YOUR PATHWAY TO

CARING AND PUBLIC SERVICES _

2024/25

Loughborough



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THROUGHOUT YOUR COURSE,
YOU'LL HAVE PLENTY OF
OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORK
EXPERIENCE AND VOLUNTEERING
IN A VARIETY OF SERVICES,
INCLUDING NURSERIES AND THE
POLICE. YOU'LL ALSO TAKE PART
IN TRIPS AND RESIDENTIAL VISITS,
AND ATTEND TALKS FROM VARIOUS
GUEST SPEAKERS, TO HELP YOU
GET A FEEL FOR WHAT IT'S LIKE
WORKING IN THE CHILDCARE,
HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE, AND
PUBLIC SERVICE SECTORS.

Your tutors have extensive vocational experience in all manner of caring and public services, having previously worked in nurseries, primary schools, hospitals, the fire service, the Royal Navy, the police, the army, rehabilitation and legal services.

To top it all off, you'll be taught in our campus' biggest teaching space. It's got 35 redesigned classrooms, three flexible learning and social spaces, and four state-of-the-art IT rooms

Your learning is by no means confined to the classroom. Be prepared to train in our campus' fantastic outdoor spaces and get hands-on in various local caregiving settings.

THE BENEFITS OF STUDYING CARING AND PUBLIC SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Trips and residential visits
- Guest speakers
- Work experience opportunities
- Modern, refurbished teaching spaces
- Tutors with extensive vocational experience

FEES & FUNDING

Funding your course may be easier than you think. To see if you qualify for funding support with your tuition fees, see the table below:

Please refer to the coloured columns in the table below if you are:

- In receipt of JSA or ESA or Universal Credits OR
- Unemployed and in receipt of means tested benefits OR
- Employed and earn less than £20,319 annual gross salary

AGE AND STUDENT CIRCUMSTANCE										
COURSE LEVEL	16-18	19-23 AND RECEIVING BENEFITS/LOW INCOME		19-	23	BENEF	RECEIVING IT/LOW OME	24	1+	
		First time studying this qualification	Completed a qualification at this level previously	First time studying this qualification	Completed a qualification at this level previously	First time studying this qualification	Completed a qualification at this level previously	First time studying this qualification	Completed a qualification at this level previously	
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ELIGIBLE LEVEL 2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
ELIGIBLE LEVEL 3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
LEVEL 3 FREE COURSES FOR JOBS OFFER	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	

★ Eligible for funding, no fee to pay

Not eligible for funding, likely to have to pay

Not eligible for free funding, however Advanced Learner Loans are an option instead

This information is based on current government funding guidelines for September 2024 entry, and are subject to change at any time.

PLEASE NOTE:

The table provides generic funding guidance.

To ensure that you are entitled to funding, we will fully assess your eligibility prior to enrolling you.

Please ensure that you provide all prior qualifications held when asked to do so, as the college will retrospectively charge tuition fees should differing circumstances come to light.

Some courses are defined as full cost and as such do not qualify for free tuition.

Other courses are also not eligible for adult funding.

All of the above information applies to students who have resided in the UK/EEA for the past 3 years and are eligible for home funding.

APPLICATION PROCESS

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APPLY

The first step in joining Loughborough College is to **submit an application form**, this can be done online or via a paper form. After receiving this, we will acknowledge receipt of your application

HAVE YOU GIVEN US ALL OF THE NECESSARY INFORMATION?

Predicted Grades - you need to provide us with your predicted grades so that we can ensure you are applying for a suitable course and level. For A Level applicants, where this is not provided your application will be put on hold.

Fee Status - We may ask you to complete and return a Fee Status questionnaire based on your Nationality or your right to remain in the country.

Are your course choices right for you? – where your predicted grades indicate that the course choice(s) are not appropriate, we reserve the right to amend this, where a suitable choice is available within the same area.



APPLICANT EVENT

In order to secure a place at Loughborough College, you must first attend an Applicant Event for your chosen course(s). Your invite will be sent via email so please ensure you check your spam/trash folders regularly.

