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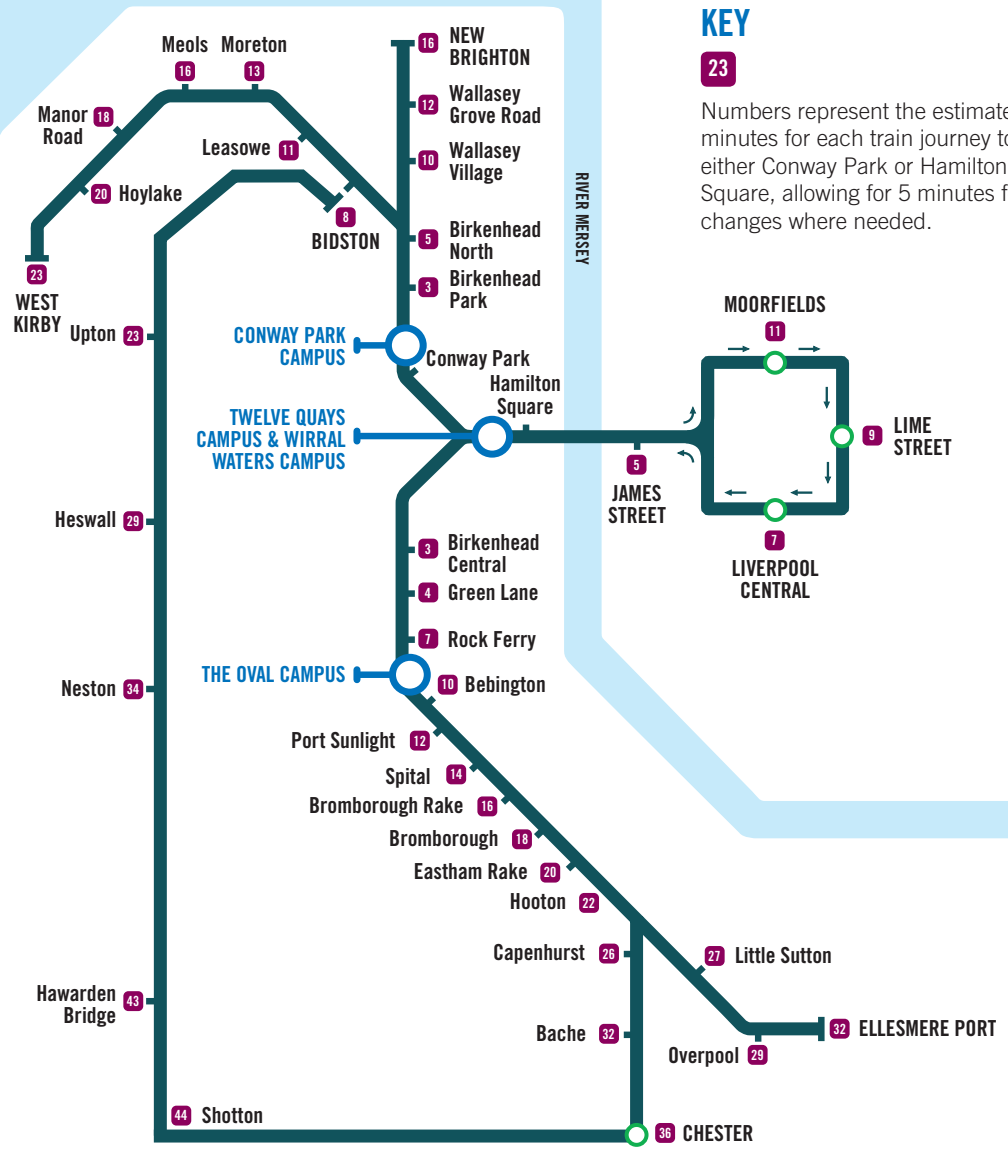
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Check out our website for the dates of our Open Evenings. You can also call in to our Conway Park Campus every day, and speak to one of our Student Advisers to find out what we offer.

WIRRAL MET... YOUR LOCAL COLLEGE

(Source of information: merseyrail.org)



CONWAY PARK CAMPUS
Europa Boulevard, Conway Park
Birkenhead, CH41 4NT
TEL: 0151 551 7777
*A short walk from Birkenhead bus station
opposite Conway Park train station*



TWELVE QUAYS CAMPUS
Morpeth Dock, Shore Road
Birkenhead, CH41 1AG
TEL: 0151 551 7777
*A few minutes from Woodside Ferry Terminal
and Birkenhead Hamilton Square train station*



THE OVAL CAMPUS
Old Chester Road, Bebington
CH63 7LH
TEL: 0151 551 7777
*A short walk from Bebington train station
next to The Oval Leisure Centre*



WIRRAL WATERS CAMPUS
Tower Road, Birkenhead
CH41 1AA
TEL: 0151 551 7777
*A few minutes walk from Seacombe Ferry
Terminal or Hamilton Square train station*

Visit wmc.ac.uk for maps, and travel directions.



WELCOME FROM THE PRINCIPAL

IF YOU ARE READING THIS, YOU ARE LIKELY TO BE CONSIDERING THE NEXT IMPORTANT STEP IN CONTINUING YOUR EDUCATION AND TRAINING. AT WIRRAL MET COLLEGE, WE HELP THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE EVERY YEAR TO MAKE THIS LIFE CHANGING DECISION TO ACHIEVE THEIR AMBITIONS.

Our approach is to work with you to explore your dream career then create a personal learning plan to help you succeed. This prospectus will provide you with a glimpse of life at Wirral Met. With our recent investment of £21 million to create new, state of the art learning facilities, there has never been a better time to join us.

We work with over a thousand employers, employability skills and work experience are important components of your programme. If you are aged 16 to 18 your study programme is free but, whatever your age, we have bursary schemes and a range of guidance and support to help you access all of the advice and financial support that is available to you. We hold the matrix quality standard, which confirms that this advice is impartial and designed to meet your personal aspirations and circumstances.

This prospectus will introduce you to the wide range of options and opportunities provided by Wirral Met to help you succeed in your chosen career. Your personal learning journey will be designed specifically for you and it may lead you to university, an apprenticeship or a job. In addition to working towards your career goals, you will also be able to get involved in many

other aspects of college life. Our Students' Union helps to develop college strategy, organise college, community and charity events and if this interests you, we would be delighted if you choose to get involved.

If you are prepared to work hard and commit to developing your education and skills, then our team of 600 staff are ready to help you succeed. Don't just take my word for it, come along to one of our open days or events and see for yourself!

Sue Higginson
Principal



BRAND NEW FACILITIES NOW OPEN!

WIRRAL MET COLLEGE HAS SEEN MANY EXCITING PROJECTS AND CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS TAKE PLACE OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS.

Our new multi-million pound Wirral Waters campus was the first building on the Wirral Waters development in the Mersey Waters Enterprise Zone. This campus is dedicated to providing outstanding facilities to support education and training for Construction and The Built Environment. It also provides an Enterprise Centre for our Employer Services team, serving local employers and supporting apprentices.

The brand new Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Centre at our Twelve Quays Campus opened in September 2016. The STEM Centre is complete with the latest technology including a chemical instrumental laboratory, a robotics and electronics laboratory, new engineering workshops with CNC and PLC systems and a digital technologies zone with CAD, 3D printing, Drone and networking facilities.

Wirral Met is committed to providing students with the skills and qualifications to take advantage of the growth in jobs across Wirral and the Liverpool City Region. The Liverpool City Region has traditionally been a region of innovation for the Science and Engineering sectors. The region is one of Europe's largest Health and Life Science clusters and part of the UK's second largest manufacturing region. With growth in these sectors, young people can benefit from studying STEM courses at Wirral Met, where they can gain the skills they will need to gain jobs in these areas.

Our new Logistics & Warehousing Centre also opened in September 2016 to support students studying warehousing and logistics study programmes. Those interested in a career in the growing logistics sector will now be able to gain valuable qualifications whilst being the first to study in the new Logistics & Warehousing Centre. The centre provides a realistic working environment including fork lift truck training facilities (with an actual fork lift trucks and fork lift truck simulators), and warehousing and storage equipment to support stock control, ordering and dispatching of goods and transportation control.



QUALIFICATIONS EXPLAINED

WIRRAL MET COLLEGE HAS A WIDE VARIETY OF STUDY OPTIONS TO CHOOSE FROM:

1. STUDY PROGRAMMES

As a student at Wirral Met you will be studying on a study programme, tailor-made to meet your individual needs and career ambitions. Your study programme is made up of lots of different elements so that by the end of your time at college you will have gained lots of real work experience (making you more employable after college), valuable skills and a main qualification.

THE PATHWAY ON YOUR STUDY PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE:

MAIN QUALIFICATION

You will spend most of your time at college studying one main qualification in your chosen subject area (e.g. NVQ Professional Cookery Diploma).

MATHS AND ENGLISH

If you have not yet achieved a grade 9-4 (formerly A*-C) in GCSE maths and/or English, you will continue to study these subjects at college. Depending on your grade, you will work towards a GCSE and/or Functional Skills qualification in English and/or maths.

WORK EXPERIENCE & EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

You will have the opportunity to undertake high quality, meaningful work experience and/or skills development.

TUTORIAL

You will have a personal tutor to work with you to ensure you have a positive experience at college.

NON-STUDY ACTIVITIES

You will have the opportunity to take part in a range of activities such as sports and trips, voluntary work, fund raising and charity work. When you enrol on a course at Wirral Met you will automatically become part of the Students' Union (unless you decide to opt out). This voluntary body is run by students, for students and can help with any issues inside or outside college.

For information about study programmes, traineeships or apprenticeships, call our Student Advisers on 0151 551 7777, call in to see them at our Conway Park Campus or visit wmc.ac.uk for full details.

