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**Lindsay Pamphilon** 

#### WELCOME TO EAST SURREY COLLEGE

I am so pleased you are looking to apply to study with us after your GCSEs! Our College is an aspirational place to learn with highly skilled, supportive staff and industry standard facilities as well as being a safe place where you can truly be yourself.

Our key focus is you - your education, your success and your future career! We will help you maximise your potential. Whether your ambition is to go straight into the world of work, start an apprenticeship or go to university, we have great links with local and national employers and our Careers team will support you in planning your next steps.

We look forward to welcoming you to our community!





10am - 1pm

# **OPEN EVENTS**

#### LETS TALK ABOUT YOUR FUTURE

Choosing a College is a big decision. Our Open Events offer you the chance to visit us and see what College life is all about and:

- Find out about courses
- Take a look around
- Chat to our experienced tutors
- ► Help with your application

You can also find out how we support your journey from school through to starting your career.

Book online at esc.ac.uk/events

# WHY CHOOSE ESC? >>>>

Studying at ESC will provide you with a whole range of skills and experiences to prepare you for your next steps, whether you are progressing within education or employment. Here are a few examples of why you should join us:

- Career focused courses at all levels
- You can study Maths and English alongside your course
- Excellent industry-standard facilities and resources
- Industry trained tutors
- Wide range of support available
- Exciting enrichment programme
- Work experience and industry placements
- We work closely with many local and national employers
- Excellent progression into work and further study
- Learning Resource Centre provides PC access, books and e-resources



# SUPPORT YOU

Our Student Support teams are here to support your success and help make your time at ESC rewarding and enjoyable.

#### **CLIENT SERVICES**

When you apply and enrol at ESC, our dedicated Client Services team will be available throughout the year to help and support you.

They're on hand to offer you impartial information, advice and guidance across a variety of areas, includina:

- Course information
- ▶ Help with your application and enrolment
- ► Advice about progression options
- ► Financial information, advice and guidance

#### **PERSONAL TUTOR**

When you enrol, you'll be allocated a personal tutor who will keep you updated and support you throughout your course to achieve your full potential.

Your personal tutor will help you set goals, give guidance and advice on your career options including Apprenticeships, Higher Education or job applications.



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#### **LEARNING SUPPORT**

Additional support can be provided if you have an Education, Health, and Care Plan (EHCP), learning difficulty, disability or other support needs - please let us know when you apply.

Support options may include making reasonable adjustments to facilities and resources, access to a learning support assistant or specialist study support sessions.

#### We can also provide:

- Access to assistive technology and software
- ► Assessments for exam access arrangements
- > Dyslexia screening alongside recommended strategies for independent progress in learning
- Sensory support for hearing and visual needs
- Neurodiversity support
- Quiet space

We also hold a successful autism support group where students socialise and have opportunities to try out new activities.

Let us know your needs by ticking the appropriate boxes on your application form and discussing this fully at your interview.





#### **SAFEGUARDING & WELLBEING**

Keeping you safe is our top priority. All our staff are trained in safeguarding to help ensure College is a safe place for you to study. There are many routes for students to access support both inperson and online.

We're committed to promoting the importance of taking care of your mental health and wellbeing.

Our Wellbeing Hub is full of useful links and tips for maintaining your mental health and wellbeing while working and studying.

#### www.esc.ac.uk/wellbeing-hub



#### **CAREERS ADVICE & GUIDANCE**

Our Careers team offer support with career planning and preparing for key steps towards employment and work readiness. Helping you with:

- Exploring career pathways
- Improving your job search
- ▶ Identifying your transferable skills
- ► CVs & job applications
- Support with UCAS applications

www.esc.ac.uk/about-careers-hub

# FEES & FINANCE >>>>



# If you are aged 16-18 when you join us, your tuition will be FREE!

#### **OTHER COSTS**

You may be required to pay a resource fee and educational visit costs, however financial support is available for those who need it (subject to family income).

#### **FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

Students from low income households, including those on benefits, may be eligible for financial support through one of our bursary support schemes. Students who are classified as a vulnerable learner may also be eligible.

Following a needs assessment, students may be eligible for financial support towards:

- ► Childcare costs
- Resource/materials fees
- Kit and uniform
- Essential educational visits
- Free school meals
- Travel expenses
- Industry placements

Application forms are available at **www.esc.ac.uk** or from our Bursary Officer, who can provide detailed information relevant to you and will assess your application to see if you are eligible for financial support.

Contact our Bursary Officer for help and advice about student loans, funding or bursaries: © 01737 788444 studentbursary@osc.ac.uk

# FEES & FINANCE >>>>

aged 19+

If you will be aged 19+ when you join us, you may have to pay tuition fees which vary by course and level, so please contact us for more details.

#### **OTHER COSTS**

You may be required to pay a resource fee and educational visit costs, however financial support is available for those who need it (subject to family income).

#### **FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

Depending on the qualifications you have already gained, tuition and/or exam fees may be payable. If you are studying your first full Level 2 or 3 qualification, then you may not have to pay tuition or exam fees.

If you have not achieved a full Level 3 qualification and the course you are applying for is on the Skills For Jobs list, then you may also not have to pay tuition or exam fees.

For Level 2 qualification courses and below, you may not have to pay tuition or exam fees if you are unemployed and receiving a state benefit, or you are working and are on a low income (exact criteria to be confirmed by the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) in May 2025).

If you are studying a Level 3 qualification or higher and are not entitled to any other waivers, you will normally have to pay course fees. Or if available, you can apply for an Advanced Learner Loan which is managed by the Student Loans Company, and further information can be found on their website www.slc.co.uk.

If you are using the Advanced Learner Loan to pay for an Access to Higher Education course, once you have successfully completed your Higher Education course, the Student Loans Company will write off the amount outstanding on the loan.

# COURSES & QUALIFICATIONS

We offer a range of courses at various levels across each subject area.

# SUPPORTED LEARNING

Entry Level 1 – 3 programmes are designed to support students to progress towards independence – building personal, social and work readiness skills that are vital for daily living.

Supported Internships are structured, workbased programmes. With the support of an expert job coach, students spend typically around 70% of their learning time in a workplace.

#### **VOCATIONAL COURSES**

Level 1 – Level 3 courses are designed for those interested in a particular sector or industry, offering a mix of theory and practical learning. These courses will be a great choice for you if you:

- ▶ Prefer practical hands-on learning
- Prefer work-based assesments rather than exams
- Want to go direct into employment or further study

#### T LEVELS

T Levels are career-focused qualifications which get students career ready with a focus on work placements and classroom/workshop learning. They are equivalent to 3 A Levels and will help you step straight into your chosen career, Apprenticeship or Degree. See page 16.



