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

Current students at DCG

[Term Dates](#)

[Parents Evening Dates](#)

Prospective students of DCG

[DCG Virtual Open Days](#)

## **ENROLMENT**

**Enrolment will take place online this year to protect both visitors and staff members alike.**

#### **IF YOUR CHILD HAS ALREADY APPLIED FOR A STUDY PROGRAMME...**

Your child will be receiving an email providing them with instructions on how to start their online enrolment.

#### **IF YOUR CHILD HAS NOT YET APPLIED ...**

To start the enrolment process your child must first apply online, [click here to find out how to apply online.](#)

Rest assured all applications are being processed and we'll be in touch whenever there are updates. Please make sure your child checks their Inbox (don't forget to check the spam/junk folder too!).

All Applicants set up an 'InTouch Account' with us. Your child can check the progress of their application via their account and can contact us with any questions via the account [InTouch portal.](#)

**If you need to contact us directly about your child's application, you can call us on 0800 028 0289.**

## **EXAM RESULTS**

## DCG students A Level and GCSE Results

If your child was due to sit their exams in the summer of this year with DCG, you will be aware, the effects of Covid-19 have meant that these exams were not able to be sat at the scheduled time. As a result, across all subjects, the college has put forth Teacher Assessed Grades (TAGs) to the exam boards, for moderation.

**A-Level results will be made available on 10th August.**  
**BTEC results will be made available on 10th August.**  
**Applied Science results will be made available on 10th August.**  
**GCSE Plus results will be made available on 12th August.**

Results will be provided electronically to each students' college email address.

Students are welcome to attend the JWC from 8:00am on 10th August, for support with accepting university offers.  
[See website for more information and how to contact the exams team.](#)

## CAREERS - EXPLORE, DEVELOP, APPLY

### DCG CAREERS TEAM

Whether your child is leaving college or returning in September - we are here to help over the summer.

#### We can help those who are:

- unsure about their option choice(s)
  - changing their mind about their choice(s)
  - completing applications, CVs and preparing for interviews
  - help with exam results
- (If your child has applied for HE, [see the UCAS website's results day information.](#))

Please email us at: [careers@derby-college.ac.uk](mailto:careers@derby-college.ac.uk) or call the College on 0800 028 0289 and ask for the Careers team.

### SUPPORT IN THE CITY

In the same way as the Careers team at the College, Derby **CONNEXIONS team** provides guidance to help young people to make positive decisions about their options, and to support them with practical activities such as applications, CVs, and interview preparation. For further advice or to request an appointment with a Connexions adviser please call 01332 643915 (Monday to Friday 9.00am -5.00pm) or email: [connexions@derby.gov.uk](mailto:connexions@derby.gov.uk)



### SUMMER GUIDE

Your child will have received a bumper summer guide, via their College email account. The guide details how they can access support, vacancies, opportunities and events to help with their next step. [See the guide here.](#)

If your child is returning to College in September, we've got lots of suggestions of ways they can make the most of their summer, see our [How to Spend My Summer resource sheet.](#)



If your child is looking for an apprenticeship or employment, the DCG Apprenticeship and Recruitment teams can help.

Find out more by clicking the relevant link below;

[DCG Apprenticeships](#)

[DCG Student Recruitment](#)

**A great opportunity for your child if they're interested in a career in Retail:  
The Get Into Retail programme with TK MAXX**

A free, 4 week programme (with potential part time or full time job opportunities on completion)

**Application Deadline:** 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021

**Taster Day:** 29th July 2021

**Programme:** 2nd August – 27th August 2021

**4 week programme schedule:**

- Monday - Virtual - classroom with the Prince's Trust and TKMAXX.
- Tuesday – Friday - young people will complete training in the store of their choice, however they will need to be flexible in terms of the location. Available TK MAXX locations are: Trinity Nottingham City Centre, Netherfield Victoria Retail Park, Chilwell Retail Park, Giltbrook Retail Park and Mansfield St Peters Retail Park.

**Entry criteria:**

- Young people must be work ready
- They will go through an interview process prior to the Taster Day as numbers are limited (young people that do not get selected will get support from the Prince's Trust to secure another opportunity)
- Must be available to complete the 4 week programme

Find out more about the programme, and how to apply, by contacting Pam Willows at the Prince's Trust:  
Tel: 07484 534478 or email: [pam.willows@princes-trust.org.uk](mailto:pam.willows@princes-trust.org.uk)

## PARENT AND CARER SUPPORT

### Join the DCG Parent and Carer Support Group...

We have created a Parent and Carer Support Group on Facebook, as a place for you to:

- Access resources and content related to well-being, careers, study skills
- Ask questions and offer suggestions related to College
- Network and support other parents and carers.

The page is managed by the Student Pastoral Coaches from each campus who can answer your queries.

