperia and Plastic Omnium for around 750 apprentices.

Through the proactive partnerships all the

employers have reduced recruitment, marketing costs and mandatory induction training which is included in the programme saved training costs.



### Professional construction the perfect preparation for Alisha

Trainee quantity surveyor Alisha Jhangeer says professional construction at the Roundhouse provided the perfect preparation for her new job.

Her Level Three course meant she already had valuable, relevant knowledge when she joined Derby-based chartered surveyors Armsons.

[Read more.](#)



Animal unit 'Christmas Theme' open day  
Sunday 8th December 2019 10.00 - 16.00  
(last entry 15.30)  
Broomfield Hall College

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

**Activities for kids - Meerkat and porcupine feeding - Goat, Alpaca or Pig feeding - Face Painting and much more.**

[Find out 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!**

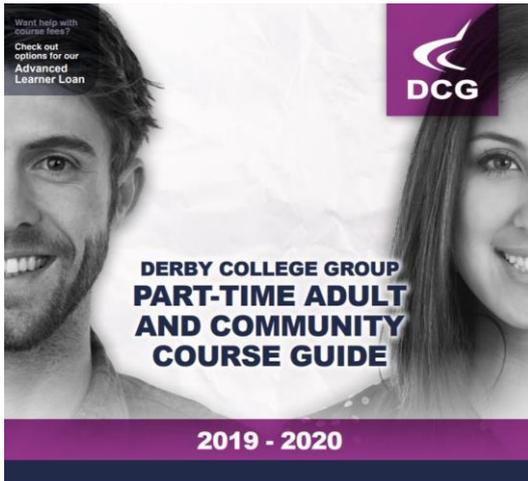
Please encourage your child to participate.

## 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**.

This news is huge for learners on English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) courses who typically take low-paid jobs while they upskill themselves.

**Find out more.**

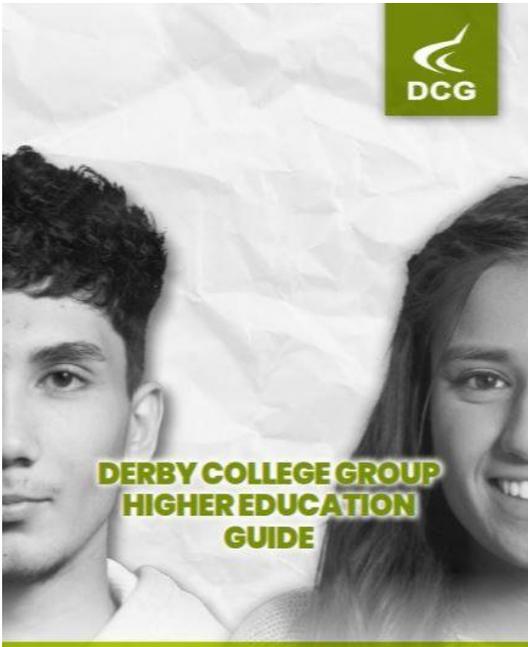




### **Do you want to improve your skills and prospects?**

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 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.](#)



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



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