#### **APPRENTICESHIPS**

As an Apprentice you will be an employee earning a wage, build your skills and gain a nationally recognised qualification. Apprenticeships combine practical on-the-job training with study to develop job-specific skills and knowledge. See page 18 for more information.

# **ESOL** (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

If English isn't your first language, ESOL courses cover speaking, listening, reading and writing. You will be assessed before starting, to ensure you are placed on the right course level.

#### **UNIVERSITY LEVEL COURSES**

Students can continue into higher education with us with the benefit of staying local. Orbital South Colleges University Centre offers a range of qualifications including:

- ► Foundation Degree (FdA / FdSc)
- ▶ Bachelor's Degree BA (Hons) / Top-Up
- ► Higher National Diploma (HND)
- ► Higher National Certificate (HNC)
- ▶ Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQs)
- ▶ Higher and Degree Apprenticeships
- Professional Courses

# HOW TO APPLY

Visit us at an Open Event, check out the information in this guide, visit our website to find a course that interests you.



Once you have found a subject you would like to study, visit www.esc.ac.uk and:

- Search for your course of interest
- Click the APPLY button
- Register for an online account
- Complete the application form



After applying, you'll be invited to the College for an INFORMATION, ADVICE & GUIDANCE interview where we'll discuss all aspects of your chosen course.

This is an important opportunity to ensure that this is the right course for you and for us to fully explain the details and requirements of the course.



16-18 year olds
If you're successful,
you'll be offered a
conditional place
which will be
confirmed during
enrolment when you
provide your exam
results.

Adult students
with appropriate
qualifications are
usually offered
unconditional places.



You'll be invited to enrol at the College in the summer.

If you didn't do as well as you hoped in your exams – don't panic! We will work to offer you a more appropriate course, often leading to your first choice at a later date. If you did better than you expected, we will discuss with you the option of starting on a higher level.

#### **ENGLISH & MATHS**

English and Maths are particularly valued by employers and are important for progression onto higher levels of study. When applying for a job or College course you'll be asked to provide evidence of your exam results.

GCSE Maths and English are essential qualifications and will form part of your Full-time programme unless you have already achieved grade 4 or above.

We also offer a variety of ways to support your learning through mentoring classes, revision breakfast clubs and fun competitions.

#### **GEMS**

Our GCSE re-sit programme is designed for school leavers looking to improve their GCSE grades or who maybe missed the opportunity to sit the exams. Subjects include Maths, English, Combined Science, Computer Science plus a Project-based qualification.

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# YOUR STUDY PROGRAMME

As a 16-18 year old student you will join a study programme which is designed to give you the skills needed to progress on to further study or a job.

YOUR STUDY PROGRAMME **WILL COMBINE:** 

Lessons, Tutorials, English & Maths (unless you already have GCSEs at grade 4 or above), work experience and enrichment activities.

#### **ENTRY LEVEL** LEVEL 1 **DURATION** 1 YEAR 1 YEAR **TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS** 4 GCSEs at grade 2 or above No formal including English qualifications and Maths needed

HOW & WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

Practical, hands-on learning that will develop your skills, knowledge and confidence

**PROGRESSION** 

- ▶ Level 1
- ► Supported Internship
- ► Employment

(considerations made on a case-by-case basis)

Hands-on learning that will provide you with an introduction to an industry or subject area of interest



- ► Level 2 Diploma
- ► Level 2 Apprenticeship
- Supported Internship
- ► Employment

LEVEL 3

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS GUIDE** 

experience will be considered.

LEVEL 2

1 YEAR

5 GCSEs at grade 3 or

above including English

and Maths

A Level 1 qualification

plus English and Maths at

the appropriate level

**Develop core theoretical** 

knowledge, in the

classroom and practical

skills in your chosen area

► Level 3 Apprenticeship

► Level 3 Diploma

**▶** Employment

Typical entry requirements apply to students aged 16-18.

entry criteria may be considered on an individual basis.

For Adults aged 19+, equivalent qualifications and relevant work

In exceptional circumstances, applications which do not meet the formal

2 YEARS

5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English and Maths\* OR A Level 2 qualification plus GCSE grade 4 or equivalent in English and

A blend of practical, career focused skills and academic study in your chosen area, to prepare you for employment or higher education

- ► HNC or HND
- **▶** University Level Course
- ▶ Higher Apprenticeship
- ▶ Employment

LEVEL 4

1 YEAR\*

**UCAS POINTS** 

T Levels and Level 3 **Extended Diplomas are** 

equivalent to 3 A Levels

and will give you

valuable UCAS points

for university

entry.

\*ART & DESIGN **FOUNDATION DIPLOMA** ONLY

1 A Level (or equivalent) in relevant subject and GCSEs grade 9-4 (A\*-C) in English and Maths



You will study a broad range of subjects in Art & Design

Support and guidance is provided for portfolio preparation for UCAS applications or job interviews



- ► HNC or HND
- ▶ University Level Course
- **▶** Higher Apprenticeship
- **▶** Employment

\*For certain courses, more specific entry criteria may apply. See website for details.

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# GET THE MOST FROM COLLEGE LIFE

College isn't all about what you do in the classroom.

There's a range of exciting opportunities to explore when you're not studying. Taking part in an enrichment activity is a great way to make new friends, learn new skills and have fun!

How you can join in:

- ACTIVITY PROGRAMME each term we offer a range of activities including clubs, sports, chillout activities and much more
- FRESHERS' FAIR discover more about College life, grab some freebies and have some fun!
- Other fun events planned throughout the year



To find out more about enrichment visit www.esc.ac.uk/enrichment



# BY STUDENTS FOR STUDENTS

East Surrey College's Students' Union is there to support you.

We work hard to provide a wide range of interesting activities for students to take part in, but we're always open to new suggestions and ideas for activities you would like to do.

The SU meets with the College Senior Leadership team to help evolve the College experience for all, ensuring students' views and opinions are included every step of the way.

#### **AIMS & RESPONSIBILITIES**

- To ensure the student body has a running voice throughout the College
- Fundraising for charity and for extra facilities for students
- To strengthen the community spirit within the College

To find out more visit www.esc.ac.uk/student-union

# T-LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

T Levels are Level 3 technical qualifications equivalent to a Level 3 vocational study programme or 3 A Levels, designed in collaboration with the best employers to meet the skills needs of future workforces.

