

EAST COAST COLLEGE



PROSPECTUS FOR ENTRY **SEPTEMBER 2025**



JOIN TO OUR PURPOSE

To transform individuals and build communities through education

ASPIRATIONAL

Being supportive, exploring potential and challenging ourselves daily

RESPECTFUL

Acting with compassion, being inclusive and welcoming to others in our learning community and to our environment

PROFESSIONAL

Putting team first, acting with integrity, developing our expertise and having a focused work ethic

SUCCESSFUL

Determining our ambition, achieving excellence and continually raising standards



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Taking your next step is exciting and might feel complicated, but East Coast College is here to help you make the right choice for you. We will spend as much time as you need guiding and providing high quality advice to make sure that you get the best learning experience.

Lots of people ask me what is the best thing about our college. I could say that it is our high quality student experience or our state-of-the-art facilities with millions invested each year. I could say that it is our inspiring teachers, who will work with you to get some of the very best achievement rates in the area or our outstanding student support that has won awards. I might say that it's the fact we have links with hundreds of employers who help build the courses with us, teach masterclasses and help you find a career. And while all of these are true, most of all, I would say that we are a friendly college where we treat you as an individual and do everything we can to look after YOU.

We will help YOU achieve and we will make sure YOU secure YOUR next step. We will help YOU develop and have fun while you are with us. So take a look through our prospectus, get a feel for our college and what we have to offer and then let us help YOU on the next stage of YOUR journey.



PAUL PADDA
PRINCIPAL AND CEO

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ANIMAL CARE



Campus: Great Yarmouth

We will have a place for you at East Coast College. Depending on your results and desired destination, we will recommend the right route and qualification for you.

WHAT YOU WILL COVER

Gain the theoretical and hands-on experience you will need to succeed in the animal care sector, with a focus on key themes such as animal health and welfare, feeding, exotics and science as well as the effect climate change is having on habitats, biodiversity and species.

You will be responsible for the daily care and maintenance of our on-site animals, including rabbits, guinea pigs, rats, a leopard gecko, bearded dragon and snakes, and will be taught by industry experts including a veterinary nurse. You will also explore the link between zoonotic diseases and environmental issues, preparing you to study conservation education, rewilding and carbon management if you choose to progress onto our degree programme.

You will also benefit from completing work placements in local animal care settings including Africa Alive, Norfolk Wildlife Trust, dog rescue centres, local vet practices, charities, conservation trusts and animal sanctuaries. Previous students also experienced a two-week trip to South Africa as part of the Turing Scheme where they took part in game counts, night drives and animal management with rangers on the reserve.

WHY STUDY WITH US?

- We offer a curriculum designed in partnership with industry professionals including trips to zoos and nature reserves both in the UK and abroad. These experiences will assist you to achieve your qualification and future career connections.
- Excellent collaboration and placement opportunities across Norfolk and Suffolk, including Africa Alive, Colchester Zoo, RSPB Minsmere, Sea Life Great Yarmouth and the UmPhafa Nature Reserve in South Africa.
- You will benefit from experience looking after our on-site animals where you will be responsible for health checking, monitoring behaviour and feeding and care.

WHERE YOUR COURSE CAN TAKE YOU

You can progress to study FdSc Conservation Science and Animal Management (Wildlife and Zoo) through the University of Suffolk at East Coast College or other universities.

You can also progress into an apprenticeship or employment in careers such as dog grooming, zookeeper, animal training or veterinary nurse, aquarist and more.



UmPhafa Nature Reserve

Amanda Warren
Reserve Manager

“ At UmPhafa, the students are exposed to life on a game reserve from various perspectives by actually working alongside those that work here on a daily basis. Over the course of the trip, the students are exposed to many different game reserve areas to give them an idea of conservation through an educational experience.

We were delighted to have East Coast College join us as it gave us the chance to educate and show the students interested in the field of conservation the practicalities of running a game reserve. ”

APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY, LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY



Campus: Great Yarmouth

We will have a place for you at East Coast College. Depending on your results and desired destination, we will recommend the right route and qualification for you.