Where you are unable to attend, it is important that we are notified beforehand (details on how to do this will be included in the email invite) so that we can invite you in to the next available event.

N.B. If an applicant doesn't attend two events in a row, without notifying us beforehand, then we will automatically assume that they are no longer interested and their application will be withdrawn.

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OFFERS

After attending an Applicant Event, the course leader will make a suitable course offer and this will be sent out to you. In order to secure a place on the chosen course, the acceptance of place form must be completed and returned to us within the **specified** timeframe.

Applicants who do not accept their offer may still be considered, however priority will be given to those who accepted their offer in the **specified** timeframe.

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PRE-PROGRAMME

In order to secure a place on the chosen course, students must then **attend** a Pre-Programme experience (taster day) OR notify us with a satisfactory explanation as to why they are unable to attend. These events are **likely to be** in **late June/early July** and they are really important for students to attend to enable them to get a taste of what being a student at Loughborough College is like.

Sadly however this event is not aimed at Parents/Guardians/Carers. Sorry – all the fun goes to our students for this one!

REGISTRATION AND ENROLMENT

First you will be invited to complete an Online Registration, where you will be asked to log in and provide us with your personal details. You must also provide us with ID evidence and an appropriate photograph of yourself for your student ID badge.

Then on National Results Day (Thursday 22nd August 2024) you will be asked to log in again and upload proof of your results.

On, or shortly after, National Results Day you will be invited in to a Sign Up event with your chosen course area and this is where you formally sign up for your course. You will meet with a member of the teaching team who will assess your results and discuss appropriate courses.

If you do not get the grades that you are expecting then please don't worry! We will work with you to help you find an alternative option.

CARING FOR CHILDREN

IFVFI 1

IF YOU'RE CONSIDERING A CAREER IN CHILDCARE OR HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE, THIS COURSE IS THE IDEAL INTRODUCTION TO THE SECTOR.

This qualification will develop your knowledge and awareness of the types of provision in the health, social care, children's and young people's sectors. It is a great first step and can help you to decide whether a career in care is right for you.

COURSE CONTENT

- Work Experience in either a Childcare or Health and Social Care Setting
- Opportunities to Meet with Employers within this Sector
- Regular Tutorials to Consider your own Personal and Professional Development Needs
- Sharing Learning Experiences with Children
- Healthy Eating for Families
- Craft Activities for Young Children
- Health and Safety with Young Children
- Understanding Learning and Development Through Play

And Much More.....

DETAILS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at grade E/2 or above, including English and Maths.

Evidence of commitment to learn.

A clear DBS check (formerly CRB check).

Evidence of a minimum 85% attendance.

Applicants aged 19+, with relevant experience but without formal qualifications, are encouraged to apply.

Please note: This course is aimed at learners aged 16-18 and adult learners with an Educational Health Care Plan (EHCP) identifying it as their chosen course. Adult learners are encouraged to contact Student Recruitment who will look at alternative Level 2 courses or if necessary Adult English and Maths courses that will enable them to join a Level 2 course afterwards.

START DATE

September

END DATE

June

DURATION

1 vear

COURSE COST

Aged 16-18: FREE!

EHCP: FREE!

Aged 19+: See page 3 for funding options

PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Progress onto Level 2 Certificate in Early Years Education and Care or Level 2 BTEC Diploma in Health and Social Care

YOUR CAREER IN CHILDCARE & EARLY YEARS

IF YOU'RE PASSIONATE ABOUT WORKING WITH CHILDREN, WHETHER IN A CARING OR AN EDUCATIONAL CAPACITY, A CAREER IN CHILDCARE OR EARLY YEARS COULD BE PERFECT.

INDUSTRY STATS

EXPERIENCED CHILDCARE
PROFESSIONALS CAN EARN UP TO

£45k

CAREERS

NANNY

£15,000 - £26,000

Looking after both babies and children of school age, duties include teaching basic social skills, dressing, feeding, bathing, play activities, and developing reading and writing skills.

EARLY YEARS TEACHER £28,000 - £38,810

Your duties will include supporting the development and education of young children, making sure that they are safe, well cared for, and have opportunities to experience a wide range of stimulating and educational activities.