These 2 year courses combine a mixture of College-based learning and 'on-the-job' experience during an industry placement of at least 315 hours (approximately 45 days).

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Similar to A Levels, you will need 5 GCSEs grade 9-4 including English and Maths; or a Level 2 diploma/extended certificate.

#### YOUR PROGRESSION OPTIONS

At the end of the two-year course, you will receive an overall grade (Pass, Merit, Distinction, Distinction\*) and you will gain UCAS points equivalent to taking three A Levels. Your progression options include:

- ► Skilled employment
- ► Higher level study including university
- ► Higher level apprenticeships

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Scan the QR code or visit: www.esc.ac.uk/tlevels



# 80% CLASSROOM

200/o WORKPLACE

### T Level Subjects at ESC:

BUSINESS & ADMINISTRATION
CONSTRUCTION
DIGITAL
EDUCATION & CHILDCARE
ENGINEERING
HAIR & BEAUTY
HEALTH







Earn while you learn, build your skills and gain a nationally recognised qualification.

#### WHAT IS AN APPRENTICESHIP?

Apprenticeships combine real work with training and study. Being an apprentice isn't the same as being a college or university student. You will be putting what you learn straight into practice. Apprentices don't have to pay tuition fees either.

#### WHO CAN BECOME AN APPRENTICE?

To start an Apprenticeship you will need to secure employment, be aged 16+ and not be in full-time education.

#### **YOUR NEXT STEPS**

After completing an Apprenticeship, your employer may offer you a permanent role although this is not guaranteed.

# We offer Apprenticeship programmes from LEVEL 2 to LEVEL 6 in a wide range industries:

- **► ANIMATION**
- ► AVIATION
- **▶ BUSINESS & ACCOUNTING**
- ► CHILDCARE & EARLY YEARS ► HAIRDRESSING &
- ► CONSTRUCTION

- **CUSTOMER SERVICES**
- **▶ EDUCATION & TRAINING**
- **ENGINEERING**
- ► HAIRDRESSING & BARBERING

For more information get in touch with our Employer Services team:



**Q** 01737 788316







\*As voted by Apprentices in the RateMyApprenticeships Top 50 Training Providers for 2023-24

- **▶ HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE**
- **▶ IT & DIGITAL**
- QUANTITY SURVEYING (RICS Accredited BSc Hons)



# SEARCH VACANCIES

Scan the QR code to view apprentice vacancies.

"An Apprenticeship suited me as I like to learn in action.

The equipment is amazing, I wasn't expecting it to be this good and the facilities really are better than I expected! There are workshops for every element of Engineering."

ZOE
Engineering Level 3

Engineering Level 3 Apprenticeship

# ORBITAL UNIVERSITY COLLEGES CENTRE

# UNIVERSITY LEVEL COURSES

Higher Education is an investment in your future. We offer a range of courses designed to equip you with the skills and experience that employers are looking for, to help you stand out from the crowd and progress in your career.

#### WHY CHOOSE US?

- **▶** Excellent facilities
- ► Great transport links from London and across the South East
- ► Industry experienced tutors
- ► Lower fees than universities
- **▶** Small class sizes
- ► Flexible entry requirements

#### **OUR QUALIFICATIONS INCLUDE:**

- **▶** Degree Programmes (BA (Hons)
- ► Foundation & Top-Up Degrees (FdA/FdSc)
- ► Higher National Diplomas (HNDs)
- ► Higher National Certificates (HNCs)
- ▶ Higher & Degree Apprenticeships

For more information about university level courses visit: www.esc.ac.uk/higher-education-at-esc





#### WHO WE WORK WITH

Our Foundation and Degree programmes are awarded by the University of Chichester, recently ranked 10th for Student Satisfaction by the Complete University Guide 2023. We also work with other selected institutions to provide high quality teaching and qualifications. Our courses include:

#### **CONSTRUCTION**

**Construction & The Built Environment:** 

- Building Services Engineering HNC / HND Top-Up
- Construction HNC
- Construction Management HND Top-Up
- Civil Engineering HNC / HND Top-Up
- Surveying HNC / HND Top-Up Quantity Surveying BSc (Hons)

#### **CREATIVE**

Make-Up, Special Effects & Hair for Media & Performance FdA / BA (Hons) Top-Up

#### **DIGITAL & IT**

Cloud Computing FdSc

Cyber Security FdSc

Web Technologies & Development FdSc

#### **EARLY YEARS**

**Early Years FdA** 

#### **ENGINEERING**

Electrical/Electronic Engineering HNC / HND Top-Up
Electrical Power Networks & Distribution Engineering HNC
Embedded Electronic Engineering HND Top-Up
Engineering (General) HNC / HND Top-Up
Mechanical Engineering HNC / HND Top-Up









SEARCH HE COURSES Scan the OR code

to view and apply.

# Access to Higher Education

If you have taken a break from education and are eager to return, or if you need to gain the required qualifications, an Access to HE course is designed to prepare adults (19+) for studying at a higher level.

These one-year intensive courses are designed to help make your transition to university study easier. With small class sizes and plenty of individual support, we will help you to reach your goal.

Courses are broken down into manageable units focusing on giving you the study skills and knowledge required for university, perfect for those who have been out of education for some time.

# **Course Highlights**

Access to Higher Education courses are widely recognised by UK universities.

You will build the skills and confidence to prepare for the demands of undergraduate studies.

A great way to prepare adults 19+ who would like to study higher education but do not have the necessary qualifications.

# **Progression Pathways**

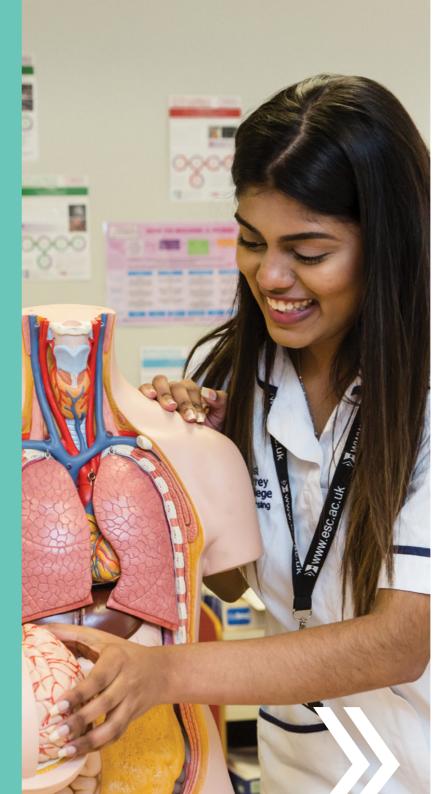
This intensive course is equivalent to 3 A levels and will prepare you for studying a university level course.