WHAT YOU WILL COVER

This course has been designed to offer interesting and exciting experiences that focus on developing your knowledge and understanding of the nature of criminology, psychology and law. It is equivalent to A Level study and provides an excellent route for students who wish to pursue a career in the legal profession or criminal justice system.

You will focus on criminological theories, forensic psychology, unlawful homicides and police powers, approaches in psychology, crime and punishment, understanding law making and much more. You will explore the impact that criminal behaviour has on society and will gain an understanding of the institutions that govern the UK. You will be introduced to the study of the mind and behaviour and the different ways in which human behaviour can be explored and explained.

Throughout the course, you will also develop skills that are highly valued by employers and universities, which will help you stand out when completing applications and interviews.

WHY STUDY WITH US?

- This course will help you develop many transferable skills, including critical thinking, persuasive communication, research and analysis.
- This course is equivalent to an A Level study programme, allowing you to progress to university.
- You will be offered the chance to enter the national law and criminological competitions when they arise.

WHERE YOUR COURSE CAN TAKE YOU

After completing this course, you can progress to university to study degrees such as criminal justice, psychology, forensics, philosophy, counselling, law, sociology, policing and many more.

Career opportunities include forensic psychologist, barrister, probation officer, solicitor, police officer, paralegal, crime scene officer, mediator and rehabilitation counsellor.



An educational trip to Shrewsbury Prison

ART, DESIGN AND PHOTOGRAPHY



Campus: Great Yarmouth and Lowestoft

We will have a place for you at East Coast College. Depending on your results and desired destination, we will recommend the right route and qualification for you.

WHAT YOU WILL COVER

If you are passionate about art, design and/or photography including drawing, graphics, and textiles or you want to be an artist, photographer or fashion designer – it all starts here.

This course is relevant for an exciting and challenging job in the creative and digital skills industries. They will also provide you with a broad introduction to subjects within the creative sector, including graphic design, printmaking, illustration and 3D design, allowing you to develop and expand your knowledge.

You will learn new techniques, materials and processes through a range of practical lessons and tutorials. You will create a portfolio of art and design work for university and work application interviews. You will display your work to the public in end of year exhibitions and take part in real industry project briefs. You will also get the chance to showcase your work in an end of year public exhibition.

WHY STUDY WITH US?

- We have dedicated creative spaces with specialist equipment and facilities, including print tables, sewing machines, painting and drawing spaces, computers with Adobe Creative Cloud software, 3D studio, darkrooms and digital printers.
- We have regular visits from local companies, guest speakers and alumni covering a range of topics including sustainability and industry experiences.
- You will visit local and national galleries and exhibitions and may be offered an international visit through the Turing Scheme to further your knowledge and skills. Previous students have visited New York, Barcelona and Madrid.

WHERE YOUR COURSE CAN TAKE YOU

You can progress to a foundation degree in Professional Photographic Practice, Fashion and Textiles, BA (Hons) Visual Art or FdA Visual Effects and Post Production through the University of Suffolk at East Coast College or other universities. You can also progress into an apprenticeship or employment.

Careers such as a tattoo artist, art director, architect, fashion designer, industrial designer, interior designer, artist, set designer, photographer and graphic designer are just some employment possibilities.



FIRST LIGHT FESTIVAL

First Light Festival

Genevieve Christie
CEO

“ First Light Festival truly values its partnership with East Coast College. The college is an active part of our steering group and helps us to include the needs and voices of young people in the planning for our multi-arts festival. Volunteering is an important part of what First Light Festival offers and we are delighted that so many students choose to take part in this way. As our work develops, we are also keen to explore workplace opportunities as our programme expands in exciting ways. ”

AUTOMOTIVE



Campus: Great Yarmouth and Lowestoft

We will have a place for you at East Coast College. Depending on your results and desired destination, we will recommend the right route and qualification for you.

WHAT YOU WILL COVER

The automotive industry is shifting gears, driven by sustainability and technological advances. Our course will prepare you for this exciting new world with our own hybrid and electric vehicles for you to work on, equipping you with the most up-to-date skills and training employers will be looking for.

You will be given an introduction to the motor vehicle industry, where we will lay the foundations studying modules such as engine technology and repair, tyre fitting and balancing, air conditioning as well as developing employability skills.