NURSERY MANAGER £23,000 - £45,000

You will oversee the running of the nursery, supporting and developing the nursery team, keeping records and building relationships with parents, carers, schools and childcare professionals.

CARING SERVICES IS ONE OF THE LARGEST OCCUPATIONAL SECTORS IN THE UK

THERE ARE AN ESTIMATED

3 1 million

OFSTED REGISTERED CHILDCARE PLACES IN ENGLAND

ENGLAND'S EARLY YEARS
PROVISION IS DELIVERED
BY AN ESTIMATED

452,100

MEMBERS OF STAFF

EARLY YEARS PRACTITIONER

LEVEL 2

THIS IS A QUALIFICATION FOR ANYONE WANTING TO WORK WITH CHILDREN. IT GIVES YOU THE SKILLS AND CONFIDENCE THAT YOU NEED TO EITHER CARRY ON WITH FURTHER STUDY OR STEP STRAIGHT INTO A JOB.

This cutting-edge course explores the development of children from birth to 16 years of age. It covers exciting topics, like children and play, as well as the latest thinking in children's services.

COURSE CONTENT

- Equality, Diversity and Inclusivity
- Support Care Routines
- Promote Play in an Early Years Setting
- Health and Safety of Babies and Young Children
- Partnership Working
- Promoting Positive Behaviour
- Sharing Learning Experiences with Children
- Healthy Eating for Families
- Craft Activities for Young Children
- Health and Safety
- Understanding Learning and Development Through Play

And Much More...

DETAILS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

GCSE English and Maths: one at grade C/4 or above, the other at grade E/2 or above. Plus two other GCSEs at Grade E/2 and above.

AND

A satisfactory enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check is required for courses involving work placement and will be required before going into employment.

START DATE

September

END DATE

June

DURATION

1 vear

COURSE COST

Aged 16-18: FREE!

Aged 19+: See page 3 for funding options

PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Upon completion of this course, you could enter employment, as an assistant in a range of early years settings, or continue your studies with a T Level foundation year or T Level in Education.



I did a year of AS Levels at my old school, but hated sixth form, so I started looking around for an alternative.

I came to a couple of open days at Loughborough College, and the childcare and education course sounded much more up my street—now, having been here for a year, I can say that I genuinely do just love the course! I usually spend three days a week in college, and two on placement at Albert Village Nursery, which I absolutely love. It's great to get the practical experience as opposed to just learning from a textbook—and the kids are really cute!

The tutors are lovely! When I have questions about my coursework, one of my tutors usually gets back to me within minutes.

I'm hoping to do a teaching degree at university, and want to be a primary school teacher.





I started my A Levels in Leicester, but soon found out I didn't really like exams, and wasn't happy with the support, so my friends suggested Loughborough.

I ended up enrolling on Results Day, and since starting the course, I've learnt a lot about what I could use in real life.

I've done a placement at a primary school too, helping out in class one day a week, and that's been really good. So much so, I'd like to stay local to do a primary teaching degree when I finish.

There's always extra support available when it comes to coursework—the assignment workshops mean there's always someone to ask if you get stuck.

Outside of my studies, I've taken part in some fundraising at the college, as project manager for a charity bake sale.

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

LEVEL 2

THIS VOCATIONAL COURSE WILL HELP YOU TO DEVELOP THE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND PERSONAL QUALITIES NEEDED TO WORK IN A CARE SETTING.

You will be learning to understand human growth and development through the life stages, exploring cultural diversity, developing effective communication skills, and exploring the impact of diet on people's health.

DETAILS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

At least four GCSEs at grade D/3, including English and Maths.

AND

A satisfactory enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check is required for courses involving work placement and will be required before going into employment.

START DATE

September

END DATE

June

DURATION

1 vear

COURSE COST

Aged 16-18: FREE!

Aged 19+: See page 3 for funding options

PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Successful students could progress on to the Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care or go directly into employment in the care sector.