UNIVERSITY – A Level 3 qualification will allow you to progress to university. Our Careers team will assist you with your UCAS application and support you to choose the right university and degree for you.

# Career ideas for you

- Registered Nurse
- Occupational Therapist
- ▶ Midwife
- Radiographer
- Physiotherapist
- ▶ Podiatrist
- Dental Nurse

Speak to Client Services about financial support for adults (19+).



# **Courses at ESC**

Pre-Access to Health Care Provision



Access to Nursing & Health Related Professions



See page 12-13 for entry requirements

### My ESC story...

"The teaching is pitched at the right level so students can achieve their desired grades, and tutors fully support, encourage, and work with the students to help them succeed. The College is welcoming, inclusive, and diverse, making ESC a great place to study."

#### **KANNIKA**

Access to Nursing & Health Related Professions



# Applied Science

If you enjoy all things science, have a passion for problem solving and a good eye for detail then a science qualification can open doors to a fascinating range of careers.

By studying an Applied Science course with us, you will broaden your scientific knowledge and skills in biology, chemistry and physics whilst developing specialist skills that can be linked to specific areas within the industry. You'll get hands-on experience in our well-equipped industry-standard laboratories.

Applied Science opens up a wide range of career opportunities in various industries where scientific principles are put into practice.

# **Course Highlights**

You will develop technical skills and knowledge in our state-of-the-art laboratory.

You will benefit from working collaboratively and take part in work-based projects.

Hear from external industry speakers such as forensic scientists and clinical nurses and doctors.

# **Progression Pathways**

**IN COLLEGE** – We will support your progression through College.

**EMPLOYMENT** – You may start working in a science based career or start an Apprenticeship.

UNIVERSITY – A Level 3 qualification will allow you to progress to university. Our Careers team will assist you with your UCAS application and support you to choose the right university and degree for you.

### Career ideas for you

- Laboratory Technician
- Forensic Scientist
- Pathologist
- Road Traffic Accident Investigator
- Food Scientist/Technologist
- Pharmacist
- **Biomedical Scientist**



# **Courses at ESC**

**Applied Science** 



**Applied Science** 



See page 12-13 for entry requirements

#### My ESC story...

"The facilities are brilliant, and there is an amazing social side. It's friendly and welcoming, and you can make your own community. If you're anxious or need clarification, there is plenty of counselling, safeguarding and student support."

JAMES
Applied Science Level 3



# Aviation, Travel & Tourism

If you have a passion for travel, are great with people and have the drive for adventure, then an Aviation, Travel & Tourism course can open doors to a diverse range of careers.

We're all about preparing you for a career in this dynamic global industry, and we even have a mock airline cabin which gives our students the chance to learn practical inflight skills.

You will learn about the aviation sector and prepare for employment by developing a range of transferrable industry skills and knowledge no matter which career path you choose to follow.

# **Course Highlights**

You will have the opportunity to go on a range of study visits.

Our tutors have all worked in the industry and bring a wealth of experience to lessons.

Hear from external industry speakers from airlines such as EasyJet and British Airways and airports including Biggin Hill Airport and Gatwick Airport.

# **Progression Pathways**

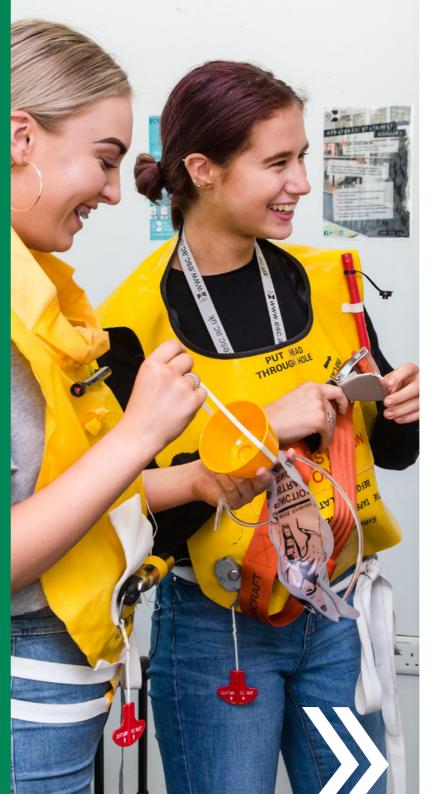
**IN COLLEGE** – We will support your progression through College.

**EMPLOYMENT** – You may start working in a travel based career or start an Apprenticeship.

UNIVERSITY – A Level 3 qualification will allow you to progress to university. Our Careers team will assist you with your UCAS application and support you to choose the right university and degree for you.

### Career ideas for you

- Air Traffic Controller
- Cabin Crew
- ▶ Pilot
- Airport Security
- Ground Handler
- Holiday Representative
- Travel Agent



# **Courses at ESC**

**Aviation** 

Aviation, Travel & Tourism

Aviation, Travel & Tourism and Customer Services

Cabin Crew, Travel & Tourism

See page 12-13 for entry requirements

### My ESC story...

"I really enjoyed the course!
The content was great but
what made it for me was the
fact the tutors had all worked
in the industry so could share
their lived experiences and
stories with us."

REUBEN Aviation Operations Level 3



# Business & Finance

There's a huge range of career paths in the business industry such as HR, marketing, finance and retail, so gaining knowledge, understanding and skills will help you realise your ambitions.

Our work-related courses combine classroom learning, employer talks as well as trips to develop an in-depth knowledge of your chosen subject.

Our tutors have a wealth of of industry experience so you will gain a range of transferrable skills to prepare for your future career, whether you want to climb the corporate ladder or start your own business.

# **Course Highlights**

Learn in state-of-the-art classrooms and IT suites.

You will benefit from working on 'live' projects with local employers and entrepreneurs.

Hear from external industry speakers through employer seminars and presentations across various industries.

**IN COLLEGE** – We will support your progression through College.

**EMPLOYMENT** – You may start working in a business or finance based career or start an Apprenticeship.

**UNIVERSITY** – A Level 3 qualification will allow you to progress to university. Our Careers team will assist you with your UCAS application and support you to choose the right university and degree for you.