You will study theory in the classroom, with modern rigs and resources, and practical lessons will be held in our fully-equipped workshops, with a full MOT test lane and modern diagnostic equipment. You will also have access to the online learning platform, where you will develop your understanding to become a skilled technician.

WHY STUDY WITH US?

- You will gain hands-on experience working on vehicles in our fully equipped workshops as well as the opportunity to undertake placements with local employers.
- You will be taught by industry experts who are still working within the industry and have the most up-to-date knowledge.
- You will have access to our new hybrid and electric vehicles to provide you with the most up-to-date skills and training employers will be looking for.

WHERE YOUR COURSE CAN TAKE YOU

Automotive can lead you to study a HNC/D or BEng(Hons) Engineering course with the University of Suffolk at East Coast College or other universities. Some of our previous students have also studied motorsport engineering degrees.

You can also progress into an apprenticeship or employment in careers such as a main dealer technician, MOT tester, mechanical engineer, motorsport engineer, automotive specialist, service advisor or offshore technician.



BEAUTY THERAPY



Campus: Great Yarmouth and Lowestoft

We will have a place for you at East Coast College. Depending on your results and desired destination, we will recommend the right route and qualification for you.

WHAT YOU WILL COVER

Our course is specifically designed to develop practical beauty therapy skills so you can confidently and competently perform treatments. You will learn in our on-site beauty salons, Visions and Images, where you will develop your skills working with members of the public.

You will have the opportunity to study facial skincare, waxing, eyelash and brow treatments, manicures, pedicures, face and body electrics and body massage. There are also elements of anatomy and physiology taught alongside to support your training. You will use all vegan products and have the opportunity to complete the Eco Salon online course to learn how to be more environmentally friendly in the salon.

We also encourage you to undertake a work placement alongside your studies to help develop a range of techniques, personal skills and attributes essential for further study or your working life. We have a great relationship with many beauty salons and spa owners in the area and can help connect you with the most appropriate placement.

WHY STUDY WITH US?

- Our highly skilled tutors have a wealth of industry experience. They run their own successful businesses and deliver current and new skills.
- We offer masterclasses with industry specialists to reflect trends and increase employability skills. These include Thai and bamboo massage, Gelux nails, brow and lash treatments and threading.
- Our students have been consistently successful in the World Skills Competition and have been employed by international organisations such as Steiner Cruise Liners.

WHERE YOUR COURSE CAN TAKE YOU

You can progress to study the Level 4 Diploma in Management Practice and Advanced Techniques in the Hair and Beauty Sector at East Coast College or other colleges, or go into an apprenticeship of employment. Many of our former students have secured employment in local and national salons, cruise ships and some have started their own businesses.

Previous students have gone in various directions; the beauty industry as a career path is very diverse. This includes a make-up artist working for the BBC, salon owners, mobile therapists, cruise ship therapists, lecturers and people working in spas both in the UK and abroad.



Florence Day Spa

“ We support students to undertake relevant and meaningful work experience alongside their college beauty course. Students have always shown high levels of skill in their work with us. ”

BRICKWORK



Campus: Great Yarmouth and Lowestoft

We will have a place for you at East Coast College. Depending on your results and desired destination, we will recommend the right route and qualification for you.

WHAT YOU WILL COVER

Our bricklaying qualification covers a wide range of practical skills and theory knowledge for the trade, helping you to gain employment as a bricklayer within the construction industry.

In practical lessons, you will work through a series of tasks to develop your hands-on skills, all set by the awarding body to demonstrate and verify your techniques. You will also complete theory lessons to provide you with the underpinning knowledge of the construction industry needed to apply your skills on site.

During the second year, you will be required to complete a minimum of 40 hours of work experience, with the college partnering with many local employers who can offer placements to experience life working on a real building site. Previous students also benefited from special masterclasses and site visits with developers Lovell and Morgan Sindall, where they received a tour of their building site and put their skills to the test laying bricks.

WHY STUDY WITH US?

- Former students have secured employment and apprenticeships with large national and local companies including Persimmon Homes and Lovell.
- You will be taught by highly qualified and skilled tutors in our on-site bricklaying workshops.
- You will develop the skills, knowledge and behaviours needed to move into the workplace.