[Join the DCG Parent and Carer Support Group](#)

### Access the Parents Portal

We have a dedicated online Parents Portal for you to log onto. The Parents Portal enables you to view your child's live attendance, progress reports and SMART Targets. [Parent Portal](#)

### Parent Voice

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 Derby College. If you would like to tell us your views please email [Parent Voice](#)

## LATEST NEWS



### ILKESTON'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE HOSTS LEARNING OPEN DAY

Derby College Group (DCG) is holding a family open day at The Community College in Pimlico, Ilkeston, on Saturday July 31 between 11am and 5pm with a range of taster learning sessions for adults and fun activities for children.

[Read more.](#)



### APPRENTICE TRAINING FROM DERBY COLLEGE IS IMPORTANT INGREDIENT IN BIRDS BAKERY PLANS

Long-established family business Birds Bakery is looking to the future by training new apprentices in baking, logistics and maintenance.

[Read more.](#)



### NEW INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY COULD LEAD THE UK'S DIGITAL AND GREEN REVOLUTION

Pioneering graduates from a new East Midlands Institute of Technology (IoT) would lead the UK's green and digital revolution and form the beating heart of the country's post-pandemic recovery.

[Read more.](#)



### NEW PARTNERSHIP ACCELERATES STUDENTS' JOB PROSPECTS

Derby College Group (DCG) has teamed up with Autotech Academy to help newly qualified students into their first employment in the automotive industry through paid internships.

[Read more.](#)



### TRAINING PROGRAMME LAUNCH SUPPORTS LOCAL SME GROWTH

A programme to support the training and development of employees at local small and medium sized businesses has been launched, thanks to funding from the European Social Fund.

[Read more.](#)



### DCG CREATIVES SHOWCASE 2021

This online exhibition showcases the work produced over the last year from all of our creative courses, made whilst in college and also remotely during lockdown, across a range of disciplines. You

can view the showcase [DCG Creatives Showcase 2021](#)  
[Read more.](#)

### BURSARY AWARDS FOR DERBY COLLEGE GROUP STUDENTS

Two Derby College Group (DCG) Art & Design students have won bursaries from Arts Society Derby to support their move into Higher Education.

[Read more.](#)



### VILLAINOUS PRIZE FOR DCG STUDENT

Derby College Group (DCG) Media Make Up student Phoebe Child has clinched the top prize in a competition run for students by London theatrical make up specialists Kryolan UK.

[Read more.](#)



### APPRENTICESHIP VACANCIES SOAR AMONGST LOCAL EMPLOYERS

Derby College Group (DCG) have a bumper crop of apprenticeship vacancies to fill on behalf of local and regional employers – highlighting the growing levels of business confidence, according to Vice Principal of Apprenticeships and Employer Relations Matthew Smith.

[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.



### Adult Courses at Ilkeston

We've got an exciting range of short adult learning courses for those who want to get back into education, want to refresh their knowledge or are looking for a new hobby now the kids are back at school.

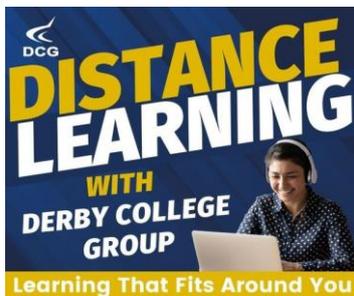
[Find out more.](#)



### Retrain-Reskill-Reinvent

Some of our courses are FREE for adults depending on your personal circumstances. There are a range of Distance Learning courses to boost your career or pursue a new interest. Distance learning is an ideal way to gain a nationally recognised qualification, or develop your skills while studying online in your own time and in the comfort of your home.

[Find out more about courses.](#)



### Distance Learning that fits around you

Distance learning is the ideal way to develop your skills, boost your career and pursue new interests.

- Fit convenient, affordable learning around your work and home life
- Study at home or on the go - at any time and from anywhere
- Access engaging study materials from a range of devices
- Use our easy-to-navigate remote learning platform.
- Gain expert support from our remote learning specialists
- Work towards recognised qualifications from first aid to food safety
- Improve your career prospectus with skills in customer service, IT, communication plus more.....

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



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



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?**

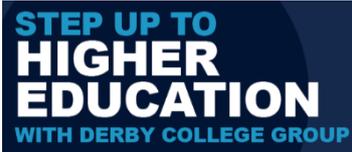
[Read More.](#)



### ACCESS COURSES AT DCG

Are you interested in degree level study but worried because you don't have the traditional qualifications you need? Have you been out of education for a while? Do you need to rebuild your confidence to achieve your ambitions?

You can take Access courses at both our Roundhouse campus and our new campus in Ilkeston (Pimlico), bringing all the benefits of a Derby College education even closer to home. [Find out more about the Access courses DCG can offer you.](#)



### HIGHER EDUCATION AT DCG

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. [Find out more and Apply now.](#)

Funding is available for adults wanting to continue their studies;

[Advanced Learner Loan](#)

[Adult Education Budget \(AEB\) Funding](#)

[Higher Education Student Finance](#)

Don't miss a thing and join the conversation...



A GOOD COLLEGE WITH OUTSTANDING FEATURES