COURSE CONTENT

- Communication In Health and Social Care
- Human Growth and Development
- · Working In Health and Social Care
- Safeguarding
- Equality and Diversity
- End of Life Care
- Health and Well-Being
- Work Placement in a Caring Services Setting

YOUR CAREER IN HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

IF YOU LIKE THE IDEA OF HELPING PEOPLE, WHETHER IN A CARING, NURSING, OR SUPPORTIVE ROLE, A CAREER IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE COULD BE IDEAL.

INDUSTRY STATS

EXPERIENCED HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE PROFESSIONALS COULD EARN UP TO



CAREERS

SOCIAL WORKER £27,000 - £42,000

As a social care worker, you would work in a nursing or residential home or a day care centre. Your duties would include helping residents and service users with daily tasks to improve their quality of life.

HEALTH CARE SUPPORT WORKER £15,000 - £20,000

You could work in a hospital, doctor's general practice, or pharmacy. Your duties would include building relationships and providing help and guidance on a wide range of health care issues.

HEALTH SERVICE MANAGER £26,382 - £68,525

Responsible for managing the cost, delivery, and quality of local health care services.

REGULAR PERFORMANCE
REVIEWS AND PROMOTION
OPPORTUNITIES PROVIDE GREAT
CAREER PROGRESSION ROUTES
WITHIN THE PUBLIC HEALTH &
SOCIAL CARE SECTOR

THE LARGEST PUBLIC SECTOR
EMPLOYER IS THE NHS, EMPLOYING
ROUGHLY

1.5 million

90,000

SOCIAL CARE JOB VACANCIES
IN ENGLAND

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE LEVEL 3

THIS COURSE WILL SUIT PEOPLE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN THE HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE SERVICES.

It is relevant for people who would like to work in nursing, social work, home/day care, or residential care, as well as in more general careers involving work with children, young people, adults, or older people.

DETAILS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

At least five GCSEs at grade C/4, including English and Maths.

AND

A satisfactory enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check is required for courses involving work placement and will be required before going into employment.

START DATE

September

END DATE

June

DURATION

2 vears

COURSE COST

Aged 16-18: FREE!

Aged 19+: See page 3 for funding

options

PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

As well as entering employment, you could progress on to vocational degrees in nursing, occupational therapy, social work, or youth and community work. You could also progress on to relevant academic degrees in areas such as criminology, psychology, sociology, or social policy.

COURSE CONTENT

- · Equality, Diversity and Rights
- Sociological and Psychological Perspectives
- Human Development and Growth
- Safeguarding in Health and Social Care
- Infection Prevention and Control
- Reflective Practice



A 15-strong group of Health and Social Care students, took their learning out of the classroom to gain first-hand experience when they shared a day of activities at the Mountview Care Home in Rothley.

"We spent time exploring the range of spaces which provide a therapeutic and supportive environment at the home including gardening, music and art rooms, a library and cinema. We were also given demonstrations of some of the equipment and procedures used in day to day care.

"Our students then helped serve lunch, sat with the residents while they ate and tidied away before sharing in a fantastic afternoon of activities, including making Easter cards," said Caring Services Curriculum Manager Sharon Geary.

"These students are studying the support of individuals with learning difficulties and are particularly looking at dementia and as this home specializes in dementia it was incredibly valuable for them to take the theory they had learnt in lessons into that environment. Not only did they realise some of the challenges of working with individuals with dementia but they also experienced how rewarding it can be. And it was apparent just how much the residents appreciated having so many extra visitors to spend time with.

"We are very grateful to Paul Edwards, the Events and Activities Manager at Mountview, for providing this opportunity. He was very pleased with our students and we are already looking forward to building on our partnership with the home, returning regularly and joining them on outings."

PUBLIC SERVICES

IFVFI 1

THIS COURSE IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE YOU WITH A WIDE RANGE OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS NEEDED FOR A CAREER IN THE PUBLIC SERVICES.

The Level 1 course is aimed at school leavers who are seeking a broad academic and practical qualification, delivered in an adult environment. Not only is this course unique, interesting, and challenging; it also offers vocational tasks and visits to public service environments which, when combined with the main qualification, further enhance your goal of succeeding in your chosen career.

