

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



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 Support Group

DCG Parent and Carer Support Group

DCG truly value the input from parents and carers, and we want to support you and your children through their journey of education.

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, working from home etc.
- Ask questions and offer suggestions related to College.
- Network and support other parents and carers.
- Showcase some of the great work that's happening within College.

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

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



To book a Careers appointment, for support with a range of careers issues, including Next Steps guidance and option choices you can email: careers@derby-college.ac.uk

**Opportunities for ALL students
Might your son or daughter be interested in a career in Property Development?**

It could be anything from designing a house through to building it or furnishing it.

Or overseeing the job and being there from start to finish. If so, they can attend an **Insight to Careers in Property Development event covering careers in: *Property Development * Construction * Architecture * Interior Design***

Date and Time: Wednesday 12th May, 5.00-6.30pm

[Find out more and register to attend here.](#)

NHS Skills for Care Webinar - The wonderful world of nursing in social care

If your child is interested in exploring the wide ranging roles and opportunities that a career in adult social care can offer, then this event is worth attending. The main speaker will be Deborah Sturdy, Chief Nurse for Adult Social Care in England. There will also be a range of other speakers including registered nurses and student nurses. Plus, there will be an opportunity to ask the speakers a question during the event.

Date and Time: Wednesday 19th May, 10:00am–12:30pm

[Find out more and register.](#)

There are lots of opportunities for our Level 3, Year 1 students who are interested in moving onto Higher Education to be checking out, including:

University Summer Schools

Summer Schools are a great way for students to experience what university life is like. From subject taster sessions to social activities, they'll meet fellow students, from all over UK, and, in many cases, explore a subject of their choice at a UK university. This year many Universities are hoping/planning to offer in person events this summer if this is possible. All Summer Schools have different entry criteria, subject specialisms, durations, closing dates so, please check each link for more details.

The examples below are just a few we've selected, but if your child has a particular University they're interested in applying to, it's worth checking their website to see if they're offering any Summer Schools or Taster events or [check out the information on the UCAS website.](#)

Please contact the Careers team for advice on Summer Schools or for support with making applications- careers@derby-college.ac.uk

[University of Birmingham Summer School](#)

[University of Leicester Summer School](#)

[Wadham College, University of Oxford Summer School](#)

[Harper Adams University](#)

[Oxford Brookes University Virtual Summer Schools](#)

Also for Level 3, Year 1 students:

Virtual Train to Teach event- from the Department of Education

Date and Time: Thursday 20th May, 5.00-7.00pm

Your child might be thinking about a career as a teacher, but they might not be 100% sure it's right for them.

Find out more and register here. [Get Into Teaching: Train to Teach events \(education.gov.uk\)](#)

The York Experience Hub (YEH)

YEH is free, online and a way for Level 3, Year 1 students to learn about HE on-demand.

YEH, designed by the University of York, enables students to access the information at a time which is best for them. YEH has created resources to help students know what to expect when they arrive at a University and all the bits in between. YEH will also offer live events and activities, once a week for 5

weeks. [Students can register to gain access to a range of information and resources and to take part in the live events, here.](#)

University of Derby Scholarships

The University of Derby offer a range of scholarships and funding opportunities to support students on many of their degree programmes. Scholarships can reduce course fees and/or contribute towards specific goods or services to support a student during their studies. **Two scholarships of particular interest to our students:**

[DERBY ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP](#)

[SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP](#)

Level 3, Year 2 students;

Degree Apprenticeship opportunities in accountancy at BDO

BDO are one of the UK's largest Accountancy and Business Advisory firms providing Audit, Advisory, Outsourcing services and Tax and Business services to clients across a huge range of sectors in the UK and internationally. Their **four-year Degree Apprenticeship Programme** is now open. Successful applicants will start with entry-level qualifications and then progress onto a professional qualification in their chosen area.

If they pass all of their exams and complete their apprenticeship learning plan, **within four years, they'll be a qualified accountant as well as achieving a Level 7 Accountancy/Taxation Professional Apprenticeship.**

[To apply to a place one of the Apprenticeships programmes, with opportunities nationwide including in Nottingham, Birmingham and non-office based roles, students can use this link.](#)



Twice weekly rapid COVID-19 testing

Test at home. Report online. Keep life moving.

