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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Current students at Derby College

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Student Support Fund - Term 2 Applications

If your child would like to continue receiving bursary payments, please do not forget to [download the ongoing funding form](#). Completed forms can be handed in at any of the Student Services departments.

If you should you wish to discuss your application with the team you can contact them by email at studentsupportfund@derby-college.ac.uk

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



Take our Parents
Online Survey

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The Careers Guidance Service at DCG works hard to ensure all students and their parent/carers have the right information, advice and guidance about future career options and pathways. To help us best understand what information you as a parent/carer require and how best to communicate with you [please complete this short questionnaire.](#)



On Kooth you can



Chat to our friendly counsellors



Read articles written by young people



Get support from the Kooth community



Write in a daily journal

ONLINE SUPPORT FOR STUDENT AND PARENT MENTAL WELL-BEING

Kooth is a free safe, confidential and anonymous on-line counselling service for all young people under the age of 19. It offers young people the opportunity to speak to a trained counsellor about any issue that is troubling them. The site also offers moderated live forums to discuss issues and contains articles written by young people. [Find out more.](#)



Qwell is a free on-line counselling and well-being service for both adult students and parents of students.

Adults accessing Qwell can do so without the waiting lists or thresholds often associated with traditional services. They can join online peer support communities, access self-help materials or engage in drop-in or booked one-to-one online chat sessions with our experienced counsellors.

Qwell works in partnership with traditional community health providers and provides links and pathways to traditional and specialist face-to-face services.

[Find out more.](#)



BROOMFIELD HALL UNVEILS NEW WINTER GARDEN

Broomfield Hall - Derby College Group's land-based and leisure college in Morley - is opening its ground to the public on Saturday February 29 and Sunday March 1 to showcase a newly-developed winter garden. [Read more.](#)



DCG LAUNCHES CYCLING PERFORMANCE ACADEMY

Derby College Group (DCG) has teamed up with the HUUB Ribble junior and development road cycling team to create a performance academy for aspiring young riders.

[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 and Sunday 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.



GASTRO PUB - Friday 28th February
Bookings from 6pm till 7pm
£17.95 per person
Pre- order required

[Take a look at the menu on our website.](#)

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 8th March and the 5th April.

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LOCAL APPRENTICES AIM FOR NATIONAL FINALS IN NEW HAIR COMPETITION

Two local apprentices will represent their employers and Derby College Group (DCG) in a new national competition for trainee hairdressers and barbers next week.

[Read more.](#)



Fashion photographer Martyn working with global brands

When freelance fashion photographer Martyn Ewoma first went to Derby College to take A levels, he had no idea where his graphics course might lead.

At the time he thought he wanted to train as an architect and had no previous interest in photography. But that changed when he started taking pictures of friends for a College project.

[Read more.](#)



STUDENTS SERVE COMMUNITY MEAL

Public Services students based at DCG's Broomfield Hall college in Morley recently prepared and served lunch for over 100 people at the YMCA in Derby.

[Read more.](#)



JWC STUDENTS BOOST INDUSTRY SKILLS

Creative and Digital Multi-Media Academy students at Derby College Group's Joseph Wright Centre have worked with a wide range of industry specialists to further the skills they will require for university and future careers.

[Read more.](#)



APPRENTICESHIP ROADSHOW INSPIRES NEXT GENERATION

A roadshow organised by Derby College Group (DCG) has toured several local schools to raise awareness about apprenticeship opportunities available to young people.

[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.



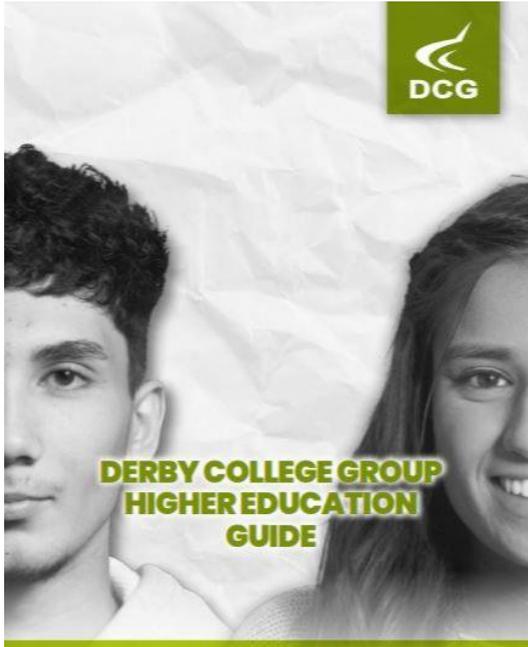
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Do you want to improve your skills and prospects?

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