COURSE CONTENT

- Personal Skills for the Public Services
- Introduction to Health and Safety in Public Services
- Level 1 Functional Skills in Numeracy and Literacy

DETAILS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Two GCSEs at grade G/1 or above.

You must be motivated and able to take some responsibility for your own learning, as well as have a good record of school attendance.

All students will be expected to demonstrate a commitment to a career in a public service.

Please note: This course is aimed at learners aged 16-18 and adult learners with an Educational Health Care Plan (EHCP) identifying it as their chosen course. Adult learners are encouraged to contact Student Recruitment who will look at alternative Level 2 courses or if necessary adult English and maths courses that will enable them to join a Level 2 course afterwards.

START DATE

September

END DATE

June

DURATION

1 year

COURSE COST

Aged 16-18: FREE!

EHCP: FREE!

Aged 19+: See Page 3 for funding

options

For more information about uniforms and educational visits - please see pages 28-29

You will be required to wear a uniform for this course.

PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Level 2 Extended Certificate in Public Services at Loughborough College.

YOUR CAREER IN PUBLIC SERVICES

IF YOU WANT A CAREER THAT'S FAST PACED AND HIGHLY REWARDING, SUPPORTING IMPORTANT SOCIETAL FUNCTIONS ACROSS A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT SECTORS, A CAREER IN THE PUBLIC SERVICES COULD BE FOR YOU.

CAREERS

POLICE OFFICER **£19,164 - £41,130**

Works to keep communities crimefree by investigating criminal activity and upholding the law.

FIREFIGHTER **£24,191 - £32,244**

Keeps people and property safe from harm. Mainly deals with fire related incidents, road traffic collisions and threats to the public.

PRISON OFFICER **£30,702 - £38,165**

Supervises people who are in prisons, remand centres and young offenders' institutions.

RAF AIRMAN/AIRWOMAN £16,235 - £39,000

Uses specialist skills for support roles in defence and peacekeeping missions.

INDUSTRY STATS

A CAREER IN PUBLIC SERVICES COULD EARN YOU UP TO

£55k

PER YEAR WITH EXPERIENCE

THE ARMED FORCES AND EMERGENCY SERVICES CONTINUE TO BE AMONG THE LARGEST EMPLOYERS IN THE UK JOB MARKET

THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY

42,300

FULL TIME EQUIVALENT FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE STAFF EMPLOYED IN ENGLAND

29% of ALL POLICE OFFICERS IN ENGLAND AND WALES ARE FEMALE

PUBLIC SERVICES

LEVEL 2

THIS COURSE IS FOR THOSE WANTING A CAREER IN THE PUBLIC SERVICES. INCLUDING THE POLICE. PARAMEDICS, ARMY, ROYAL NAVY, ROYAL MARINES, OR FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES.

This course is the equivalent of four GCSEs at grade C or above and can act as a progression route to Level 3 courses and then to Higher Education.

COURSE CONTENT

- · The Role and Work of the Public Services (Exam)
- · Citizenship, Society, and the **Public Services (Exam)**
- · Working Skills in the Public **Service Sector**
- · Crime and Effects on Society and Individuals
- · Community and Cultural **Awareness**
- Expeditions by Map and Compass
- Security Procedures
- · Health and Lifestyle
- Employment in Public Service

DETAILS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

At least four GCSEs at grade D/3. including English and Maths.

START DATE

September

FND DATE

June.

DURATION

1 vear

COURSE COST

Aged 16-18: FREE!

Aged 19+: See page 3 for funding

options

For more information about Uniforms and Educational Visits - please see pages 28-29

PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Successful completion of this course will enhance your chance of progressing on to the BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Uniformed Protective Services at Loughborough College. The direction you choose could be towards a uniformed or nonuniformed public service career.

This course can also act as a stepping stone to a range of careers not necessarily related to the public services, such as in the sport or business sectors.



Students had the opportunity to assist The Royal Netherlands Navy, The British Royal Navy and the Royal Marines in a humanitarian exercise that took place at the training village at Bull Point, Devonport after the devastation caused by Hurricane Andrew.