- Accountant / Bookkeeper
- Administrator
- Manager
- Analyst
- **Human Resources**
- **Marketing Executive**
- Entrepreneur / Business Owner
- Sales Representative



# **Courses at ESC**

Accounting



**Business** 





Management & Administration



See page 12-13 for entry requirements

### My ESC story...

"I really enjoyed doing Business in secondary school and I like maths and working with numbers and formulas. So, I chose to study Business at ESC as there is a great support system at the College, the staff are very friendly and there is always a positive environment."

LOUIS **Business Level 3** 



# Construction Trade Skills

The construction industry is a fast-paced sector with a wide variety of career opportunities. At ESC, we have fantastic industry-standard facilities so you can learn the skills required in this growing sector.

If you are looking for a practical, hands-on career, then a construction course would provide you with skills and experience to support you in the industry.

If you aren't sure what you want to do, you can start on a Level 1 course allowing you to try all of the trades before deciding what to specialise in.

Our strong links to employers and industryexperienced tutors will allow you to gain the necessary practical skills and theoretical knowledge needed to excel in your chosen career.

# **Course Highlights**

You will develop technical skills and knowledge in our purpose-built workshops.

You'll benefit from working collaboratively and taking part in work-based projects.

Hear from external industry speakers, such as local employers and industry professionals.

# **Progression Pathways**

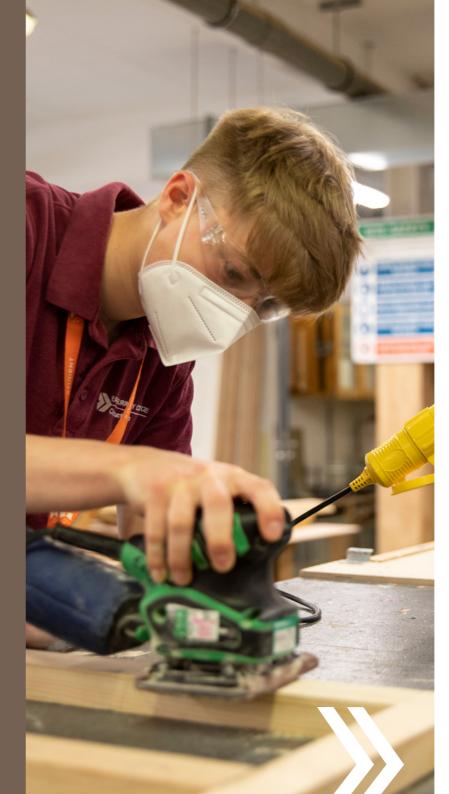
**IN COLLEGE** – We will support your progression through College.

**EMPLOYMENT** – You may start working in a construction based career or start an Apprenticeship.

UNIVERSITY – A Level 3 qualification will allow you to progress to university. Our Careers team will assist you with your UCAS application and support you to choose the right university and degree for you.

### Career ideas for you

- Construction Site Worker
- ▶ Carpenter
- Decorator
- ▶ Plumber
- ▶ Electrician
- Site Manager
- Construction Engineer
- Surveyor



# **Courses at ESC**

Carpentry & Joinery

Carpentry (Bench or site)

Construction Multi-Skills

Design, Surveying & Planning for Construction



**Electrical Installation** 



Painting & Decorating



Plumbing





#### My ESC story...

"I visited ESC for a taster day and found the tutors to be informative. Brickwork stood out to me and seemed a sensible choice for me to study."

BEN Brickwork Level 1



# Creative Arts



Reigate School of Art offers you the best possible start to a career in the creative arts. You'll enjoy the freedom to develop your creativity and let your imagination run wild!

You will have access to a range of excellent studio facilities and the latest resources to develop your creative potential including:

- Art and printmaking facilities
- Wet and dry 3D studios
- Sound recording and editing suites
- Film studio with green screen
- Photography studios and darkroom
- Games design and animation studio
- Mac suites with industry standard software

### **Course Highlights**

You will go on a range of cultural and educational trips and take part in competitions.

Students work on live projects with a range of employers and collaborate with local artists and communities.

You will get to showcase your work at the End of Year Exhibition.

### **Progression Pathways**

**IN COLLEGE** – We will support your progression through College.

**EMPLOYMENT** – You may start working in a creative career or start an Apprenticeship.

**UNIVERSITY** – A Level 3 or 4 qualification will allow you to progress to university or Art School. Our Careers team will assist you with your UCAS application and support you to choose the right university and degree for you.

### Career ideas for you

- Animator
- Filmmaker
- **Games Designer**
- **Graphic Designer**
- **Sound & Music Producer**
- Photographer

See page 35 for even more career ideas!



# Courses at ESC

**Art & Design** 

**Art & Design UAL Foundation** 

**Creative Media** 

**Creative Practice: Art, Design & Communication** 

Film. TV & Media Production

Games, Animation & 3D Modelling L3

**Photography** 

**Music Performance** & Production

See page 12-13 for entry requirements

#### Did you know...

We work in partnership with the University of the Arts London (UAL) ranked 2nd in the world for art and design education.\*

ual awarding body

\*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2024



# My ESC Story...

# What led you to choose this course?

"For as long as I can remember, art has been a huge interest of mine. This course at the Reigate School of Art was the perfect choice for me, because I could focus solely on art and develop necessary skills for a career in the art industry."

# Did you complete any work experience during the course?

"My classmates and I were able to work on professional briefs and receive valuable feedback from clients. My first work experience was with Curtis Packaging. Overall, the work experience offered to me has helped further my understanding of industry, and has provided me with experiences that I can add to my CV."

#### What are your future plans?

"I have enjoyed my time so much that I have enrolled onto the Level 4 Foundation Diploma to gain more knowledge, practice and experience before progressing to university."

JESSICA Art & Design Level 3 Extended Diploma





# **Creative Careers**

The Creative Industries is one of the most exciting and fast growing sectors in the UK adding £124bn of value to the UK. Here is a selection of career pathways for you to discover:

#### Art & Design:

Artist
Graphic Designer
Illustrator
Fashion Designer
Interior Designer
Architectural Designer
Advertising Art Director

#### **Creative Media & Games Design:**

Animator
Games Designer
Visual Effects (VFX) Artist
Storyboard Artist
3D Modeller
Video Game Tester / QA Tester
Motion Graphics Designer
UI / UX Designer
Game Writer / Producer

#### Film & Photography:

Cinematographer
Photojournalist
Videographer
Visual Effects (VFX) Artist
Film Critic / Reviewer
Photographer
Film Producer
Video Editor

#### **Music & Sound Production:**

Music Producer
Sound Engineer
Sound Designer
Mixing / Mastering Engineer
Musician / Composer
Film / TV Post-Production Mixer
Podcast Producer
Studio Technician
Vocalist / Performance Artist

# Digital & IT

Digital and IT is a rapidly growing employment sector with a growing demand for professionals who can provide technical support, develop digital experiences and ensure cyber security. These industry-tailored courses provide an ideal route to employment or progression to university level study.