WHERE YOUR COURSE CAN TAKE YOU

The college works in partnership with construction companies such as Lovell, Persimmon Homes, S J Specialist Brickwork, Premier Brickwork and DS Watson Civil Engineering (Anglia) who can offer work experience and apprenticeships.

Many of our former students have secured employment as a bricklayer, site supervisor, ground worker, general site operative, scaffolder, estimator or stonemason.



LOVELL

Lovell

Trevor Haystead
Regional Operations Director

“ I started off as an apprentice and wish that I had been given the opportunities and experiences that bricklaying students at East Coast College have today. We work with the team at the college and the students to provide real practical advice and skills, and a chance to find out first hand from our team about what it is like to work in the construction industry, inviting them on site to gain that experience. With a skills shortage in our industry, we need to encourage every one of these students and show that a career in the construction industry is hugely rewarding, fast paced and challenging, and that is why our work with East Coast College is so vital.

We have also worked with the college offering industry placements in a real work environment, as well as campaigns on encouraging more women into construction, and informing the students about our apprenticeship opportunities.”

BUSINESS

T-LEVELS
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION



Campus: Great Yarmouth
(Business Support T Level - Lowestoft only)

We will have a place for you at East Coast College. Depending on your results and desired destination, we will recommend the right route and qualification for you. Some of our higher level vocational courses may be taught through the T Level route, such as Business Support. Find out more at www.eastcoast.ac.uk/subject/t-levels

WHAT YOU WILL COVER

Do you have a business idea? Always wanted to start your own business, or work as a business manager? Want to be at the centre of decision making? Our course will act as a springboard to higher level progression, including apprenticeships, leading you to an exciting career as a business professional.

We will introduce you to the various types and purposes of businesses, where you will learn what a limited company is and why finance and cash-flow is so important to business. You will also cover branding and marketing and why this is needed, as well as how to become a successful entrepreneur.

This course will provide you with a broad understanding of the operations and structures of businesses and equip you with the skills required to succeed in employment, an apprenticeship or progression to university.

WHY STUDY WITH US?

- You will learn through a mixture of classroom-based practical activities, individual and group work.
- You will be taught by highly knowledgeable and supportive lecturers with genuine experience of business management in collaboration with guest speakers from industry.
- Business is a pathway to a large range of degrees and apprenticeships and links well with many other courses and career opportunities.

WHERE YOUR COURSE CAN TAKE YOU

Business is an excellent course if you want to go onto study a degree in subjects such as business, marketing, human resources, finance or accounting.

You may progress to an apprenticeship or university, including the BA (Hons) Business Management course offered through the University of Suffolk at East Coast College or other universities.



James Paget University Hospital

Jo Segasby
Chief Executive

“ The James Paget Hospital has a wide range of business and administrative roles who all contribute to the running of the hospital and support our clinical roles and patient care. Through our partnership with East Coast College we hope to give students insight to these roles and provide a path to working within healthcare. ”

CARPENTRY AND JOINERY



Campus: Great Yarmouth and Lowestoft (Bench Joinery - Lowestoft only)

We will have a place for you at East Coast College. Depending on your results and desired destination, we will recommend the right route and qualification for you.

WHAT YOU WILL COVER

Our Carpentry course will prepare you for specialised work, such as working on traditional hand cut roofs, and provide you with an insight into site management. In practical lessons, you will work through projects to develop your hands-on skills, in our on-site carpentry workshops.

Through our Bench Joinery course, you will study health and safety, building methods and construction technology, and will learn how to set out, make and finish a variety of products such as doors, windows and stairs, while our Site Carpentry pathway will develop your skills in the installation of doors, windows and stairs.

You can also progress to cover project management and supervisory roles. You will develop trade skills, covering traditional hand cut roofing, curved joinery projects, double doors and stairs incorporating a turn.

WHY STUDY WITH US?

- You will develop your skills using carpentry hand and power tools.
- You will be taught by highly skilled and qualified staff in our well maintained and stocked workshops.
- We have outstanding achievement rates and industry connections to support your development.

