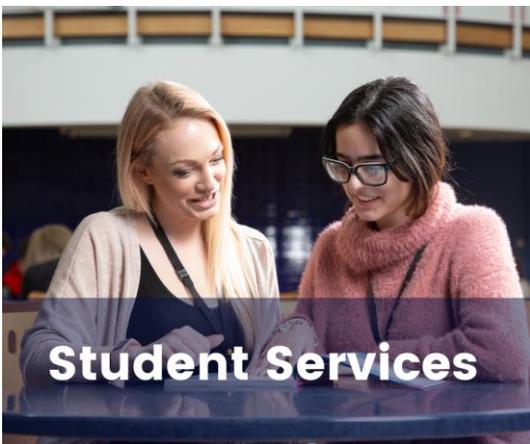


Here is the latest news from Derby College Group (DCG)

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Student Services

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Current students at DCG

[Term Dates](#)

[Parents Evening Dates](#)

Prospective students of DCG

[DCG Virtual Open Days](#)

Student Support Fund

We are currently processing new bursary applications, it is still not too late to apply. Students who are eligible can receive financial support to help pay towards course related costs, such as equipment, trips, travel to and from College and meals while they are on a College programme. Forms and advice are available at Student Service desks on every campus.

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



Parent Voice

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Your views matter to us and the feedback you provide will help us shape the service we provide your son, daughter or child in your care at DCG. If you would like to tell us your views please email Parent Voice



Careers

for information, advice and guidance

The College Careers team can support all students with a range of areas, including: making decisions about their next step options, ways to identify and develop their strengths, skills and abilities in relation to their next step and also practical help with making applications and preparing CVs.

The team can be contacted by emailing: careers@derby-college.ac.uk

In addition, there are a wide range of helpful resources on our 'My Career' pages, which can be found on the college's Moodle site. Students are able to access the site anywhere, via the Derby College website. They just need to use their log on details to access Moodle.

The 'My Career' pages have a number of sections where information, advice and support about a range of progression pathways (apprenticeships, jobs, further study and Higher Education) can be found.

Plus, across all sites, level 3, year 2 students will be receiving information and support in their tutorials, about the option of applying for Higher Education (university level study), if this is something that they are considering when they leave college. All students can access a comprehensive booklet covering areas such as the Higher Education research and application process, key college and national deadline dates and guidance on writing a personal statement (the booklet can be accessed in the 'UCAS' folder, which is in the 'MyCareer Tutorial' section of 'My Career').

COLLEGES
WEEK
2020

Monday 19
- Friday 23 October

LOVE OUR COLLEGES – ON VIRTUAL PLATFORM

Derby College Group (DCG) will hold its first virtual open day of the new academic year on Thursday October 22 as part of organisation's activities to mark Colleges Week 2020.

[Read more.](#)



PLACES LEISURE LAUNCH EMPLOYER ACADEMY WITH DCG

Derby College Group (DCG) has teamed up with Places Leisure to launch a new Employer Academy for Sports students based at Broomfield Hall college.

[Read more.](#)



DERBY COLLEGE GROUP CEO AWARDED HONOUR IN QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY LIST

Derby College Group (DCG) Chief Executive Officer Mandie Stravino has been awarded an OBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours List in recognition of her services to education.

Mandie's belief in the power of Further Education Colleges to improve students' life chances and have a positive impact on social mobility, is rooted in her own personal experience. She proudly describes herself as a product of FE.

[Read more.](#)



DCG STUDENT SECURES USA UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

A Sports student at Derby College Group's Broomfield Hall in Morley has clinched a coveted scholarship to study in the USA and play basketball for the college team.

Blake Bowman (18) from Derby is a former pupil at Derby Moor Academy and is currently studying Personal Training at DCG after completing a two-year Sports Science study programme.

[Read more.](#)

Adult study programmes at DCG

Adult Students come to Derby College for many reasons. You may be looking for a promotion at work; have your sights set on progressing to Higher Education; be at a stage in life when you can return to the workplace; be ready for a change in career; planning to start your own business or want a new hobby or leisure interest.



Part-time Adult Courses

We have many exciting Part-time Adult learning opportunities on offer at DCG which could help you transform your life through learning. Whatever your reasons, Derby College can help you reach even higher as you achieve new goals and discover exciting opportunities.

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

[View Part-time Adult courses.](#)

DID YOU KNOW? **£3,000** PER YEAR

Those with Level 2 Literacy and Numeracy skills earn on average an additional

Source: Skills for Life Needs and Impact Survey

FREE Adult Maths and English courses

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.](#)



Higher Education (HE)

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.

[To find out more please visit the College website, HE page.](#)



Remote Learning

We have developed a range of engaging virtual learning solutions in partnership with our dedicated associates as well as a suite of remote learning sessions, which can be accessed from a range of devices. This means that you can develop your skills, knowledge and CPD in order to continue your learning journey with us.

Our suite of remote learning and virtual learning solutions provides you with the opportunity to learn on the go. Covering a variety of different topics, we offer a convenient and easy to navigate remote learning platform enabling you to gain the necessary qualifications in order to enhance your knowledge and career.

[To find out more please visit the College website, Remote learning page.](#)

It's never too late to learn



AAT high-achiever Diana works towards level 4 then accounting job.

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Growing links with Flowerworld benefit floristry student Amy

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Derby College gets top marks from accounting student Anila

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Funding available for Adults

Advanced Learner Loan

Advanced Learner Loans

Qualify now, pay later ... with an Advanced Learner Loan If you're 19 or older, you can apply for a loan to help with the costs of a Derby College Group course.

If you are aged 19 or over, you could now qualify for a new type of loan to help pay for your tuition fees as you prepare for your next step up the career ladder.

[Find out more.](#)

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.



FIND OUT MORE.