They were educated on how to respond and deliver emergency communications and protocols in real-life situations, putting into practice their theoretical knowledge on the British military and their NATO allies which was covered in their Citizenship lessons.

As part of the training, students acted as refugees who were searched, fed, watered and given medical aid before evacuating on to the UK's high readiness assault ship, used by troops and sailors to save lives around the world when disaster strikes.

Over the two-day training, students persevered through a cyclone of information, icy weather conditions and a flood of practical exercises to prepare them for the industry.

Anthony Louch, Lecturer in Public Services at Loughborough College, said: "Students benefitted from seeing the Gold Standard of leadership, teamwork, and military discipline in action.

"Seeing the navy and the marines in action as this massive operation unfolded was a real eye opener for all our learners. They had never seen anything like it.

"It gave them an invaluable experience and it was an exciting insight especially as some students may find themselves involved with operations like this within the next year.

UNIFORMED PROTECTIVE SERVICES

LEVEL 3

IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING A CAREER IN ANY OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE SECTORS, SUCH AS POLICE, PARAMEDIC, FIRE SERVICE, PRISON SERVICE, ARMED FORCES, CUSTOMS AND EXCISE, OR ANY SECURITY ORGANISATION, OUR PUBLIC SERVICE COURSES WILL HELP YOU TAKE YOUR FIRST STEPS INTO YOUR NEW EXCITING CAREER.

If you are still undecided in your career path, would like a qualification equivalent to three A Levels, want a route into university or simply wish to become more employable and keep your career options open, then this is the course for you.

COURSE CONTENT

- Outdoor/Adventurous Expeditions
- · Citizenship and Diversity
- Behaviour and Discipline
- Physical Preparation, Health and Wellbeing
- Teamwork, Leadership and Communication
- Police Powers and Law
- Global Affairs and the Media
- Government and the Protective Services
- Responding to Emergency Incidents
- Custodial Care (Prison based)
- Developing Personal Fitness
- Criminology

DETAILS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

At least five GCSEs a grade C/4 or above, including English and Maths.

START DATE

September

END DATE

June

DURATION

2 years

COURSE COST

Aged 16-18: FREE!

Aged 19+: See page 3 for funding options

For more information about Uniforms and Educational Visits – please see pages 28-29

PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Successful completion of the course will enhance your chance of entry into a uniformed service but cannot guarantee entry as this is subject to you meeting separate entry requirements.

You can also use this course to progress on to an HND course, a Foundation Degree, or a bachelor's degree.

The course can also act as a stepping stone to a range of careers not necessarily related to the uniformed services but which require you to be educated to A Level-standard.



Lydia and Matthew secured their Police Constable Degree Apprenticeship (PCDA) whilst studying BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Uniformed Protective Services at Loughborough College. Both Lydia and Matthew found success through the course which also helped them to understand what a career in policing was about.

Matthew commented, "I enjoyed my time at Loughborough College and truly believe that the content I learnt about and the discipline that the public service tutors instilled in me helped when going through the training with Leicestershire Police".

Lydia added, "I passed out of the Leicestershire Police Training Academy on Friday, 31st March! I go out in the area in mid-April and will be based at Beaumont Leys Station near Leicester city centre. I'll be very busy. Always train for that little bit higher, be relentless as your path is your own, and always do what is right for you!"

Lecturers Fiona Strang and Anthony
Louch shared their excitement for
Lydia and Matthew's successes, stating,
"Both Lydia and Matthew have done
a fantastic job in securing roles
within Leicestershire Police as Police
Constables. Their success is testament
to the dedication and commitment
they always put in whilst studying on
the Level 3 Extended Diploma in Public
Services here at Loughborough College,
putting in the hard work required to
achieve excellent grades.

"Lydia and Matthew made the most of all the opportunities the course gave them and gained a first-hand insight into the many different roles within the Police service through a number of different trips and visits. We look forward to following their future careers and wish them every success for the future."

T-LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

T Levels were launched in 2020 to provide an opportunity for students to complete a high-quality technical education. T Levels were designed with employers to prepare students for jobs in industry that employers are looking for.

