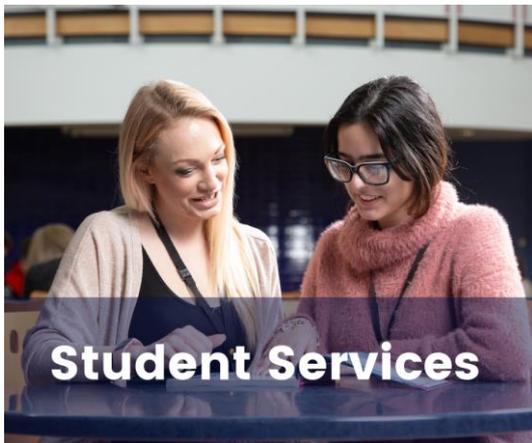


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#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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



### **DERBY COLLEGE GROUP RETAINS GOOD OFSTED GRADE**

Derby College Group (DCG) has retained its 'Good' grading following a two-day short inspection in December.

DCG was one of the first further education colleges in the East Midlands to be inspected under Ofsted's new framework.

The team of five inspectors visited all of the group's colleges: the Roundhouse, Joseph Wright Centre, Broomfield Hall and Ilkeston College with 'deep dive' focuses on Sport, Animal Care, Adult Retail and Wholesale programmes and Construction apprenticeships.

[Read more.](#)



### **DERBYSHIRE HIGH SHERIFF VISITS BROOMFIELD HALL**

Lord Burlington, Derbyshire's High Sheriff and Chancellor of the University of Derby, has visited Derby College Group's Broomfield Hall Land-based and Leisure college in Morley to meet students benefiting from higher education (HE) programmes.

[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.



**BURNS NIGHT - Friday 31st January**  
Bookings from 6pm till 7pm  
£17.00 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 9th February and the 8th March.

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



#### **Broomfield Equine HE programme Leads To Dressage Coaching Career**

Dressage coach and trainer Georgia Brereton knew she was always going to work with horses one day.

Now 23, she has been riding since the age of four and after leaving school, she enrolled at Derby College to train for a career in the equine industry.

[Read more.](#)



### **JOSEPH WRIGHT CENTRE CELEBRATES STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS**

The achievements of students at Derby College Group's Joseph Wright Centre (JWC) 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 subjects prizes at the annual event.

[Read more.](#)

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### **PGCE was “best thing” for Derby College English teacher Catherine**

Former teaching assistant Catherine Connolly says qualifying as a teacher with Derby College has allowed her to work smarter, with more flexibility and on better pay.

A puppeteer and performer, Catherine, 52, said signing up for DCG's part-time Post 14/19 Level 7 PGCE was the “best thing I have ever done.”

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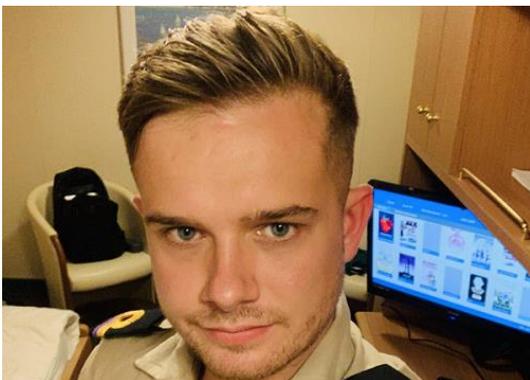
### **GEOLOGY STUDENTS JOIN VOLCANO STUDY FIELD TRIP**

A level Geology students from derby College Group's Joseph Wright Centre (JWC) have spent a week in studying dormant volcanoes in Tenerife as part of their study programme.

Field tasks included measuring the fall of rocks through a ravine, examining rock faces to determine the history of eruptions over time and looking at the tracts left by major landslides that caused Tsunamis thousands of miles away.

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### **Naval engineering officer's exciting voyage began at The Roundhouse College**

Taking an engineering course at Derby College Group marked the beginning of a whole new voyage of discovery for naval engineer Declan Clarke-Hancock. After leaving Littleover Community School, Declan enrolled on the full-time performing engineering operations level 2 course at The Roundhouse Technical and Professional Skills college.

[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.



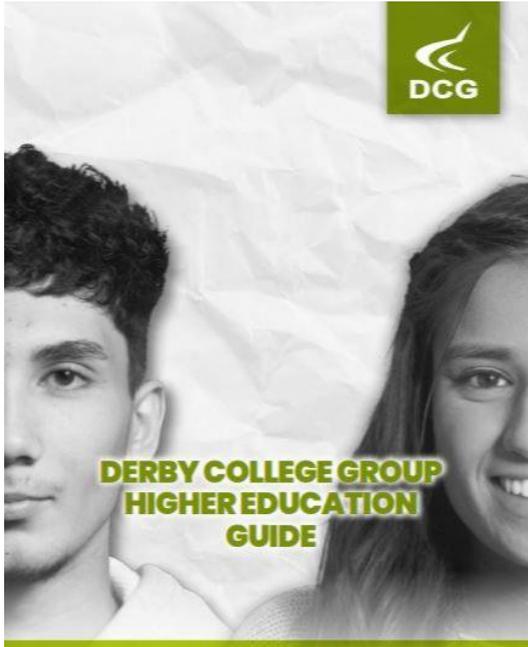
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## Do you want to improve your skills and prospects?

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**