To gain the skill-set which is highly sought after by employers, you'll learn both theory and practical skills, exploring different areas including programming, networking, databases, and cybersecurity.

To prepare you for working with the latest technology in the business world, you will have access to:

- State-of-the-art equipment and software
- A dedicated hacking suite

# **Course Highlights**

There will be opportunities to work on 'live' projects with local employers and entrepreneurs.

Access regular CV, career development and UCAS support.

You will benefit from employer seminars and presentations across various industries.

### **Progression Pathways**

**IN COLLEGE** – We will support your progression through College.

**EMPLOYMENT** – You may start working in a digital or IT based career or start an Apprenticeship.

**UNIVERSITY** – A Level 3 qualification will allow you to progress to university. Our Careers team will assist you with your UCAS application and support you to choose the right university and degree for you.

# Career ideas for you

- ▶ IT Technician
- ▶ 3D Printing Technician
- Games Developer / Tester
- Data Scientist
- **Cyber Security Co-ordinator**
- **Network Engineer**
- **Software Developer**
- **Technical Architect**



# **Courses at ESC**

Information & **Creative Technology** 





Computing



**Digital Technology** (Foundation)



**Digital Production, Design & Development** 



See page 12-13 for entry requirements

#### My ESC story...

"I enjoyed the guest speakers from IT companies including Google who came in to talk to us about the career paths they took and different routes into the industry.

I have a place at Reading University to study Computing Science."

**ANTONIO Computing Level 3** 



# Early Years & Childcare

Working with small children is a job that makes a big difference by helping to give children the best start in life. For a rewarding career in early years and childcare, gaining a qualification is the first step.

You will gain an introduction to caring for children aged 0-5 years, as well as working with children up to 7 years. You will also develop a range of skills and learn about:

- ► Child development and behaviour
- Safeguarding and wellbeing
- Care routines
- Working with others

# **Course Highlights**

Benefit from working with industryexperienced tutors, ensuring you get the required support.

You will undertake a work placement which will give you valuable experience of different childcare settings increasing your employability skills.

An NCFE CACHE qualification is a hallmark of quality, and assures employers that their workforce has the right knowledge, skills and behaviours to excel in their professional responsibilities.

# **Progression Pathways**

**IN COLLEGE** – We will support your progression through College.

**EMPLOYMENT** – You may start working in an early years or childcare based career or start an Apprenticeship.

UNIVERSITY – A Level 3 qualification will allow you to progress to university. Our Careers team will assist you with your UCAS application and support you to choose the right university and degree for you.

# Career ideas for you

- Nursery / Preschool Assistant
- ► Childcare Worker
- ► Nanny
- ▶ Childminder
- ► Family Support Worker
- ► Child Development Consultant
- ▶ Teaching Assistant



# **Courses at ESC**

**Early Years Practitioner** 



**Education & Childcare** 



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#### My ESC story...

"The T Level appealed as it allowed me to focus on a single subject whilst achieving the equivalent of 3 A Levels. I also really liked the work/study balance of my timetable – three days in College and two days working in a nursery school."

LISA Education & Childcare T Level



# Engineering

The engineering industry accounts for nearly a 5th of the total UK workforce, offering a wide range of career options. If you have an interest in science, technology and construction then our engineering courses will allow you to develop the core skills and knowledge to start your career journey.

Our Level 2 qualification will introduce you to many aspects of manufacturing engineering relating to the design of products and how the industry works. You will learn how to use lathes and mills as well as how to produce Computer Aided Design (CAD) drawings.

The T Level is a 2 year course, ideal for those interested in a career in electrical/electronic engineering and combines:

- Classroom study
- Practical learning
- ► Industrial placement of 315 hours (min)

### **Course Highlights**

Our Engineering courses delivered by industry-experienced tutors.

Develop your skills in well-equipped Engineering and Augmented Reality Welding workshops.

Our Careers team can help you explore a range of career paths and support with uni applications.

# **Progression Pathways**

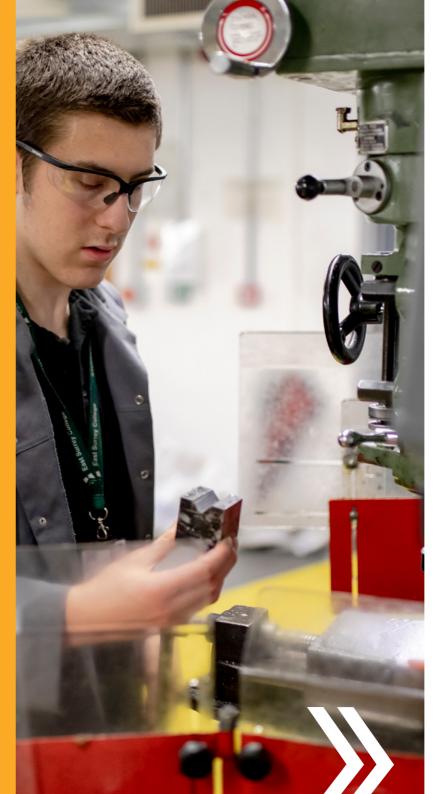
**IN COLLEGE** – We will support your progression through College.

**EMPLOYMENT** – You may start working in an Engineering based career or start an Apprenticeship.

UNIVERSITY – A Level 3 qualification will allow you to progress to university. Our Careers team will assist you with your UCAS application and support you to choose the right university and degree for you.

### Career ideas for you

- Mechanical Engineer
- ▶ Civil Engineer
- ► Electrical Engineer
- ► Structural Engineer
- ▶ Robotics Engineer
- **▶** Industrial Engineer
- **▶** Control System Engineer
- Renewable Energy Engineer



# **Courses at ESC**

#### **Engineering**



Design & Development for Engineering and Manufacturing (Electrical & Electronic)



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#### My ESC story...

"When I complete this course, I would like to apply for an Apprenticeship, perhaps with Gatwick Thales. My ultimate dream would be to work with my favourite F1 team on the manufacturing side."

JOSHUA Engineering Level 3



# Hair, Beauty, & Make-Up

The hair and beauty industry is a diverse, multi-billion pound industry, always looking for the next trend or new treatments. Working in this sector is a great choice if you have a creative flair and good people skills.