They follow GCSEs and are equivalent to three A Levels.

T Levels offer an alternative to A Levels, Apprenticeships or other post 16 courses and ensure that you gain the knowledge and skills you need to move into skilled work, an apprenticeship or further study.

They bring classroom learning (80% of the course) and an extended industry placement (20% of the course) together on a programme designed with businesses and employers.



EDUCATION AND CHILDCARE

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EDUCATION IS ONE OF THE LARGEST EMPLOYMENT SECTORS IN LEICESTER AND LEICESTERSHIRE AND IS CONTINUING TO GROW.
THE NEED FOR A SKILLED AND PASSIONATE WORKFORCE IN THE EARLY YEARS SECTOR CONTINUES TO BE CRITICAL AS HIGH QUALITY EARLY YEARS PROVISION CAN HAVE A POSITIVE AND LASTING IMPACT ON CHILDREN'S DEVELOPMENT.

On the Education and Childcare T Level, you'll learn a wide range of knowledge on topics needed to be successful in this rewarding sector. You will learn about key topics such as child development, supporting education, parents, families and carers and wellbeing.

COURSE CONTENT

YEAR 1:

Core: Knowledge and Understanding of Contexts, Concepts and Theories of the Education and Childcare Sector:

- Employer Set Project
- Industry Placement

YEAR 2:

- Specialise in Key Areas of Early Years Education and Childcare
- Continuation of Industry
 Placement with an External
 Education and Childcare Employer

DETAILS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

GCSE English Language and maths at grade 4 and three other GCSEs at grade 4 or above.

A previous study of education and/or childcare is not a requirement; however, you should have an interest in this sector and be prepared to discuss this further at interview.

Please note: if you do not meet the entry requirements, you may be eligible to study a T Level Transition programme with us.

DURATION

2 years

PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Progress to University:

You can use the UCAS points you achieve as a result of completing your T Level to continue your studies at university.

Enter Employment:

You can use the skills, knowledge and experience you have gained to start working in the education and childcare sector industry.

Apprenticeship:

There are many opportunities offered through apprenticeships that allow you to carry on learning (20%) whilst spending most of your time (80%) furthering your skills in the workplace.

HEALTHT | FVF|

ON THE HEALTH T LEVEL, YOU'LL LEARN A WIDE RANGE OF KNOWLEDGE ON TOPICS NEEDED TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN THIS VITAL SECTOR, SPECIALISING IN SUPPORTING THE ADULT NURSING TEAM

You will learn about key topics such as providing person centred care, health and wellbeing, infection prevention and control and good scientific and clinical practice, such as standard operating procedures, management of equipment and work areas, stock control and storage, and the importance of quality standards, health and safety.

COURSE CONTENT

YEAR 1:

Core: Knowledge and Understanding of Contexts, Concepts and Theories of the Healthcare Sector:

- Employer Set Project
- Industry Placement

YEAR 2:

- Specialise in Key Areas of Healthcare
- Continuation of Industry Placement with an External Healthcare Employer SE

DETAILS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

GCSE maths at grade 5, GCSE double science at grade 5, GCSE English Language at grade 4 and two other GCSEs at grade 4 or above.

A previous study of Health is not a requirement; however, you should have an interest in this sector and be prepared to discuss this further at interview.

DURATION

2 years

PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Progress to University:

You can use the UCAS points you achieve as a result of completing your T Level to continue your studies at university.

Enter Employment:

You can use the skills, knowledge and experience you have gained to start working in the health sector.

Apprenticeship:

There are many opportunities offered through apprenticeships that allow you to carry on learning (20%) whilst spending most of your time (80%) furthering your skills in the workplace.