2. TRAINEESHIPS

Traineeships are designed to help young people gain the necessary work skills and experience to progress to an apprenticeship or job. They are a partnership between the employer and the college and involve high quality work experience, a period of work preparation training (developing interpersonal skills, CVs, job search and interview skills), and English and maths.

YOU WILL BE ELIGIBLE IF YOU:

- + want to get a job (and are not currently in a job) and have limited work experience
- + are aged 16-18 and qualified below level 3, or aged 19-24 and have not yet achieved a full level 2 qualification
- + you have a reasonable chance of being ready for employment or an apprenticeship within six months of starting your traineeship.

3. APPRENTICESHIPS

An apprenticeship allows you to develop your skills, knowledge and your career, whilst you are earning money, all at the same time! We offer over a wide range of apprenticeships across a variety of sectors, ranging from Accounting, Beauty Therapy and Healthcare Support to Marketing, Plumbing and Retail.

APPRENTICESHIPS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING LEVELS WITH A WIDE RANGE OF QUALIFICATIONS:

- + Level 2 (equivalent to 5 good GCSEs)
- + Level 3 (equivalent to 2 good A Levels)
- + Level 4 (which can include a Higher Education qualification e.g. Higher National Certificate)

If you want to do an apprenticeship you must apply for an apprenticeship job rather than apply to us at college. For more information about study programmes, traineeships or apprenticeships, call our Student Advisers on 0151 551 7777 or call in to see them at our Conway Park Campus.

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

MOST STUDENTS AGED 16-18 CAN ENROL ON A STUDY PROGRAMME FOR FREE, AS THEIR FEES ARE FUNDED BY THE EDUCATION FUNDING AGENCY (EFA).

If you are aged 19+ you may not have to pay course fees if you are claiming certain benefits, or studying your first full level 2 or 3 course (conditions apply). If you do pay fees, you may be entitled to financial help towards the payment of your fees, travel costs, childcare, residential fees or equipment required for your course (conditions apply). You may also be eligible for an Advanced Learner Loan.

Traineeships are also free and fully funded by the Skills Funding Agency (SFA) for 16-24 year olds.

For more information on fees and financial support please contact the Student Services team on **0151 551 7777** or visit our website for details.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

If you feel that your financial circumstances may stop you learning, there is a range of financial assistance available including:

- ⊕ **16-18 Bursary Fund***
- ⊕ **Free college meals for 16-18s***
- ⊕ **19+ Learner Support Fund***
- ⊕ **Advanced Learner Loan***
- ⊕ **Care to learn***
- ⊕ **20+ Childcare Support***
- ⊕ **Subsidised Travel***

*conditions apply

NEED HELP CHOOSING YOUR COURSE?

If you need help finding the right course, or you need more information about our courses, please call **0151 551 7777**, visit **wmc.ac.uk**, or call in to our Conway Park Campus and speak to one of our Student Advisers.

Wirral Met College's Information, Advice and Guidance Service holds the national matrix quality award, which means we are committed to giving you impartial advice and guidance. Our professionally qualified Student Advisers offer a friendly, confidential and welcoming service to help you make the right choices for your career

Our Student Advisers are available by phone between 9:00am-4.30pm Monday-Friday. Alternatively, drop in to our Conway Park Campus Monday-Friday, 10:00am to 4:00pm (all year round), with late opening times on Tuesdays and Thursdays (term time only) until 6.30pm.

WHICH LEVEL WILL I START AT?

WIRRAL MET COLLEGE HAS A PLACE FOR EVERY STUDENT, REGARDLESS OF YOUR STARTING POINT AND CHOSEN CAREER PATH. AS A GUIDE, THE LIKELY STARTING POINTS ARE SET OUT BELOW.

CURRENT QUALIFICATIONS YOU HAVE:	APPLY FOR:
NO GCSEs	Entry Level 1, 2, 3 or Step into Further Education courses
JUST A FEW GCSEs AT GRADE 3/2 (FORMERLY GRADE E)	Level 1 study programmes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NVQ Level 1 • BTEC Certificate/Award • Take a look at Step into Further Education or Prince's Trust programmes, too
4 GCSEs AT GRADES 9-3 (FORMERLY GRADES A*-D) AND ABOVE	Level 2 study programmes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NVQ Level 2 • BTEC Certificate/Diploma • Level 2 (Intermediate) Apprenticeship • Pre-Access (students aged 19+)
4-5 GCSEs AT GRADES 9-4 (FORMERLY GRADES A*-C), LEVEL 2 (INTERMEDIATE) APPRENTICESHIP	Level 3 study programmes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NVQ Level 3 • BTEC Certificate/Diploma • Level 3 (Advanced) Apprenticeship • Access to Higher Education (students aged 19+)
A LEVEL, AS LEVEL, BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA, NVQ LEVEL 3, LEVEL 3 (ADVANCED) APPRENTICESHIP	Level 4, 5 & 6 courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NVQ Level 4 • Levels 4, 5, 6 (Higher) National Certificate/Diploma (HNC/D) • Higher Apprenticeship • Foundation Degree (FD) • Bachelor Degree (BA/BSc) • Professional Qualifications

This is only a guide to the different qualifications at each level and we may offer other qualifications to suit your needs. To discuss your options in detail, please contact our Student Advisers. You can also take a look at the National Careers Service website for careers information – visit www.nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk

WIRRAL MET COLLEGE IS A GREAT PLACE TO STUDY!

OUR STUDENTS DEVELOP THEIR SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE FOR WORK

Take part in trips and social activities organised by the Students' Union:

- ⊕ **Become a Student Volunteer**
- ⊕ **Join the Students' Union and become a Course Rep**
- ⊕ **Organise charity fund raising events**
- ⊕ **Take part in trips and sporting events**

Visit the Students' Union page on our website for more details.

Don't forget to get your NUS Extra student discount card (or NUS Extra Apprentice card) from the Students' Union.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR FULLY EQUIPPED LEARNING RESOURCE CENTRES AT OUR CONWAY PARK AND TWELVE QUAYS CAMPUSES.

- ⊕ **NOT JUST A LIBRARY** – you will find a wide range of resources, DVDs, CDs, journals, newspapers, magazines and electronic resources to help you with your research and coursework.
- ⊕ **A QUIET PLACE TO STUDY** – with computer and internet access. We have designated quiet spaces at the Conway Park and Twelve Quays campuses, which can be booked in advance. Our team will help you find what you need for your project or assignment.
- ⊕ **INTER-LIBRARY LOANS & PHOTOCOPYING FACILITIES** – if we do not have an item and you need it for coursework, we will obtain it for you free of charge.



THE BIRCHES RESTAURANT



GYM FACILITIES AT THE OVAL CAMPUS



ACADEMY HAIR & BEAUTY SALONS



METTSET TRAVEL AGENCY

SUPPORT FOR LEARNING

We want you to enjoy your time at college and we are here to help. If you need support, just let us know!

LEARNING MENTORS SUPPORT YOU WITH:

- ⊕ Personal issues
- ⊕ Problems relating to finance
- ⊕ Childcare
- ⊕ Accommodation
- ⊕ Family issues
- ⊕ Time management
- ⊕ Study support to help you keep up with your work

For more details, speak to the Student Services team - **0151 551 7777**



ADDITIONAL LEARNING SUPPORT (ALS)

THE ADDITIONAL LEARNING SUPPORT TEAM SUPPORTS STUDENTS TO BE AS SUCCESSFUL AS POSSIBLE. WE HAVE A TEAM OF OVER 60 HIGHLY TRAINED AND QUALIFIED STAFF, INCLUDING SPECIALIST TUTORS, COMMUNICATION SUPPORT WORKERS AND LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANTS.

We work with students across all subject areas and levels. We provide support for a wide range of needs, including:

- ⊕ Dyslexia/Dyspraxia
- ⊕ Moderate/Complex Learning Difficulties
- ⊕ Autism Spectrum, Asperger's Syndrome
- ⊕ Physical Difficulties
- ⊕ ADHD, ADD
- ⊕ Mental Health and Well-being
- ⊕ Being Blind or Partially Sighted
- ⊕ Being D/deaf or Hard of Hearing

You will receive a confidential assessment from a qualified, specialist tutor. They can assess your needs, and work with you to decide what kind of support will help you. This may simply be the loan of some specialist equipment or software. It may be some additional teaching, or perhaps one-to-one support in the classroom or around the college.

CONTACT US!

If you would like to speak to someone about your needs, in confidence, please call **0151 551 7435**.



ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES

IF ENGLISH IS NOT YOUR FIRST LANGUAGE, THESE COURSES WILL DEVELOP YOUR READING, WRITING AND LISTENING SKILLS IN ENGLISH.

Join an English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) study programme:

COURSE	LEVEL	CODE
ESOL PRE-ENTRY	Entry 1	X001
ESOL SKILLS FOR LIFE CERTIFICATE	Entry 2	X002
ESOL SKILLS FOR LIFE CERTIFICATE	Entry 3	X003
ESOL SKILLS FOR LIFE CERTIFICATE	1	X005
ESOL SKILLS FOR LIFE CERTIFICATE	2	X006

For further information, contact our International Student Adviser on 0151 551 7144 or visit wmc.ac.uk

ARE YOU AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT?

Contact our International Student Adviser on 0151 551 7144, our Student Advisers on **0151 551 7777**, or visit our international page at wmc.ac.uk, for more details.



ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION (HE)

ARE YOU AGED 19+, NOT QUITE READY, OR DO NOT HAVE THE GRADES TO PROGRESS TO UNIVERSITY LEVEL OR HIGHER EDUCATION (HE) COURSES? JOIN AN ACCESS OR PRE-ACCESS TO HE COURSE.