WHERE YOUR COURSE CAN TAKE YOU

You can progress into an apprenticeship or employment in careers such as a kitchen fitter, general site operative, teacher, wood machinist, joiner, window fitter, site carpenter, formwork or shuttering carpenter.

Former students have gone onto work within the industry or have even set up their own businesses. Many are now helping to train the workforce of the future as they have taken on apprentices of their own.



Persimmon Homes Anglia

Michelle Baker
Managing Director

“ We are proud to be working with East Coast College and the carpentry and bricklaying students to provide practical advice and skills and a chance to find out what it is like to work in the construction industry. The students we have on apprenticeship programmes with us are both hardworking and keen to learn, and are well supported by the college. We feel this is a mutually beneficial arrangement as the students gain valuable experience in the construction industry to support their college course. ”

CHILDCARE AND EDUCATION

T-LEVELS
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION



Campus: Great Yarmouth and Lowestoft

We will have a place for you at East Coast College. Depending on your results and desired destination, we will recommend the right route and qualification for you. Some of our higher level vocational courses may be taught through the T Level route, such as Early Years Educator. Find out more at www.eastcoast.ac.uk/subject/t-levels

WHAT YOU WILL COVER

Supported by inspirational college tutors and industry experts, you will develop an understanding of child development, play and learning, international approaches to education, safeguarding, additional needs and so much more.

Our course will equip you with a licence to practise and our workplace assessors will support you to master the skills you will need to support children's development and make a difference to their long-term outcomes, as this is the most crucial period for children's brain development. You will also use our outdoor learning environments to plan activities to take into settings to help educate and inspire young children about nature and creating a better planet. Forest and beach schools are part of our ethos in helping to create a new generation of green influencers.

In previous years, students have also benefited from educational trips to Italy and New Zealand as part of the Turing Scheme, where they experienced international approaches to childcare and explored different ateliers.

WHY STUDY WITH US?

- Amazing learning environments, including simulated nursery and outdoor area.
- Excellent partnerships and placement opportunities with schools and nurseries across Norfolk and Suffolk, creating additional learning opportunities to meet local needs.
- Opportunities to travel the globe through the Turing Scheme with previous educational trips taking students to New Zealand and Italy.

WHERE YOUR COURSE CAN TAKE YOU

Career options might include teaching, early years leader, specialist roles such as SENCO lead, safeguarding, SEND lead, speech and language therapist, paediatric nursing, midwife, early years practitioner and many more.

Childcare is an excellent course if you want to go onto study a degree in subjects such as midwifery, paediatric nursing or early childhood. Or alternatively, you can go into an apprenticeship or straight into employment



Woodlands Primary Academy

“ Woodlands has a strong and professional working relationship with East Coast College. The students we have on placement with us are very pleasant, helpful and eager to learn and we encourage them at our setting. The students are well supported by the college and the team are always on hand to provide advice. We feel this is a mutually beneficial arrangement as we always welcome an extra pair of hands. The students gain valuable experience and learning opportunities to support their college course. ”

CONTENT CREATION AND PRODUCTION

T-LEVELS
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION



Campus: Lowestoft

We will have a place for you at East Coast College. Depending on your results and desired destination, we will recommend the right route and qualification for you. This course will be taught through the T Level route. Find out more at www.eastcoast.ac.uk/subject/t-levels

WHAT YOU WILL COVER

Do you dream of working in the exciting world of film, TV or radio? Turn your passion for media and content creation into an exciting career with this new course. Our T Level in Content Creation and Production will provide you with the knowledge and skills needed to pursue an exciting career behind the camera.

Using our industry-standard television, camera and recording studios, you will immerse yourself in the world of media and develop first-hand experience as you work towards your chosen career. You will be able to produce high quality and professional media products for a range of purposes and audiences. You will also explore a broad range of topics connected with the media, broadcast and production sector, including the creative economy, cultural context and vocabulary, audience and consumer needs, legal and regulatory requirements and research skills.

Then you will be able to put everything you learn into practice, with a substantial industry placement of a minimum of 315 hours. This will give you an amazing opportunity to work within the media, broadcast and production sector, gaining invaluable experience as well as key skills that employers are looking for.

WHY STUDY WITH US?