You will gain hands-on experience in our state-of-the-art professional salons and studios. Our industry professional tutors and staff will support your training to take your talent to the next level.

Each course is designed to develop your skills and knowledge in your chosen discipline and includes:

- An introduction to each sector
- Treatments and techniques
- Client care and communication skills
- Health and safety practice

### **Course Highlights**

Learn in industry standard workshops and salons.

Our professional training salon is open to the public, staff and students.

You will have the opportunity to showcase your work and compete in competitions, both internally and externally.

# **Progression Pathways**

**IN COLLEGE** – We will support your progression through College.

**EMPLOYMENT** – You may start working in a Hair, Beauty, Make-Up or Spa based career or start an Apprenticeship.

UNIVERSITY – A Level 3 qualification will allow you to progress to university. Our Careers team will assist you with your UCAS application and support you to choose the right university and degree for you.

# Career ideas for you

- Hairdresser
- ▶ Barber
- Make-Up Artist
- ▶ Eyelash Technician
- Skincare Specialist
- ▶ Nail Technician
- Beauty Therapist
- Beauty Consultant
- Aromatherapist



# **Courses at ESC**

**Beauty Therapy** 



**Hair & Beauty Skills** 



Hair & Media Make-Up



Hairdressing



Theatrical Special Effects Make-Up



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#### My ESC story...

"The course offers a fantastic opportunity to grow a variety of skills and build your confidence. I like the whole salon set up and we get to work on actual clients. The teaching is really good, especially for my dyslexia."

NICOLE Beauty Therapy Level 2



# Health & Social Care

A career in the health and social care sector may be challenging but immensely rewarding, enabling you to make life-changing differences for the people you work with.

Whether you want to work with adults with disabilities or health problems, or those needing other types of support, our Health & Social Care courses will give you the knowledge and experience to start your career. You studies will include:

- ► Listening, interpersonal and communication skills
- Specialist skills
- ► Healthy living
- ► Health, safety and environmental regulations

# **Course Highlights**

Our courses are taught by skilled and dedicated tutors with industry knowledge.

We work with local employers including Surrey Care Association and First Community Healthcare.

Gain a valuable insight into the various roles across the caring profession.

# **Progression Pathways**

IN COLLEGE – We will support your

**EMPLOYMENT** – You may start working in a Health & Social Care based career or start

**UNIVERSITY** – A Level 3 qualification will Careers team will assist you with your UCAS application and support you to choose the

# Career ideas for you

- ▶ Healthcare Assistant
- Support Worker
- Social Worker
- Nursing Assistant
- ► Residential Care Worker
- Mental Health Support Worker
- ► Community Outreach Worker



# **Courses at ESC**

**Health & Social Childcare** 



**Health & Social Care** 





Health



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### My ESC story...

"We've had lots of external speakers visit the class, talking about work experience options and how to join their programmes.

My tutor is amazing! He's very passionate and knowledgeable about the subject and is always there for support and guidance."

Health & Social Care Level 3



# Skills for Life **ESOL**

If English is not your first language, we offer a number of ESOL (English) for Speakers of Other Languages) courses for students who need support with reading, writing, listening and speaking in English.

Our ESOL tutors will help you learn and enhance your grammar and vocabulary for work, study and home life.

Whether you're new to the English language or looking to enhance your existing skills, studying an ESOL course will provide you with the tools and confidence to communicate with friends and employers, pursue further education and enjoy everyday life in the UK.

# **Course Highlights**

You will develop effective personal skills for social interaction through spoken langauge and body language.

Career planning and making applications for other college full-time courses or future employment.

You will also be supported in gaining Maths Functional Skills or GCSE qualifications.

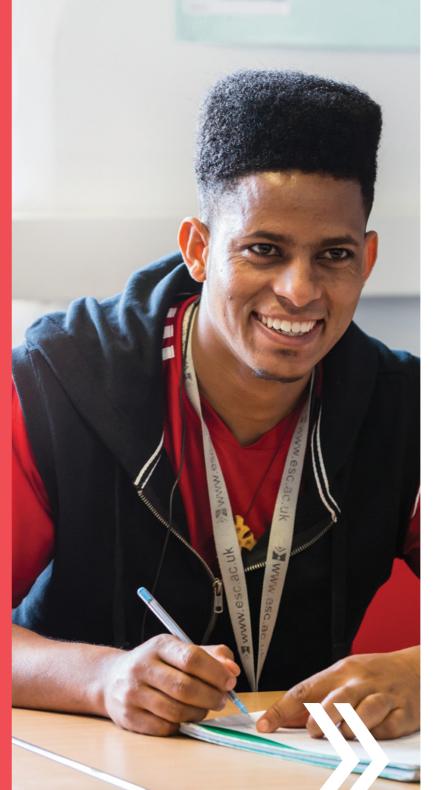
# **Progression Pathways**

**IN COLLEGE** – We will support your progression through College onto a full-time vocational course.

**EMPLOYMENT** – You will increase your employment prospects by studying an ESOL course or start an Apprenticeship.

## **ESOL** courses will support vou with:

- ► Speaking, listening, reading and writing skills
- ► Grammar, pronunciation and intonation
- Healthy living
- Qualities and attitudes for learning and work
- ► Confidence in daily life
- ▶ Cultural engagement
- ► Future study and work readiness



# Courses at ESC

**ESOL** (English for **Speakers of Other** Languages







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### My ESC story...

Adonay is an Aylum Seeker from Eritrea. His favourite part of the course has been working on a pantomime where students were required to read, learn and deliver lines.

"The course is never boring! I'm really enjoying it and my English has improved a lot. The teachers here are the best!"

**ADONAY ESOL Level 1** 



# Skills for Life SEND

Life Skills SEND courses are specifically designed to meet the needs of students who have a learning difficulty and/or disability, and to help them reach their potential.

Our Life Skills SEND programmes are designed to support you to increase your confidence, self-esteem, self-awareness and independence. You could potentially progress onto higher level courses across the College.

We will help you develop independent living and employability skills that will increase your future opportunities and help you in your everyday life.

# **Course Highlights**

Our SEND team work closely with parents and students to develop specialist programmes.

Specialist tutors and assistants are on hand to support students with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.

We offer tailored and specific support to meet a wide range of personal and educational needs.

### The Hub

#### ADDITIONAL LEARNING SUPPORT AREA

The Hub. With an art room and garden,

#### **Courses cover:**

- Art and crafts
- ▶ Communication skills
- Computer skills
- Cooking and healthy living
- ► Developing skills for work and Independent living
- Numeracy and literacy
- Team work



# Courses at ESC

**Personal Progress** 



Skills for Independence











**Supported Internship** 



**Get Ready** 



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### My ESC story...