Access courses are designed to help adults return to learning and progress to HE courses. These courses will prepare you to study at degree level and lead to careers in:

- + Art & Design
- + Business
- + Computing
- + Film, Culture and Society
- + Health (Midwifery)
- + Health (Nursing)
- + Health Professions
- + Humanities
 - Psychology & Criminology
- + Performing Arts
- + Photography and Creative Digital Media
- + Primary Education
- + Science
 - Biomedical Science
 - Medical Science
 - Science



For further information, call our Student Advisers on **0151 551 7777** or visit the Access to HE page at wmc.ac.uk

Wirral Met College offers a wide range of university level courses in partnership with prestigious universities including the University of Chester, University of Liverpool and University of Central Lancashire. Visit our higher education page on our website, wmc.ac.uk, or call **0151 551 7777** to request your copy of the higher education prospectus.



ANIMAL CARE & HORTICULTURE

WIRRAL MET COLLEGE'S TWELVE QUAYS CAMPUS IS HOME TO A NUMBER OF ANIMALS, INCLUDING DWARF RABBITS, GUINEA PIGS, DWARF AND SYRIAN HAMSTERS, MICE, BUDGIES, TERRAPINS, SNAKES, A PYTHON, LIZARDS, GECKOS, A HORNED FROG, FIRE BELLED TOADS, STICK INSECTS AND MORE. YOU WILL DEVELOP PRACTICAL SKILLS WORKING ON PROJECTS IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY WITH A RANGE OF ANIMALS.

Study programmes delivered at our **Twelve Quays Campus** include:

COURSE	LEVEL	CODE
ANIMAL CARE AND HORTICULTURE DIPLOMA	Entry	S207
BTEC ANIMAL CARE AND HORTICULTURE DIPLOMA	1	S119
BTEC ANIMAL CARE FIRST DIPLOMA	2	S102
BTEC ANIMAL MANAGEMENT SUBSIDIARY DIPLOMA	3	S133
BTEC ANIMAL MANAGEMENT 90 CREDIT DIPLOMA	3	S122
BTEC ANIMAL MANAGEMENT EXTENDED DIPLOMA	3	S179

Your study programme is tailored to your individual needs and usually lasts for 2 years. See page 8 for details. Level 2 and level 3 Apprenticeships are available in Horticulture – visit our website for full details.

WHERE NEXT?

Students progress onto jobs once they have completed their full-time study programmes.

Once you have decided which course you want to study, it is time to apply online at wmc.ac.uk

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

After successfully completing the BTEC Animal Management Diploma at Wirral Met, **Rhiannon Mawbey** progressed on to study BTEC Higher National Diploma (HND) in Animal Management. Rhiannon is now teaching Animal Care to students with special needs.



INDUSTRY OPPORTUNITIES

CAREERS INCLUDE:

ANIMAL WELFARE WORKER, DOG GROOMER, VETERINARY NURSE, ZOO KEEPER



YOUR EARNING POTENTIAL:

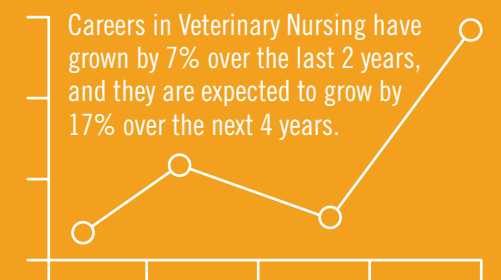


Qualified Veterinary Nurses can earn between...

£18-22,000 PER YEAR

Horticultural Therapists can earn between...

£17-25,000 PER YEAR



Sources: nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk | wmc.emsicareercoach.co.uk

WIRRAL MET'S ART SCHOOL HAS A REPUTATION FOR QUALITY AND CREATIVITY. EXCELLENT FACILITIES ARE COMPLEMENTED BY A TEAM OF TALENTED STAFF, WHO ARE DEDICATED TO HELPING YOU EXPLORE AND HARNESS YOUR CREATIVE TALENT.

Study programmes delivered at our **Twelve Quays Campus** include:

COURSE	LEVEL	CODE
UAL Art and Design Diploma	1	A062
UAL Art and Design Diploma	2	A063
UAL Art and Design Extended Diploma	3	A064
UAL Art and Design Pre Degree Foundation Diploma	3	A016

Your study programme is tailored to your individual needs and usually last for 2 years. See page 8 for details.

WHERE NEXT?

You can progress into employment or continue your studies at a higher level and do a degree course such as the BA (Hons) Fine Art or the BA (Hons) Illustration with Animation at Wirral Met College. These courses are validated by the University of Chester.



Once you have decided which course you want to study, it is time to apply online at wmc.ac.uk

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

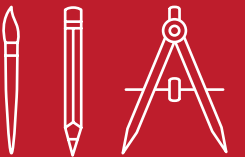
Felix Leyland successfully completed the Fellowship in Fine Art which culminated in a prestigious exhibition at the Williamson Art Gallery. Felix initially enrolled on the BTEC First Diploma Art course. He then went on to study the National Diploma in Art, then the pre-Degree Foundation Art course and the BA (Hons) Fine Art degree at Wirral Met which is validated by the University of Chester. Felix aims to pursue a career in art.



INDUSTRY OPPORTUNITIES

CAREERS INCLUDE:

ARTIST, GRAPHIC DESIGNER, INTERIOR DESIGNER



YOUR EARNING POTENTIAL:

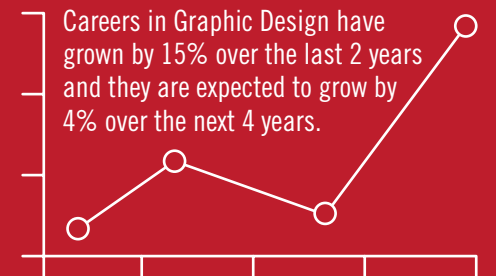


Graphic Designers' salaries start at around...

£18-20,000 PER YEAR

Senior Graphic Designers can earn between...

£33-50,000 PER YEAR



Sources: nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk | wmc.emsicareercoach.co.uk

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PROGRESS TO A CAREER IN MEDIA, WORKING IN RADIO, TELEVISION, FILM OR WEB-BASED MEDIA, THIS IS THE STUDY PROGRAMME FOR YOU. FILM MAKING, SCRIPT WRITING, PHOTOGRAPHY AND DEVELOPING WEB-BASED MEDIA ARE JUST SOME OF THE THINGS THAT OUR SPECIALIST TUTORS WILL GUIDE YOU THROUGH.

Study programmes delivered at our **Twelve Quays Campus** include:

COURSE	LEVEL	CODE
BTEC Creative Media Production Diploma	2	P075
BTEC Creative Media Production Extended Diploma	3	P030

Your study programme is tailored to your individual needs and usually last for 2 years. See page 8 for details.

WHERE NEXT?

Many students progress to higher education courses including Degrees and Higher National Certificates (HNC) or Higher National Diplomas (HND) such as the HNC/D in Photography at Wirral Met College, whilst others move into jobs in radio, television, film or marketing and/or self-employment.

Once you have decided which course you want to study, it is time to apply online at wmc.ac.uk

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Christopher Petrou completed the BTEC Creative Media Production Extended Diploma at Wirral Met. He is now studying Media Production at Bournemouth University.



INDUSTRY OPPORTUNITIES

CAREERS INCLUDE:

COMPUTER GAMES DEVELOPERS, EDITOR, PHOTOGRAPHER, RADIO PRODUCER, WEB DESIGNER



YOUR EARNING POTENTIAL:

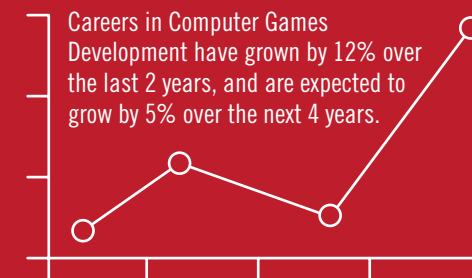


Starting salaries for Artists and Programmers are usually...

£25,000 PER YEAR

Experienced Head Programmers and Producers can earn between...

£30-50,000 PER YEAR



Sources: nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk | wmc.emsicareercoach.co.uk

THE PERFORMING ARTS FACILITIES AT OUR TWELVE QUAYS CAMPUS INCLUDE DANCE AND DRAMA STUDIOS. YOU WILL DEVELOP YOUR OWN UNIQUE STYLE AND CREATIVE TALENTS, WHILST DEVELOPING YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF PERFORMANCE, THEATRE AND MUSIC. YOU WILL TAKE PART IN MANY EVENTS AND SHOWS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Study programmes delivered at our **Twelve Quays Campus** include:

COURSE	LEVEL	CODE
UAL Music First Diploma	2	P010
UAL Performing Arts First Diploma	2	P037
UAL Music Extended Diploma	3	P015
UAL Performing Arts Extended Diploma	3	P016

Your study programme is tailored to your individual needs and usually last for 2 years. See page 8 for details.

WHERE NEXT?

Many students progress onto jobs and/or self-employment once they have completed their full-time study programmes. Some level 3 students progress onto Higher Education courses at Wirral Met College, or they will go to university to study a Degree.

Once you have decided which course you want to study, it is time to apply online at wmc.ac.uk

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Matthew Harris successfully completed UAL Performing Arts Extended Diploma at Wirral Met College and has progressed onto study media studies.



INDUSTRY OPPORTUNITIES

CAREERS INCLUDE:

**ACTOR, MUSICIAN, ENTERTAINER,
PRESENTER, SOUND TECHNICIAN**



YOUR EARNING POTENTIAL:



Performing Arts Teachers working in schools can earn between...