- You will be encouraged to specialise in areas of production that interest you, in both internal and external projects, through your work placement.
- As part of this programme, you will have regular access to the specialist facilities on campus including our theatre, TV studio and editing suites.
- You will be taught by practicing industry professionals.

WHERE YOUR COURSE CAN TAKE YOU

Following a T Level, you could progress straight into a skilled profession or continue your studies with a degree or higher apprenticeship. Career options might include becoming a TV or film director, video editor, radio broadcast assistant, studio sound engineer or film camera operator - our careers advisor can help you choose the right path.



CREATIVE MEDIA



Campus: Great Yarmouth

We will have a place for you at East Coast College. Depending on your results and desired destination, we will recommend the right route and qualification for you.

WHAT YOU WILL COVER

Are you passionate about the exciting and challenging world of Creative Media? Are you thinking about a career in film, animation, advertising, graphics or journalism? Our course will give you the perfect start to your career.

We will show you how to present your work to professional standards, working on a range of live and industry set projects. All of our software is industry focused, including Adobe After Effects, Premiere Pro and Photoshop.

You will produce film dramas, animations, advertisements, radio shows, music videos, visual FX, documentaries, studio based TV programmes and more. You will also gain an understanding of production planning alongside media theories and create links with your own production work.

WHY STUDY WITH US?

- You will use modern facilities, including a high definition Black Magic Television studio, radio studio and a 5.1 stereo surround sound studio.
- You will record and edit every day to create a portfolio of digital work for progression to university and employment.
- We will support you with work experience opportunities at local companies including the BBC, British Film Institute and Sony.

WHERE YOUR COURSE CAN TAKE YOU

You can progress to a FdA in Visual Effects and Post-Production or FdA Applied Photography through the University of Suffolk at East Coast College, or other universities. You can also progress onto a higher apprenticeship or employment.

Career opportunities may include script writer, editor, film maker, photographer, graphic designer, marketing, journalist, broadcast journalist, animator and much more.



Time and Tide Museum / Creative Collisions

Tricia Hall
Youth Engagement Officer / Trustee

“ Both Time and Tide Museum and Creative Collisions have collaborated with Creative Media staff and students for many years, working to deliver on ‘live’ briefs such as the development of our digital gallery. Students have produced many short films to support and promote our projects. We really enjoy getting to know them and offering opportunities to develop their skills. ”

DIGITAL PRODUCTION, DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT

T-LEVELS
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION



Campus: Lowestoft

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WHAT YOU WILL COVER

If you are interested in a career in software production and design, our T Level in Digital Production, Design and Development is the course for you! You will learn how to use data in software design, digital technologies to analyse and solve problems and explore digital environments including physical, virtual and cloud environments.

You will develop an understanding of how digital technologies impact business and the ethical and moral implications of digital technology. You will look at emerging technical trends such as the Internet of Things (IoT), Artificial Intelligence (AI), Augmented Reality (AR), Blockchain and 3D printing, plan digital projects and test software, hardware and data. The course will also provide you with knowledge of legal and regulatory obligations relating to digital technologies, the privacy and confidentiality of personal data and the technical, physical and human aspects of internet security.

Then you will be able to put everything you learn into practice, with a substantial industry placement for a minimum of 315 hours. This will give you an amazing opportunity to work with an employer while you study, such as a web developer or games designer, and gain invaluable experience as well as key skills that employers are looking for.

WHY STUDY WITH US?

- You will be taught by highly experienced, leading digital industry professionals.
- You will be exposed to numerous opportunities to develop employability skills through a series of talks, workshops and networking opportunities with local and national businesses.
- Students can take part in the college UNLOC programme developing leadership and entrepreneurial skills enhancing your potential and boosting your determination to succeed. A highly sought-after opportunity that will look amazing on your CV.

WHERE YOUR COURSE CAN TAKE YOU

Following a T Level, you could progress straight into a skilled profession or continue your studies with a degree or higher apprenticeship. Career options might include becoming a web designer, computer games tester, user experience designer, software developer or e-learning developer - our careers advisor can help you choose the right path.



ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION



Campus: Great Yarmouth and Lowestoft

We will have a place for you at East Coast College. Depending on your results and desired destination, we will recommend the right route and qualification for you.