FEATURES & BENEFITS

Level 2 EARLY YEARS PRACTITIONER

- Placements in early years settings to give you hands on practical experience and develop your own skills
- Guest speakers, who are practising childcare professionals
- A range of teaching methods, adapted to your preferred learning style
- Opportunities to upgrade your literacy and numeracy skills

Level 2 and Level 3 **HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE**

- Mandatory work placement in a range of sector specific settings. Many assignment tasks are firmly based on this experience
- Guest speakers who are practising health and social care professions
- We are constantly developing new resources to encourage active ways of learning

Level 1 PUBLIC SERVICES

- Guest speakers from a range of public services, including the Fire Service, Royal Marines, Royal Navy, RAF, Armed Forces, and Prison Service, come to college to talk to you about living and working in these professions
- You may take part in residential visits to public service bodies eg. the Armed Forces, Police Headquarters, Fire Service, or a prison
- Outdoor activities include short expeditions, which are designed to enable you to work as part of a team and build self-confidence

Level 2 PUBLIC SERVICES

- Have the opportunity to work towards achieving Functional Skills in English and Maths, Edexcel Work Skills, as well as various opportunities for volunteering
- Have opportunities to visit a variety of public service organisations and gain knowledge of the industry from guest speakers
- Have plenty of chances to take part in team building activities

Level 3 UNIFORMED PROTECTIVE SERVICES

- Opportunities to work towards achieving First Aid and Volunteering
- Visits to a variety of Public Service organisations, talks by guest speakers and take part in residentials at Public Service establishments, as well as expeditions
- Have the opportunity to gain the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze,
 Silver and Gold awards

T Level EDUCATION, CHILDCARE AND HEALTH

- Valuable learning experience from experts, working side by side with those in the health sector on your industry placement
- T Levels involve more classroom study than apprenticeships, which means you can experience an industry while you continue your studies



I NEED EXTRA SUPPORT WITH MY STUDIES. WHAT HELP CAN I GET AT LOUGHBOROUGH COLLEGE?

There are staff on hand to help you with your academic progress. Our specialist advisors can also help with additional requirements, and we have a fantastic team of learning support assistants who can provide in-class assistance.

WHAT FUNDING IS AVAILABLE FOR TUITION FEES?

There are no tuition fees for full-time students under 19 who are enrolled on a Further Education course. If you're over 18, see page 3 for guidance.

WILL I NEED TO WEAR A UNIFORM?

Many of our vocational courses have uniform requirements.
Information about uniforms will be issued throughout the admissions process by the course areas.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I DON'T GET THE GRADES I WAS EXPECTING?

If you don't get your predicted results, don't panic! Our Student Recruitment team is on hand to help, and we'll make sure that we find another course that is suitable for you.

CAN I WORK A PART-TIME JOB WHILST STUDYING?

We recommend no more than 8-9 working hours per week. Research has shown that 10+ hours can negatively affect academic achievement, so make sure you're prioritising correctly.

CAN I SPEAK TO SOMEBODY ABOUT THE COURSES YOU OFFER?

Yes, we have a dedicated Student
Recruitment advisory team who will
be happy to provide you with the
information on our courses and answer
any questions you may have. Give us a
call on 01509 618375 or e-mail us at
admissions@loucoll.ac.uk

CAN YOU ONLY STUDY ONE T LEVEL?

Yes. Each T Level is a full-time programme that lasts two years.

HOW MANY EMPLOYERS WILL I WORK WITH AS PART OF MY INDUSTRY **PLACEMENT?**

DO I HAVE TO PAY TO COMPLETE A T LEVEL?

DOES THE COLLEGE OFFER FINANCIAL

HELP? We offer a bursary fund to help with additional costs associated with your course, such as transport, kit or uniform. and childcare costs. Eligibility is based on household income. You don't need to request a bursary application form, as they are sent to everyone who has applied to study with us (usually in July/August). Further information is available here: www.loucoll.ac.uk/student-services

CAN I CHOOSE TO DO ANOTHER COURSE IF I CHANGE MY MIND?

Student Recruitment team on 01509 618375.

ARE THERE ADDITIONAL **EDUCATIONAL VISITS FEES?**

Some courses may also charge for educational visits. You will be advised if this is relevant to your course.

WHAT'S THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION?

As a college we would advise you to try and apply by Friday 26th April 2024. This will allow you to get the most out of what we can offer you, helping you to make the important decisions about the courses you're interested in. We will however continue to consider applications made after this date.

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