£21-31,000 PER YEAR

Starting salaries for TV or Film Sound Technicians start from...

£15-18,000 PER YEAR



Sources: nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk | wmc.emiscareercoach.co.uk

ASSOCIATE OF ACCOUNTING TECHNICIANS (AAT) QUALIFICATIONS ARE INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED. THEY ARE BASED ON PRACTICAL, REAL-WORLD ACCOUNTING KNOWLEDGE AND YOU WILL LEARN ESSENTIAL BUSINESS AND FINANCE SKILLS THAT YOU CAN PUT INTO USE FROM DAY ONE.

Accountancy study programmes delivered at our **Conway Park Campus** include:

COURSE	LEVEL	CODE
AAT Foundation Diploma in Accounting and Business	2	B126
AAT Advanced Diploma in Accounting	3	B127

Your study programme is tailored to your individual needs and usually lasts 2 years. See page 8 for details. Levels 2, 3 and 4 Apprenticeships in Accounting are also available – visit our website for full details.

WHERE NEXT?

You can apply for an apprenticeship or job in accounting, or continue into Higher Education and study on a level 4 course.

Once you have decided which course you want to study, it is time to apply online at wmc.ac.uk

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Lucy Pickavance successfully completed the AAT Accounting Certificate at Wirral Met. Lucy went to Prenton High School before joining the college and has now progressed onto further study.



INDUSTRY OPPORTUNITIES

CAREERS INCLUDE:

ACCOUNTANT, BOOK-KEEPER, FINANCE ASSISTANCE, SELF EMPLOYMENT



YOUR EARNING POTENTIAL:



Chartered and Certified Accountants normally earn around ...

£34,000 PER YEAR

Finance Managers and Directors could earn between...

£50-100,000 PER YEAR



Sources: nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk | wmc.emsicareercoach.co.uk

EVERY INDUSTRY REQUIRES BUSINESS EXPERTISE TO MAKE IT SUCCESSFUL. EXCELLENT BUSINESS AND ORGANISATION SKILLS ARE INVALUABLE, WHEREVER YOU WORK. WITH THE SUPPORT OF OUR BUSINESS TUTORS, YOU WILL DEVELOP YOUR BUSINESS ACUMEN, AND YOU CAN PROGRESS ONTO LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES.

Study programmes delivered at our **Conway Park Campus** include:

COURSE	LEVEL	CODE
Business and Enterprise – Introduction	1	B013
Business and Enterprise – Intermediate	2	B012
BTEC First Extended Certificate in Business	3	B014
National Foundation Diploma in Business	3	B089

Your study programme is tailored to your individual needs and usually lasts for 2 years. See page 8 for details. We have a variety of Business Apprenticeships available, at levels 2, 3, 4 and 5 – visit our website for full details.

WHERE NEXT?

Students who complete their level 1 or 2 qualifications often progress onto a level 3 study programme, move onto an apprenticeship or gain jobs working in business and administration.

Once you have decided which course you want to study, it is time to apply online at wmc.ac.uk

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Michka Munro-Wilson works as a digital apprentice at Reputation.com and is currently studying a level 2 apprenticeship. Michka was studying towards A Levels and working part-time in retail before she started her apprenticeship.



INDUSTRY OPPORTUNITIES

CAREERS INCLUDE:

ADMINISTRATOR, BUSINESS ANALYST, BUSINESS CONSULTANT, HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICER, MARKETING OFFICER, SALES EXECUTIVE



YOUR EARNING POTENTIAL:



Salaries for Business Analysts are between...

£30-50,000 PER YEAR

Senior Analysts can earn between...

£50-70,000 PER YEAR



Sources: nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk | wmc.emscareercoach.co.uk

CHILDCARE & EARLY YEARS EDUCATION

PREPARING FOR A CAREER DEDICATED TO THE CARE AND DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN IS VERY REWARDING. YOU WILL LEARN THE THEORETICAL SIDE OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND EARLY YEARS EDUCATION, WHILST DEVELOPING A RANGE OF PRACTICAL SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE.

Study programmes delivered at our **Twelve Quays Campus** include:

COURSE	LEVEL	CODE
CACHE Caring for Children Diploma	1	N067
CACHE Caring for Children Diploma (Preparing for Level 2)	1	N080
CACHE Introduction to Early Years Education and Care Certificate	2	N088
CACHE Preparing to Work in Early Years Education and Care Certificate	3	N089
CACHE Certificate in Childcare and Education (Early Years Educator)	3	N098

Your study programme is tailored to your individual needs and usually lasts 2 years. See page 8 for details. We have a variety of apprenticeships available at levels 2 and 3 – visit our website for full details.

WHERE NEXT?

Many students progress into jobs or an apprenticeship after completing their Level 1 or 2 study programmes. Students completing their level 3 award often progress on to study towards the Higher National Diploma (HND) Advanced Practice in Work with Children & Families programme at Wirral Met College.

Once you have decided which course you want to study, it is time to apply online at wmc.ac.uk

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Jordan Winstanley works as an apprentice at Barnston Buddies and is currently studying a level 2 apprenticeship in Childcare. Jordan completed a traineeship to help him develop and gain enough experience to get an apprenticeship.



INDUSTRY OPPORTUNITIES

CAREERS INCLUDE:

CHILD-MINDER, CLASSROOM ASSISTANT, NANNY, NURSERY WORKER, TEACHER



YOUR EARNING POTENTIAL:

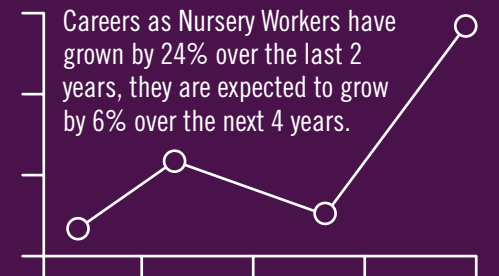


Qualified and experienced Nursery Workers can earn between...

£15-22,000 PER YEAR

Nursery Managers can earn between...

£22-35,000 PER YEAR



Sources: nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk | wmc.emsicareercoach.co.uk

COMPUTING & IT

YOU WILL STUDY IN WIRRAL MET'S BRAND NEW SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHS (STEM) CENTRE AND HAVE ACCESS TO THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY INCLUDING DRONES, SOFTWARE AND IT FACILITIES AND VIRTUAL LEARNING TOOLS. THIS IS A VERY FAST MOVING AND EXCITING AREA TO BE INVOLVED IN, AS TECHNOLOGY CONSTANTLY CHANGES.

Study programmes delivered at our **Twelve Quays Campus** include:

COURSE	LEVEL	CODE
Digital and Computing Technologies – Introduction	1	C054
Digital and Computing Technologies – Intermediate	2	C053
Digital and Computing Technologies Diploma	3	C095
Digital and Computing Technologies Extended Certificate	3	C096
Digital and Computing Technologies Foundation Diploma	3	C097
Digital and Computing Technologies Extended Diploma	3	C094

Your study programme is tailored to your individual needs and usually lasts 2 years. See page 8 for details. Apprenticeships at levels 2 and 3 are also available – visit our website for full details.

WHERE NEXT?

Level 3 students often progress on to jobs or Higher Education; you can also study towards the Foundation Degree in Computer Science at Wirral Met College. This course is validated by the University of Chester.



Once you have decided which course you want to study, it is time to apply online at wmc.ac.uk

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Michael Nolan studied Digital and Computing Technologies Extended Diploma and was awarded Student of the Year at Wirral Met's annual Further Education awards ceremony. After college, Michael plans on going to university to study games programming.



INDUSTRY OPPORTUNITIES

CAREERS INCLUDE:

NETWORK ENGINEERS, SOFTWARE DEVELOPERS, MULTIMEDIA DEVELOPERS



YOUR EARNING POTENTIAL:

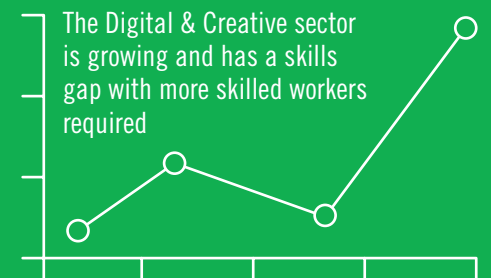


Experienced developers can earn between...

£28-45,000 PER YEAR

Software developers with management responsibilities can earn over...

£50,000 PER YEAR



Sources: nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk | wmc.emsicareercoach.co.uk

CONSTRUCTION & THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

CONSTRUCTION IS USED TO DESCRIBE A VARIETY OF TRADES AND CAREER CHOICES, WHICH CAN LEAD TO SENIOR TECHNICAL AND MANAGEMENT POSITIONS.

Our brand new £11m campus opened at Wirral Waters, Birkenhead in September 2015 and it is dedicated to students studying Construction courses. You will benefit from learning practical skills in our outstanding facilities, whilst also developing your theoretical knowledge and understanding with the excellent support of our tutors who have substantial commercial experience and professional expertise.

Study programmes delivered at our **Wirral Waters Campus** include:

CONSTRUCTION & THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT – ENTRY LEVEL

COURSE	LEVEL	CODE
Introduction to Construction Crafts	Entry	R243

BRICKWORK

COURSE	LEVEL	CODE
Introduction to Construction Crafts	Entry	R243
Bricklaying Diploma	1	R076
Bricklaying Diploma	2	R077
Bricklaying Diploma	3	R078

Level 2 and level 3 Apprenticeships in Trowel Occupations (Brickwork) are also available – visit our website for full details.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Alex Webb works as a Plumbing and Heating Engineer for Nigel Moran Plumbing and Heating Ltd. He is studying a level 3 apprenticeship at Wirral Met whilst working and earning money.