WHAT YOU WILL COVER

Are you interested in being part of the exciting and growing electrical industry? We have excellent links with regional employers including those in the offshore sector where many of our students secure apprenticeships such as Pharos Marine.

You will learn through practical and theory lessons held in our specialist electrical installation workshops using the very latest industry-standard equipment. Units you will study will include inspecting, testing and commissioning of electrotechnical systems and equipment in buildings, electrical science and principals, and diagnosing and correcting electrical faults in electrotechnical systems.

You will also learn electrical installation craft skills, develop an understanding of environmental legislation, working practices and the principles of environmental technology systems.

WHY STUDY WITH US?

- You will be taught by highly skilled and qualified members of staff who will guide you through new and emerging technologies.
- You will learn in our specialist electrical installation workshops where you will carry out your practical work.
- You will be encouraged to complete work experience placements which can lead to apprenticeship opportunities.

WHERE YOUR COURSE CAN TAKE YOU

After completing this course, you may progress onto an apprenticeship, into employment or one day set up your own business. Many students are now helping to train the workforce of the future as they have also taken on apprentices of their own.

Career opportunities include turbine technician, alarm engineer, domestic electrician, lighting designer, solar PV electrician and network engineer.



ENGINEERING

T-LEVELS
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION



Campus: Great Yarmouth and Lowestoft

We will have a place for you at East Coast College. Depending on your results and desired destination, we will recommend the right route and qualification for you. Some of our higher level vocational courses may be taught through the T Level route, such as Maintenance Engineering Technologies. Find out more at www.eastcoast.ac.uk/subject/t-levels

WHAT YOU WILL COVER

Our course will help you develop the knowledge, skills and behaviours required to become a successful engineer in today's rapidly moving industry, with skills in both mechanical and electrical engineering.

You may get the chance to visit sites such as Bacton Gas Terminal and Sizewell nuclear power station, and away from the practical elements you will develop your general knowledge of maths and engineering through classroom sessions.

You may also complete the Duke of Edinburgh bronze award or study towards silver and gold awards. This will enhance your CV with a host of skills that have been identified as critical from our employer focus group. You will also have the opportunity to gain work experience with a host of local employers. This may be a work-based project, a four-week paid internship programme or a pre-apprenticeship work trial.

WHY STUDY WITH US?

- You will have access to industry-standard facilities and resources in our workshops and £11.3m Energy Skills Centre at the Lowestoft campus.
- You will have the use of industry-standard HAAS CNC Machines.
- We have great links with local employers which can lead to work experience and apprenticeship opportunities.

WHERE YOUR COURSE CAN TAKE YOU

The final year of the course feeds directly into our Higher Education programme in Engineering, or you can progress to another university.

You can progress into an apprenticeship or employment in careers such as a electrical engineer, mechanical engineer, project engineer, chemical engineer, design engineer or maintenance engineer.



FARRANS

Farrans

Nicol High
Community Benefit Coordinator

“ As the main contractor for the Gull Wing bridge, Farrans Construction recognise our ability to have a positive and long-lasting societal impact through the delivery of social value by bringing economic, social and environmental benefits to the communities in which we operate.

We do this by working with local suppliers, supporting charitable organisations and offering apprenticeships and work experience on site. We are a large employer of construction and civil engineering talent across the UK and Ireland and we have been pleased to have worked closely with East Coast College to deliver a number of skills and training opportunities for its students. ”

ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES



Campus: Great Yarmouth and Lowestoft

We will have a place for you at East Coast College. Depending on your results and desired destination, we will recommend the right route and qualification for you.

WHAT YOU WILL COVER

Our English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) course is designed for non-native speakers looking to improve verbal and written communication in English or validate their skills. In addition to the English courses, you will have the opportunity to improve your maths and ICT skills and achieve a recognised qualification valued by employers and other institutions.

You will have the opportunity to complete awards in Living and Working in the UK, British Values, Employability Skills and Independent Living, designed to prepare you for further learning or training, and develop your knowledge and skills in different subject areas.

You will also be supported to develop your understanding of key aspects of British society supporting you in your life outside of college.

WHY STUDY WITH US?