Testing at home is a great way to help us prevent the spread of the virus if someone has the virus but is asymptomatic. So this is an easy way for students to help. If your child hasn't already picked up their supply of Lateral Flow Home Tests then we would urge them to do so – they are available for collection from:

Roundhouse – Student Services
Joseph Wright Centre – Main Reception
Broomfield – Main Reception
Ilkeston – Main Reception

or order from [Order coronavirus \(COVID-19\) rapid lateral flow tests - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)



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](#)

GET HIRED: VIRTUAL JOBS FAIR THURSDAY 20TH MAY



DCG Apprenticeships - Get Hired: Virtual Jobs Fair Thursday 20th May 2021

5pm - 7pm (pre-registration is required)

We are delighted to announce our Apprenticeships Virtual Jobs Fair: Get Hired 2021. The event will showcase the opportunities available to people at local businesses and organisations. [Find out more about the confirmed list of employers who will be hosting webinars, Q&A and/or supplying loads of great information, videos and advice!](#)

Can't log in?

- The student has to have agreed to share information with you to comply with data protection
- Ensure you remember the ID number (starts with 'p' after the ID number)
- Check the ID number is correct
- If you have logged into Parent Portal consider if you changed the password to something else
- If all else fails please use the contact email listed on the Parent Portal information page to get help logging in



Parent Portal

This video shows you what Parent Portal is and how you can access it.

LATEST NEWS



LOCAL COLLEGES HIGHLIGHT HE OPTIONS

Three local colleges have joined forces to raise awareness of the options available to study a university-level course close to home with the flexibility of fitting studies around their work and family commitments. [Read more.](#)



DCG STUDENTS LAUNCH ENVIRONMENTAL CAMPAIGN

Three students at Derby College Group's Broomfield Hall land-based and leisure college in Morley have launched a campaign to reduce pollution in the River Derwent. [Read more.](#)



BROOMFIELD HALL PLANT CENTRE RE-OPENS

Derby College Group's [plant centre](#) at Broomfield Hall in Morley has re-opened to the public.

The centre is now open every day 10am to 4pm, including Bank Holidays, and stocks a range of competitively-priced plants that are grown by students at the College including seasonal bedding, vegetable and herb plants as well as alpines and border perennials. [Read more.](#)



FORMER DERBY COLLEGE WELDING STUDENTS ALL OFFERED DOOSAN BABCOCK NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIPS

Five former Derby College Group (DCG) level 3 Welding students saw off strong competition to secure apprenticeships with leading power systems company Doosan Babcock.

[Read more.](#)



DCG HELPS BERKELEY INNS PREPARE STAFF FOR HOSPITALITY SECTOR RE-OPENING

[Berkeley Inns](#), the rapidly expanding pub restaurant group, is working with Derby College Group (DCG) to upskill and develop its staff as the hospitality sector prepares to reopen on May 17. [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.

LOCAL LEARNING

DCG THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ADULT LEARNING @ ILKESTON COMMUNITY COURSES

DISCOVER NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU

2 Pimlico, Ilkeston, DE7 5JS

www.derby-college.ac.uk/ilkeston-adult-learning

Starting soon! 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.

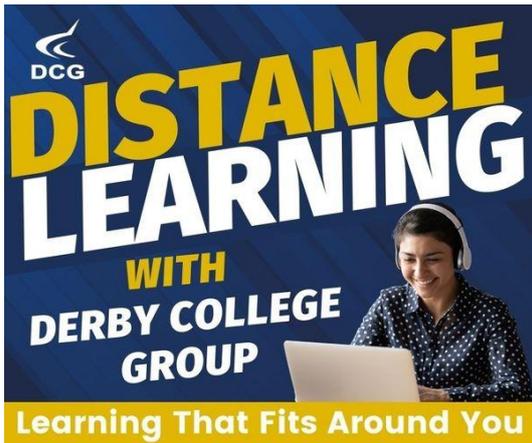
[Find out more.](#)



Retrain-Reskill-Reinvent

From April onwards some of our courses will be 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 starting in April.](#)



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.

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? Those with Level 2 Literacy and Numeracy skills earn on average an additional **£3,000** PER YEAR

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.](#)

STEP UP TO HIGHER EDUCATION
WITH DERBY COLLEGE GROUP

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.

Higher Education at DCG will open doors for your future career choice, choose a university level programme from one of the following subjects:

- [Animal Management and Animal Management \(Zoo and Wildlife\)](#)
- [Business](#)
- [Computer Science and Digital](#)
- [Creative Practice](#)
- [Engineering](#)
- [Equine](#)
- [Health, Social Care and Childcare \(Early Years\)](#)
- [Professional Construction](#)
- [Professional Education, Training and Development](#)
- [Public Services: Criminology and Criminal Justice](#)
- [Retail](#)
- [Sport](#)

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

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.