CARPENTRY & JOINERY

COURSE	LEVEL	CODE
Introduction to Construction Crafts	Entry	R243
Carpentry and Joinery Diploma	1	R079
Site Carpentry Diploma	2	R080
Site Carpentry Diploma	3	R081

Level 2 and level 3 Advanced Apprenticeships in Wood Occupations are also available – visit our website for full details.

ELECTRICAL

COURSE	LEVEL	CODE
Electrical Installation Studies Diploma	1	R063
Electrical Installation Studies Diploma	2	R212
Electrical Installation Studies Diploma	3	R213

Level 2 and level 3 Apprenticeships in Electrical Installation are also available – visit our website for full details.

PAINTING, DESIGN & DECORATION

COURSE	LEVEL	CODE
Introduction to Construction Crafts	Entry	R243
Painting and Decorating Diploma	1	R073
Painting and Decorating Diploma	2	R074
Painting and Decorating Diploma	3	R075

Level 2 and level 3 Apprenticeships in Decorative Finishing are also available – visit our website for full details.

PLASTERING

COURSE	LEVEL	CODE
Introduction to Construction Crafts	Entry	R243
Plastering Diploma	1	R070
Plastering Diploma	2	R105
Plastering Diploma	3	R072

Level 2 and level 3 Apprenticeships in Plastering are also available – visit our website for full details.

PLUMBING

COURSE	LEVEL	CODE
Plumbing Studies Diploma	1	R161
Plumbing Studies Diploma	2	R194
Plumbing Studies Diploma	3	R224

Level 2 and level 3 Apprenticeships in Plumbing & Heating are also available – visit our website for full details. Your study programme is tailored to your individual needs and usually lasts 2 years. See page 8 for details.

CONSTRUCTION – PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

COURSE	LEVEL	CODE
BTEC Construction and the Built Environment Diploma - 90 credit	3	R251
BTEC Construction and the Built Environment Extended Diploma	3	R252

Level 2 Apprenticeships in Construction Operations and level 3 Apprenticeships in Construction Technical are also available – visit our website for full details.

WHERE NEXT?

Many students progress onto jobs and/or apprenticeships once they have completed their study programmes. Level 3 students often progress on to Higher Education courses such as the BTEC Higher National Certificate (HNC) or Higher National Diploma (HND) programmes in Construction & the Built Environment, at Wirral Met College. Many people decide to become self-employed and set up their own business once they have gained the skills and experience in the trade.

Once you have decided which course you want to study, it is time to apply online at wmc.ac.uk



INDUSTRY OPPORTUNITIES

CAREERS INCLUDE:
ARCHITECT, BRICKLAYER, CARPENTER/JOINER, CIVIL ENGINEER, ELECTRICIAN, HEATING/VENTILATION TECHNICIAN, PLASTERER, PAINTER/DECORATOR, PLUMBER, SELF EMPLOYMENT



YOUR EARNING POTENTIAL:

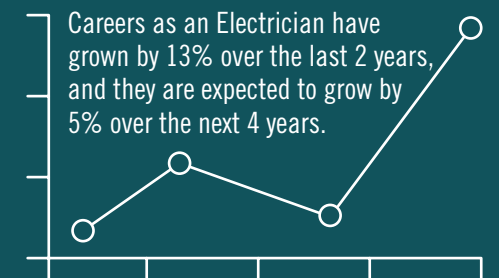


Newly-qualified electricians may earn between...

£19-22,000 PER YEAR

With experience, this can rise to between...

£23-30,000 PER YEAR



Sources: nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk | wmc.emscareercoach.co.uk

YOU WILL DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS IN OUR BRAND NEW SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHS (STEM) CENTRE AT OUR TWELVE QUAYS CAMPUS. THE ENGINEERING WORKSHOPS CONTAIN A RANGE OF SPECIALIST MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT INCLUDING PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC CONTROLLER (PLC) AND COMPUTER NUMERICAL CONTROL (CNC) SYSTEMS TO SUPPORT ADVANCED MANUFACTURING & CNC MACHINERY PROCESSES.

Study programmes delivered at our **Twelve Quays Campus** include:

COURSE	LEVEL	CODE
NVQ Performing Engineering Operations Certificate	1	E011
NVQ Performing Engineering Operations Diploma	2	E013
BTEC Engineering 90 credit Diploma	3	E157

We have a variety of Engineering Apprenticeships available at levels 2, 3 and 4 – visit our website for full details. Your study programme is tailored to your individual needs and usually lasts 2 years. See page 8 for details.

WHERE NEXT?

Many students progress onto jobs and/or apprenticeships once they have completed their full-time studies. Level 3 students often progress onto Higher Education courses such as the BTEC Higher National Certificate (HNC) or Higher National Diploma (HND) courses in Engineering, offered at Wirral Met College, before progressing onto degree courses in university.

Once you have decided which course you want to study, it is time to apply online at wmc.ac.uk

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

James Vick received the Apprentice of the Year award from the Institute of Mechanical Engineering (IMechE). He has successfully completed an advanced apprenticeship studying NVQ Level 3 in Performing Engineering Operations and VRQ Technical Certificate in Engineering.



INDUSTRY OPPORTUNITIES

CAREERS INCLUDE:

**ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN,
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER**



**YOUR EARNING
POTENTIAL:**



Experienced engineers can earn between...

£30-50,000 PER YEAR



Sources: nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk | wmc.emsicareercoach.co.uk

EXCELLENT LINKS WITH LARGE AND SMALL EMPLOYERS HAVE ENABLED US TO DEVELOP A FLEXIBLE RANGE OF QUALIFICATIONS TO EQUIP YOU WITH THE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE YOU NEED TO SUCCEED IN THIS INDUSTRY.

Study programmes delivered at our **Twelve Quays Campus** include:

COURSE	LEVEL	CODE
Introduction to Vehicle Technology Diploma	Entry	E127
Motor Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Diploma	1	E132
Motor Vehicle Engineering (Brakes, Tyres and Exhausts)	2	E022
Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles Diploma	2	E024
Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles Diploma	3	E023

Level 2 and level 3 Apprenticeships in Vehicle Maintenance and Repair (Light Vehicle) are also available – visit our website for full details. Your study programme is tailored to your individual needs and usually lasts 2 years. See page 8 for details.

WHERE NEXT?

Many students progress onto jobs and/or apprenticeships once they have completed their study programmes. There are a wide range of jobs available in this sector.

Once you have decided which course you want to study, it is time to apply online at wmc.ac.uk

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

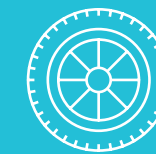
Motor Vehicle student, **Mattie Harding** took part in the Paralympic swimming trials earlier this year. Mattie started studying the Motor Vehicle Maintenance and Repair level 1 Diploma at Wirral Met and he has now progressed onto study the Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles Level 2 Diploma. Mattie's aspirations are to compete in the Commonwealth Games next year and then the following year to go to World Championships and the Olympics in Japan.



INDUSTRY OPPORTUNITIES

CAREERS INCLUDE:

MOTORSPORT TECHNICIAN, MOTOR VEHICLE TECHNICIAN, MECHANIC, MOTOR VEHICLE BREAKDOWN TECHNICIAN, SELF EMPLOYMENT



YOUR EARNING POTENTIAL:

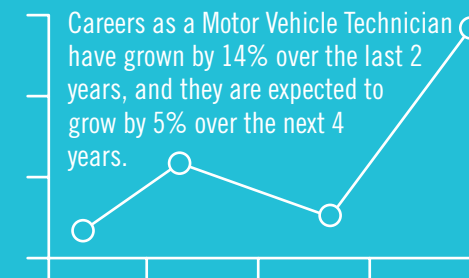


Motor Vehicle Technicians can earn between...

£18-22,000 PER YEAR

With experience, this can rise to between...

£25-40,000 PER YEAR



Sources: nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk | wmc.emsicareercoach.co.uk

ENROL WITH WIRRAL MET AND YOU WILL TRAIN IN OUR FULLY EQUIPPED ACADEMY SALONS AT OUR CONWAY PARK CAMPUS. WITH THE SUPPORT OF OUR EXPERIENCED STAFF, YOU WILL SOON BE PREPARED TO START YOUR CAREER IN THIS GROWING INDUSTRY. AS WELL AS GAINING EXPERIENCE IN THE BEAUTY SALONS YOU WILL GET INVOLVED IN LOTS OF COMPETITIONS TO SHOW OFF YOUR TALENTS.

Study programmes delivered at our **Conway Park Campus** include:

COURSE	LEVEL	CODE
Introduction to the Hair and Beauty Sector	Entry	G095
NVQ Beauty Therapy	1	G036
NVQ Beauty Therapy	2	G025
NVQ Beauty Therapy	3	G027

Your study programme is tailored to your individual needs and usually lasts for 2 years. See page 8 for details. Level 2 and level 3 Apprenticeships are also available – visit our website for full details.

WHERE NEXT?

Once you have completed your level 1 qualification, you can progress to level 2 and/or gain employment as a junior assistant in a health spa, sports centre or beauty salon. Those completing their level 2 qualifications can become practitioners in a health spa, sports centre or beauty salon and progress to level 3 qualifications. Students completing their level 3 qualifications may work in salons, on cruise ships, in television and the media, or set up their own business.

Once you have decided which course you want to study, it is time to apply online at wmc.ac.uk

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

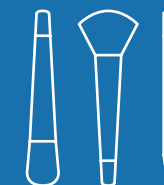
Kayleigh Hales studied Beauty Therapy level 2 study programme at Wirral Met and is now working in a salon in Birkenhead. Kayleigh commented, “My course at Wirral Met College has made my dream a reality”.