"I really enjoy working in retail. The Supported Internship is really good, I have learned a lot and feel much more confident. My teachers are really helpful and are always there to support you."

RYLAN **Supported Internship Level 1** 



# **Motor Vehicle**

If you have a passion for cars, motorbikes or trucks there are many career opportunities in the motor vehicle industry. Start your career on one of our courses that are structured to provide hands-on experience and technical know-how in industry-standard workshops.

With all the latest diagnostic equipment and technology, our workshops are fully equipped used by motor industry professionals.

Depending on the course level, you will systems, suspension, gearboxes, and all the other elements needed to become a vehicle technician. You'll also learn about customer service and the importance of good communication skills and team work.

# **Course Highlights**

Learn about vehicle maintenance, repair and fitting for all major vehicle systems.

Students enjoy a range of employer visits and motorsport track events.

The College has invested in a range of Electric/Hybrid Vehicles and maintenance this sector.

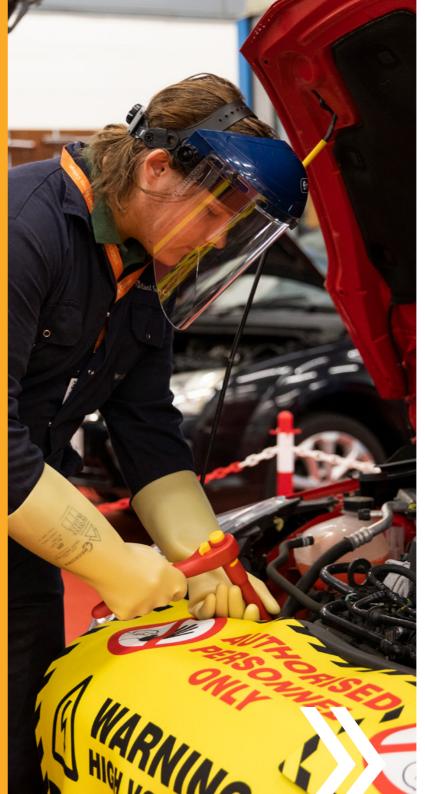
# **Progression Pathways**

**IN COLLEGE** – We will support your

**UNIVERSITY** – A Level 3 qualification will

# Career ideas for you

- Motor Mechanic
- Automotive Engineer
- Motorsports Technician
- MOT Examiner
- ▶ Breakdown Engineer
- ▶ Vehicle Body Repairer
- ▶ Car Manufacturing Worker



# **Courses at ESC**

Introduction to **Vehicle Technology** 



**Vehicle Maintenance** & Repair



**Motorsports Vehicle** Maintenance & Repair



**Motorsports** 





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#### My ESC story...

"I've always had a love for cars, but I've never really known much about them. So, to go from having little knowledge to studying here, putting in the hard work, getting my hands dirty, and learning on the job, I've been able to build up my skills and knowledge."

TOBY **Motosports Level 3** 



# Public Services & Sport

Discover an exhilarating career path in the Armed Forces, Emergency Services or Prison Services, or perhaps you are interested in sports coaching or personal training?

Our courses are designed to prepare you for entry into the Public Services or Sports sectors and will give you the experience and fitness levels you'll require in the future.

You'll get a brilliant all-round grasp of the skills and disciplines needed to enter these challenging but rewarding professions.

You'll be taught by our team of industry experienced tutors who will develop your communication, leadership and team working skills for progression onto Higher Education or future employment.

# **Course Highlights**

Our team of industry experienced tutors share their knowledge to support you.

Enjoy a range of visits and employer talks with the emergency services and armed

Develop practical skills such as orienteering, while improving your personal fitness and taking part in rewarding community work.

# **Progression Pathways**

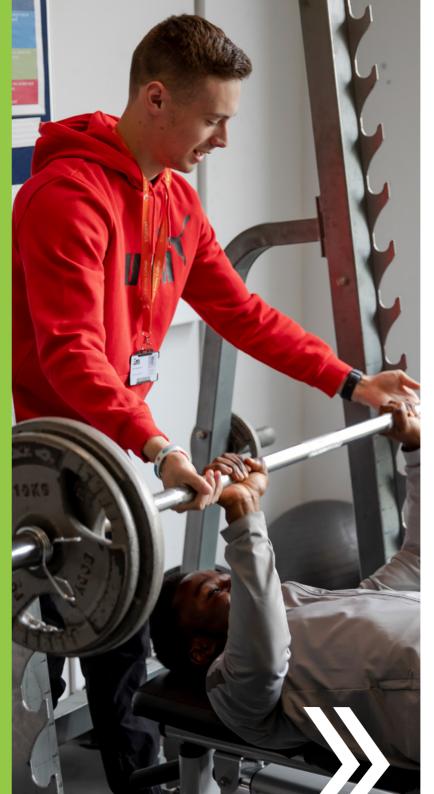
**IN COLLEGE** – We will support your

**EMPLOYMENT** – You may start working in

**UNIVERSITY** – A Level 3 qualification will

## Career ideas for you

- ▶ Fire Fighter
- ► Police Officer
- Prison Officer
- ▶ Probation Officer
- Airforce, Army or Navy Personnel
- ▶ Sports Coach
- Personal Trainer
- ▶ Leisure Attendant
- ▶ PE Teacher



# **Courses at ESC**

**Public Services** 



**Uniformed Protective Services** 



Sport





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### My ESC story...

"I really enjoyed the trips and expeditions! We've camped in forests and done lots of water sports including kayaking, paddle-boarding and canoeing. We also went on a trip to the Royal Air Force Museum in Hendon."

**MADDISON Public Services Level 3** 



# GETTING TO THE COLLEGE >>>>

Our campuses are situated in Redhill and are easy to get to. We encourage students to use public transport. However, limited parking for students is available at our Gatton Point South campus.

East Surrey College is a 20 minute walk from Redhill town centre.

### CYCLING

Covered cycle racks are available on site.

Redhill has rail services to: Brighton, Crawley, East Croydon, Gatwick Airport, Horsham, Reigate, Three Bridges and Tonbridge.

Our campuses have bus stops right outside for the 405, 411 & 430 buses.

We are well situated on the A23 to the north of Redhill town centre with easy access from the M25 and M23.

**Need help with** travel costs? **Speak to Client Services to find** out about student fares and bursaries

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