INDUSTRY OPPORTUNITIES

CAREERS INCLUDE:

BEAUTY THERAPIST, MAKE-UP ARTIST, MASSAGE THERAPIST, NAIL TECHNICIAN, SALON MANAGER, SELF EMPLOYMENT



YOUR EARNING POTENTIAL:



Beauty Therapists typically earn between...

£12-17,000 PER YEAR

Salon Managers can earn over...

£20,000 PER YEAR



Sources: nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk | wmc.emsicareercoach.co.uk

COMPLEMENTARY THERAPIES

WHILST TRAINING TO BE A PROFESSIONAL COMPLEMENTARY THERAPIST, YOU WILL BE DEVELOPING YOUR SKILLS IN OUR FULLY EQUIPPED ACADEMY SALONS AT THE CONWAY PARK CAMPUS. WITH THE SUPPORT OF OUR EXPERIENCED TUTORS, YOU WILL SOON BE PREPARED TO START YOUR CAREER IN THIS GROWING INDUSTRY.

Study programme delivered at our **Conway Park Campus**:

COURSE	LEVEL	CODE
Complementary Therapies Diploma	3	G059

Your study programme is tailored to your individual needs and usually lasts 2 years. See page 8 for details.

WHERE NEXT?

Students completing this qualification go on to work in salons, on cruise ships, in television and the media, or set up their own business. Once you have successfully completed the level 3 qualification, you can also progress onto Higher Education courses such as a Foundation Degree or Degree course.

Once you have decided which course you want to study, it is time to apply online at wmc.ac.uk

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

During her time at Wirral Met College, **Caitlin Hodgkinson** took part in WorldSkills UK competition. Caitlin achieved second place in the Beauty Therapy Body competition.



INDUSTRY OPPORTUNITIES

CAREERS INCLUDE:

**COMPLEMENTARY THERAPIST,
SALON MANAGER, SELF EMPLOYMENT**



YOUR EARNING POTENTIAL:

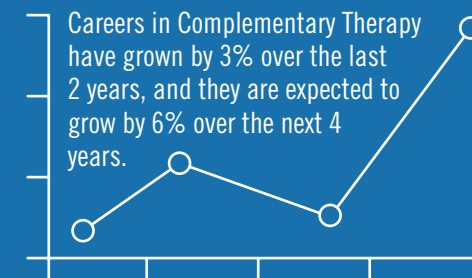


Self-employed Complementary Therapists can earn around...

£20-45 PER HOUR

Salon Managers can earn over...

£20,000 PER YEAR



Sources: nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk | wmc.emscareercoach.co.uk

ENROL WITH WIRRAL MET COLLEGE AND YOU WILL TRAIN IN OUR FULLY EQUIPPED ACADEMY SALONS AT THE CONWAY PARK CAMPUS. OUR TEAM OF TUTORS ARE EXPERIENCED HAIRDRESSING PROFESSIONALS AND SPECIALIST TEACHERS WHO WILL HELP YOU DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS TO BECOME A SUCCESSFUL HAIRDRESSER.

Study programmes delivered at our **Conway Park Campus** include:

COURSE	LEVEL	CODE
Introduction to the Hair and Beauty Sector	Entry	G095
NVQ Hairdressing Diploma	1	G022
NVQ Hairdressing Diploma	2	G024
NVQ Hairdressing Diploma	3	G039

Your study programme is tailored to your individual needs and usually lasts 2 years. See page 8 for details. Level 2 and level 3 Apprenticeships in Hairdressing are also available – visit our website for full details.

WHERE NEXT?

Many students progress onto jobs and/or apprenticeships once they have completed their full-time study programmes. You may decide to become self-employed and set up your own business once you have gained the skills and experience.

Once you have decided which course you want to study, it is time to apply online at wmc.ac.uk

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Karl Ellis successfully completed NVQ level 2 Hairdressing Diploma at Wirral Met. Karl went to Neston High School before joining the college and commented, “I have enjoyed the course, got help from all the staff and learnt valuable things in life”.



INDUSTRY OPPORTUNITIES

CAREERS INCLUDE:

BARBER, HAIR STYLIST, SESSION STYLIST, SALON MANAGER, SELF EMPLOYMENT



YOUR EARNING POTENTIAL:

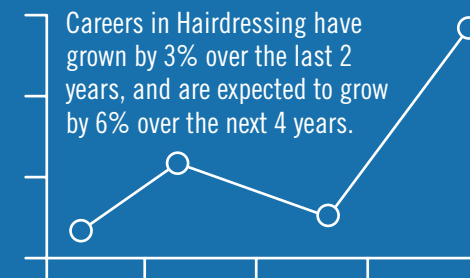


Fully trained hairdressers can earn between...

£14-20,000 PER YEAR

Top professional hairdressers can earn...

£30,000 A YEAR OR MORE



Sources: nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk | wmc.emscareercoach.co.uk

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

WORKING CLOSELY WITH NHS TRUSTS, LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND PRIVATE BUSINESSES ACROSS THE ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND HEALTHCARE INDUSTRIES, WE HAVE BUILT OUR REPUTATION FOR QUALITY EDUCATION AND TRAINING THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

Study programme delivered at our **Twelve Quays Campus:**

COURSE	LEVEL	CODE
Introduction to Vocational Studies	Entry	K073
BTEC Health and Social Care	1	J070
BTEC Health and Social Care Introduction	1	J118
Health and Social Care Diploma	2	J023
Health and Social Care – Preparing to Work	3	J178
Nursing & Care Extended Diploma	3	J197

Your study programme is tailored to your individual needs and usually lasts 2 years. See page 8 for details. We have a variety of Apprenticeships available in Health and Social Care at levels 2 and 3 – visit our website for full details.

Wirral Met College works in partnership with Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust to offer traineeships. Students doing traineeships have worked in areas such as Clinical Support, Business Administration, Engineering, Hairdressing and Catering. To find out what a traineeship involves and current traineeship vacancies, visit the Apprenticeship & Traineeship section of the website – wmc.ac.uk

WHERE NEXT?

Many students progress onto jobs once they have completed their full-time study programmes, and other Level 3 students progress onto Higher Education to study towards a degree, such as the BSc (Hons) Psychology at Wirral Met College, which is validated by the University of Liverpool.



Once you have decided which course you want to study, it is time to apply online at wmc.ac.uk

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Alisha Nelson successfully completed Health and Social Care Extended Diploma at Wirral Met. Alisha was awarded with Student of the Year for Health and Social Care at the College's annual Further Education awards ceremony last year. Alisha has progressed onto Liverpool John Moores University to study Adult Nursing.



INDUSTRY OPPORTUNITIES

CAREERS INCLUDE:

CARE ASSISTANT, COUNSELLOR, DENTAL NURSE, HEALTH PROFESSIONAL, NURSE, SOCIAL WORKER



YOUR EARNING POTENTIAL:

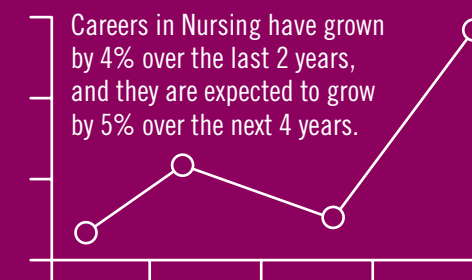


Nurses can earn between...

£21-28,000 PER YEAR

Nurse consultants can earn upwards of...

£41,000 A YEAR



Sources: nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk | wmc.emsicareercoach.co.uk

HOSPITALITY & CATERING

WORKING IN OUR FULLY LICENSED TRAINING RESTAURANT, THE BIRCHES, YOU WILL DEVELOP A RANGE OF SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE TO PREPARE YOU FOR WORK IN THIS EXCITING PROFESSION. YOU WILL ALSO TAKE PART IN A NUMBER OF THEMED EVENTS AND COMPETITIONS, TO DEVELOP YOUR WORK EXPERIENCE.

Study programmes delivered at our **Conway Park Campus** include:

COURSE	LEVEL	CODE
Introduction to the Hospitality Industry	Entry	H015
Introduction to Culinary Skills Certificate	1	H093
NVQ Hospitality Services	1	H068
NVQ Professional Cookery Diploma	2	H017
Culinary Skills Diploma	2	H094
NVQ Advanced Professional Diploma Cookery	3	H081

Your study programme is tailored to your individual needs and usually lasts 2 years. See page 8 for details. Level 2 and level 3 Apprenticeships in Food & Beverage Service and Professional Cookery are also available – visit our website for full details.

WHERE NEXT?

Students completing level 1 and 2 study programmes progress into jobs or apprenticeships within the catering and hospitality industry.

Once you have decided which course you want to study, it is time to apply online at wmc.ac.uk

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Amy Jenke is an apprentice chef working at Benricks Coffee Shop. Amy is studying a level 2 apprenticeship in Professional Cookery. Amy plans to progress onto the level 3 apprenticeship and commented, "I am thoroughly enjoying both the work and college aspects of my apprenticeship and would highly recommend it to anyone".



INDUSTRY OPPORTUNITIES

CAREERS INCLUDE:

BAR MANAGER, HOTEL MANAGER, RESTAURANT MANAGER, CHEF, FRONT OF HOUSE RECEPTIONIST



YOUR EARNING POTENTIAL:

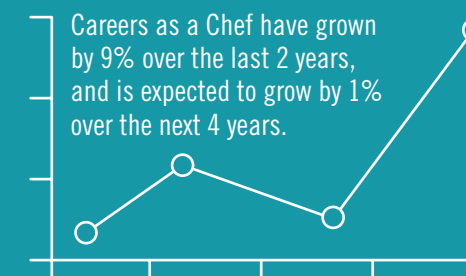


Second Chef (Sous Chef) may earn around...

£22,000 PER YEAR

Head Chefs may earn around...

£30,000 PER YEAR



Sources: nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk | wmc.emsicareercoach.co.uk

LOGISTICS & WAREHOUSING

WIRRAL MET COLLEGE'S NEW LOGISTICS & WAREHOUSING CENTRE OPENED IN SEPTEMBER 2016. THE NEW CENTRE HAS BEEN CREATED TO MEET THE INCREASING DEMAND FOR PEOPLE WITH SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS TO SUPPORT THIS GROWING SECTOR, INCLUDING CAREERS IN WAREHOUSING, FORK-LIFT TRUCK DRIVING, SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT AND WAREHOUSE MANAGEMENT.

Students will also have the opportunity to attain a Fork Lift Truck driving qualification whilst on the course, improving their employment potential even further. In addition, key employability skills such as team working and customer service will be developed and students will also get the opportunity to complete high-quality work placements with local employers to build on their knowledge and experience of this fast-growing industry.

Study programme delivered at our **Twelve Quays Campus**:

COURSE	LEVEL	CODE
Logistics - Warehousing and Storage	2	F035

WHERE NEXT?

Many students progress into jobs or an apprenticeship after completing their Level 1 and 2 study programmes.

Once you have decided which course you want to study, it is time to apply online at wmc.ac.uk



INDUSTRY OPPORTUNITIES

CAREERS INCLUDE:

FORKLIFT TRUCK OPERATOR, SUPPLY CHAIN OPERATIVE, WAREHOUSE MANAGER



YOUR EARNING POTENTIAL:



Warehouse Operatives can earn up to...

£18,000 PER YEAR

Warehouse Managers can earn between...

£22-40,000 PER YEAR



Sources: nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk | wmc.emsicareercoach.co.uk

PUBLIC & UNIFORMED SERVICES

THERE ARE PLENTY OF CAREERS TO CHOOSE FROM, WHETHER YOU WANT TO WORK IN THE ARMED FORCES, POLICE SERVICE, FIRE SERVICE OR OTHER UNIFORMED PUBLIC SECTOR ORGANISATIONS. OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES, EXHIBITIONS AND EVENTS, RUN IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ARMED FORCES, POLICE, PARAMEDICS AND FIRE SERVICE, ARE A ROUTINE PART OF THESE PROGRAMMES.

Study programmes delivered at our **Oval Campus**, Bebington, include:

COURSE	LEVEL	CODE
NCFE Military Preparation Diploma	2	K013
BTEC Public Services Diploma	2	K020
BTEC Public Services 90 Credit Diploma	3	K039
BTEC Public Services Extended Diploma	3	K008
NCFE Military Preparation	3	K077

Your study programme is tailored to your individual needs and usually lasts 2 years. See page 8 for details.

WHERE NEXT?

Students can progress into careers in the Armed Forces, Fire or Police, although some will progress into Higher Education to study on a Degree programme.

Once you have decided which course you want to study, it is time to apply online at wmc.ac.uk

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

After successfully completing the BTEC Public Services Extended Diploma at Wirral Met, **Catherine Oelofse** then progressed to basic training in the Army. Catherine now works as a Lance Corporal in the Army as a Logistics Supply Specialist.



INDUSTRY OPPORTUNITIES

CAREERS INCLUDE:

ARMY, NAVY, RAF, FIRE OFFICER, POLICE OFFICER



YOUR EARNING POTENTIAL:

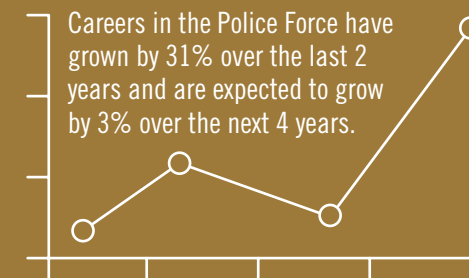


Starting salaries for Police Officers are from...

£19,000 PER YEAR

Private soldiers can earn between...

£17-28,000 PER YEAR



Sources: nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk | wmc.emsicareercoach.co.uk

CHOOSE:

- ⊕ Independent living
- ⊕ Supported employment opportunities
- ⊕ Progression to mainstream vocational study programmes

Prep 4 Life courses offer young people (aged 16-25) with learning difficulties or disabilities the opportunity to develop independence and work skills that will help them in adult life.

COURSE TITLE	INDEPENDENT OPTIONS	FUTURE OPTIONS	VOCATIONAL OPTIONS	PREPARATION FOR WORK	SUPPORTED INTERNSHIP
TARGET GROUP	Students with Severe Learning Difficulties	Students with Severe Learning Difficulties	Students with Severe or Moderate Learning Difficulties	Students with Moderate Learning Difficulties	Students with Moderate Learning Difficulties
LEVEL	Milestone 6 - Entry Level 1	Entry Level 1	Entry Level 2-3	Entry Level 3	Entry Level 3 or Level 1
LENGTH OF COURSE	1 or 2 years	1 or 2 years	1 or 2 years	1 or 2 years	1 year
DELIVERY METHOD	Classroom	Classroom	Classroom	Classroom	Workplace

ON THESE COURSES, YOU WILL:

- ⊕ learn independence skills that will help you at home and work
- ⊕ try some practical activities and work skills
- ⊕ get lots of support to help you achieve at your own level and pace
- ⊕ work on your communication and number skills
- ⊕ have a go at leisure and community activities

DID YOU KNOW?

WE OFFER:

- ⊕ a thorough assessment of your needs
- ⊕ support to develop your person centred plan (a plan designed just for you)
- ⊕ small group teaching, with specialist teachers
- ⊕ one-to-one support, if you need it
- ⊕ specialist equipment
- ⊕ fully accessible facilities
- ⊕ highly trained care staff
- ⊕ close partnership working with other agencies including Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Healthcare

Students studying on Prep 4 Life courses will have the opportunity take part in work experience at Wirral Met College's dedicated shop in the Pyramids Shopping Centre, Birkenhead.

For more information on these courses please contact the Additional Learning Support team on **0151 551 7435** or **0151 551 7777**.

WHERE NEXT?

Many students on the Prep 4 Life courses progress onto mainstream study programmes at Wirral Met College, and others move onto jobs or independent living in the local community.

MEET THE STUDENT

Hannah Jones has had a very successful year as part of the Supported Internship Programme, working as a member of the front of house team at the Premier Inn, Birkenhead. Throughout her time on the programme, Hannah has grown in confidence, and she has developed her ability to use her own initiative. The outstanding support and dedication from the staff at the Premier Inn Birkenhead Town Centre has helped Hannah grow and develop the skills required to become a permanent member of the front of house team.



PRINCE'S TRUST TEAM

IF YOU ARE AGED 16 TO 25, AND YOU WOULD LIKE TO DEVELOP YOUR PERSONAL SKILLS WORKING AS PART OF A TEAM WITHIN YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY, THEN THE PRINCE'S TRUST TEAM PROGRAMME IS FOR YOU.

This 12 week programme includes outdoor pursuits, work placement opportunities and a one week residential leading towards a final presentation of your achievements.

COURSE	LEVEL	CODE
Prince's Trust Team	1	K014
Prince's Trust Team	Entry Level 3	K014

WHERE NEXT?

Students studying on the progression into further education, step into further education and Prince's Trust Team programmes progress onto college study programmes, employment or an apprenticeship.

PROGRESSION INTO FURTHER EDUCATION

PROGRESSION INTO FURTHER EDUCATION IS A 30 WEEK, FULL-TIME ENTRY LEVEL 3 STUDY PROGRAMME. IT IS DESIGNED FOR 16 TO 19 YEAR OLDS WHO HAVE WITHDRAWN FROM A 16-19 STUDY PROGRAMME WHICH THEY STARTED IN SEPTEMBER.

It is also appropriate for young people who are not currently in employment, education or training. You will learn important skills to help you progress onto your next study programme or course.

Study programmes delivered at our **Conway Park Campus** include:

COURSE	LEVEL	CODE
Introduction to Vocational Studies	Entry	K073
Progression into Further Education	1	K057

Once you have decided which course you want to study, it is time to apply online at wmc.ac.uk



SCIENCE

YOU WILL STUDY IN OUR NEW SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHS (STEM) CENTRE AT OUR TWELVE QUAYS CAMPUS. SPECIALIST FACILITIES INCLUDE A CHEMICAL INSTRUMENTATION LAB WITH NUCLEAR MAGNETIC RESONANCE EQUIPMENT, MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND MICRO BIOLOGY LABS, A ROBOTICS AND MECHANICS ARENA; A PHYSICS AND ELECTRONICS LAB AND A LIFE SCIENCE LAB.

Study programmes delivered at our **Twelve Quays Campus** include:

COURSE	LEVEL	CODE
BTEC Applied Science Diploma	2	S001
BTEC Applied Science (Forensic Science) 90 Credit Diploma	3	S052
BTEC Applied Science (Medical Science) 90 Credit Diploma	3	S143
BTEC Applied Science Extended Diploma	3	S201
BTEC Applied Science (Medical Science) Extended Diploma	3	S202

Your study programme is tailored to your individual needs and usually lasts for 2 years. See page 8 for details. Level 2 and level 3 Apprenticeships in Laboratory and Science Technicians are also available – visit our website for full details.

WHERE NEXT?

Many students progress onto jobs and/or apprenticeships once they have completed their full-time study programmes. Level 3 students often progress onto Higher Education programmes such as the Higher National Certificate (HNC), or Higher National Diploma (HND) programmes in Applied Chemistry. Students can then progress onto the Foundation Degree in Chemistry and then the BSc (Hons) Applied Chemistry Degree, which are offered at Wirral Met College working in partnership with the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan).



Once you have decided which course you want to study, it is time to apply online at wmc.ac.uk





WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Amy Edwards has successfully completed an Advanced Level Apprenticeship in Laboratory Technicians whilst working as a Pharmaceutical Technician at Quay Pharmaceuticals. Amy has progressed on to study the Higher National Certificate (HNC) in Chemistry at Wirral Met whilst she continues to work at Quay Pharmaceuticals. She commented, “Completing an apprenticeship was a great way to learn whilst receiving on the job training. This enabled me to gain the relevant experience, and get a foot on the career ladder into the Pharmaceutical industry whilst also expanding my level of qualification”.



INDUSTRY OPPORTUNITIES

CAREERS INCLUDE:

**BIOSCIENTIST, CHEMIST,
PROCESS TECHNOLOGIST**



**YOUR EARNING
POTENTIAL:**



Experienced chemists can earn between...

£25-40,000 PER YEAR



Sources: nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk | wmc.emsicareercoach.co.uk

SPORTS, FITNESS & OUTDOOR EDUCATION

THESE STUDY PROGRAMMES ARE BASED IN THE OVAL CAMPUS IN BEBINGTON, AND INCLUDE MANY OUTDOOR PURSUITS WITHIN THE UK. WITH THE HELP OF YOUR TUTORS' EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN A RANGE OF OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES AND COMPETITIVE SPORTS, YOU WILL DEVELOP YOUR THEORETICAL KNOWLEDGE AND PHYSICAL SKILLS TO SUCCEED IN THIS EXHILARATING AND GROWING INDUSTRY.

Study programmes delivered at our **Oval Campus**, Bebington include:

COURSE	LEVEL	CODE
VTCT First Steps into Sport Health and Fitness	1	K056
VTCT Sports Studies	2	K015
VTCT Fitness Instructor	2	K047
VTCT NVQ Football Studies	2	K065
BTEC Outdoor Adventure Diploma	3	K083
BTEC Outdoor Adventure Sport Subsidiary Diploma	3	K084
BTEC Sport and Exercise Science 90 Credit Diploma	3	K040
VTCT Certificate in Personal Training	3	K048
BTEC Sport and Exercise Science Extended Diploma	3	K009
BTEC Sport Diploma (Football Performance and Excellence)	3	K085
BTEC Sport Subsidiary Diploma (Football Performance and Excellence)	3	K086
VTCT Personal Training Diploma	3	K087

Your study programme is tailored to your individual needs and usually lasts 1 year. See page 8 for details.

WHERE NEXT?

Many students progress onto jobs and/or self-employment once they have completed their full-time study programmes. Level 3 students often progress onto Higher Education to study on degree programmes.

Once you have decided which course you want to study, it is time to apply online at wmc.ac.uk

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Liberty Hughes completed the BTEC Outdoor Education National Diploma at Wirral Met. Before she came to college, Liberty was working in a bar and bike-shop. After successfully completing the study programme at college, Liberty then progressed on to study BSc Outdoor Education at Liverpool John Moores University. Liberty plans to become an outdoor pursuits instructor and work around the world.



INDUSTRY OPPORTUNITIES

CAREERS INCLUDE:
FITNESS COACH/INSTRUCTOR, GYM MANAGER, PE TEACHER, PERSONAL TRAINER, SPORTS DEVELOPMENT OFFICER, SPORTS INSTRUCTOR, SPORTS/LEISURE CENTRE MANAGER



YOUR EARNING POTENTIAL:

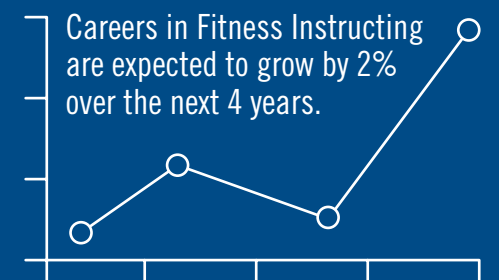


Salaries for Sports Development Officers range from...

£20-35,000 PER YEAR

Experienced Fitness Instructors can earn around...

£20,000 PER YEAR



Sources: nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk | wmc.emsicareercoach.co.uk

TRAVEL & TOURISM

WIRRAL MET COLLEGE IS THE ONLY COLLEGE IN THE NORTH WEST OF ENGLAND TO BE GRANTED THE PRESTIGIOUS SWISSPORT ACADEMY STATUS (SWISSPORT IS THE WORLD'S LEADING SERVICE COMPANY TO AIRLINES AND AIRPORTS).

Students studying on the level 2 course will take part in behind-the-scenes tours of UK and overseas airports, hear from guest speakers and have a guaranteed job interview with Swissport (Subject to eligibility and a college recommendation).

Study programmes delivered at our **Conway Park Campus** include:

COURSE	LEVEL	CODE
Check-in to the Travel Industry	1	L048
Swissport Academy Aviation Award	2	L064
Cabin Crew and Aviation Operations	2	L037
International Travel Studies	2	L063
BTEC Aviation Operations Diploma	3	L024
BTEC Travel and Tourism Extended Diploma	3	L034

Your study programme is tailored to your individual needs and usually lasts for 2 years. See page 8 for details.

WHERE NEXT?

Many students progress to employment once they have completed their full-time study programmes, and our Level 3 students often progress onto the Higher National Diploma (HND) programme in Travel and Tourism Management at Wirral Met College.

Once you have decided which course you want to study, it is time to apply online at wmc.ac.uk

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

After successfully completing BTEC Aviation Operations Level 3 Diploma at Wirral Met, **Lewis Storey** secured a place on the Airbus Apprentice Engineer scheme. Lewis was chosen from 4,500 applicants for a place on the scheme.



INDUSTRY OPPORTUNITIES

CAREERS INCLUDE:
**AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER, ATTRACTION MANAGER,
 CABIN CREW, EVENT MANAGER, FLIGHT OPERATIONS MANAGER,
 OVERSEAS RESORT REPRESENTATIVE, TOUR MANAGER**



YOUR EARNING POTENTIAL:

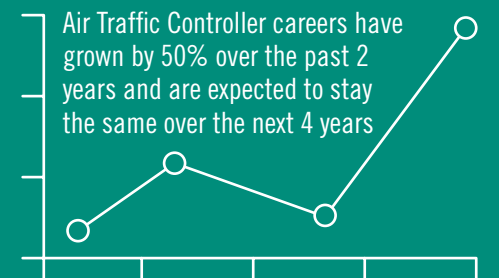


Fully qualified Air Traffic controllers can earn between...

£32-36,000 PER YEAR

With experience, rising to over...

£50,000 PER YEAR



Sources: nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk | wmc.emsicareercoach.co.uk

HOW DO I APPLY?

IF YOU NEED HELP IN CHOOSING THE RIGHT COURSE, JUST GET IN TOUCH.

Call our Student Advisers on 0151 551 7777 for impartial advice and guidance – they will help you to explore your options and get on the right course.

1. APPLY

- Visit wmc.ac.uk to search for courses and apply online, or
- Post your application form to Admissions, Wirral Met College, Conway Park Campus, Europa Boulevard, Birkenhead, CH41 4NT or bring it into one of the campus' receptions.
- We will acknowledge your application form and invite you to attend an interview.

2. INTERVIEW

- This is to help us to find out as much as we can about you, before you join us. You will be invited into the College to meet the tutors and discuss the course.
- Some courses require you to present a portfolio of your work during your interview.
- You can also discuss any learning support needs you may have.

3. OFFER

- We will offer you a place on a study programme at the College which is right for you.
- We will give you a letter confirming your offer of a place on the study programme.
 - If you have an unconditional offer, please confirm you want to accept your offer and return the form to Student Services.
 - If you have an offer dependent on the grades you get in your exams, please confirm you want to accept your offer and return the form to Student Services (don't wait for your exam results). We will then let you know how and when you can complete your enrolment, before you start in September.

4. KEEPING IN TOUCH

- We will keep in touch with you with regular updates about Wirral Met College. Don't forget, if you change your phone number(s) or email address, please let us know.

5. START YOUR PROGRAMME IN SEPTEMBER!

Remember to apply as early as possible, as some study programmes are very popular and fill up quickly!

If you have any queries, you change your mind, or you do not get the results you expect, please call our Student Advisers on **0151 551 7777**, or call in to the Conway Park Campus to see them in person. We will help you!



DID YOU KNOW?

WIRRAL MET COLLEGE OFFER UNIVERSITY LEVEL COURSES VALIDATED BY LOCAL UNIVERSITIES?

Including Degrees, Foundation Degrees, Higher National Certificates (HNCs), Higher National Diplomas (HNDs), Certificate in Education or Postgraduate Certificate in Education programmes.



PICK UP YOUR COPY OF OUR HIGHER EDUCATION PROSPECTUS OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

WE GREATLY VALUE THE CONTACT WE HAVE WITH THE PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND CARERS OF STUDENTS AGED 16-18.

Leaving school and starting college is a very important decision, and as a parent or guardian, you will want to make sure your son or daughter has made the right choice.

We hope you will join us in supporting and encouraging your son/daughter to take their studies seriously, attend regularly, behave appropriately, be punctual and hand work in on time.

Throughout your son's or daughter's studies, the college will provide you with information on their progress, with regular opportunities to talk to staff about any issues or concerns you may have. Please call **0151 551 7777** if you do have any concerns.

IMPARTIAL ADVICE AND GUIDANCE

Wirral Met College has courses to suit your individual needs.

We hold the matrix standard, a national quality award, which demonstrates that we provide a high standard of information, advice and guidance to help you explore options and plan the right approach for your career.

Our students progress to jobs, apprenticeships, higher level study programmes and/or university.



We would love to hear your comments about this prospectus. Please email marketing@wmc.ac.uk and let us know if we can improve it.

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