- ESOL is a great way to reassure prospective employers that you have the English skills they are looking for.
- You will have the opportunity to learn new, or refresh your, maths and ICT skills in a friendly and welcoming environment.
- Our course is designed to be practical and you will develop useful skills to put into practice in the real world.

WHERE YOUR COURSE CAN TAKE YOU

After completing this course, you can progress onto other vocational or academic education courses at East Coast College or progress to other colleges and universities.

Your career prospects will also improve as you will have a better understanding of the English language and culture and will have developed essential skills for your daily life.



FASHION AND TEXTILES

T-LEVELS
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION



Campus: Great Yarmouth

We will have a place for you at East Coast College. Depending on your results and desired destination, we will recommend the right route and qualification for you. Some of our higher level vocational courses may be taught through the T Level route, such as Textiles and Fashion Maker. Find out more at www.eastcoast.ac.uk/subject/t-levels

WHAT YOU WILL COVER

This course will provide you with a strong understanding of the fundamentals of fashion and textile design including materials, concepts, influences and communication.

You will gain essential vocational skills for future employment and progression to university by responding to challenging assignments and meeting deadlines. You will produce garments and textile designs which will be presented on the catwalk and in exhibitions. There will also be opportunities to visit galleries and museums in order to contextualise your studies.

The course will allow you to build a portfolio which will include practical projects and contextual studies in the form of sketch and notebook work. You will take part in projects set by local or national companies including costume design for theatre productions and surface pattern designs for soft furnishings. An end of year show will also provide you with the rewarding opportunity to exhibit your work to the public.

WHY STUDY WITH US?

- Dedicated creative spaces with specialist equipment and facilities including print tables, sewing machines, painting and drawing spaces, computers with creative software, 3D studio, darkrooms and digital material printer. Students also have an end-of-year catwalk show.
- We have regular visits from local companies, guest speakers and alumni covering a range of topics including sustainability and industry experiences.
- You may have the chance to have an international visit through our Turing Scheme, previous students have been to New York and Barcelona.

WHERE YOUR COURSE CAN TAKE YOU

You can progress to study FdA Fashion and Textiles, FdA Professional Photographic Practice, FdA Creative Arts for Health and Wellbeing, BA (Hons) Visual Arts or FdA Visual Effects and Post Production through the University of Suffolk at East Coast College or other universities.

You can also go onto an apprenticeship or employment in careers such as fashion and textile designer, furniture designer, set designer, surface pattern designer, visual merchandiser, interiors, costume designer, pattern cutter and fashion promotion.



FOUNDATION AND PROGRESSION



BROADS **Great Yarmouth**

This course is designed specifically for students who may find structure and content of a conventional course difficult to cope with. This course will help you to settle into college life. Projects include growing plants, trips and visits into the community and creative projects – making things and selling, community and charity work. We will tailor things to suit your interests.

SELF AND HOME **Great Yarmouth**

A specialised course designed for students to develop basic life skills needed to look after themselves and the home through practical activities. You will study being a householder, healthy living, community participation, social skills, enterprise and accessing community provision. Making and selling items, volunteering, charity fundraising and enterprise projects are just some of the things you will be taking part in.

LIFE AND LIVING **Great Yarmouth**

A specialised course designed for those students who want to develop life and independency skills through a variety of different projects and activities such as household maintenance, upcycling, running a variety of stalls, music, making and selling crafts. These important skills will help you learn money management and handling, independent travel skills, accessing community provision, plus much more.

PATHWAYS **Great Yarmouth**

A course to support students who are moving into the community and adult life now that college has helped them prepare for their next steps. You will access various off-site taster days and trips to help explore where you might move onto once you leave college. You will also make new relationships and learn new personal skills to support your transition out of college.

HOSPITALITY, CATERING AND SERVICE STUDIES **Great Yarmouth**

This course is vocational specific and supports development of transferable skills and confidence in moving into the hospitality and catering area as a progression route. You will cover areas such as food preparation, basic cooking, customer service in the hospitality industry, food hygiene and safety, planning a healthy diet, exploring and presenting enterprise ideas and an introduction to hospitality industry.

CREATIVE ARTS AND TECH SKILLS **Great Yarmouth**

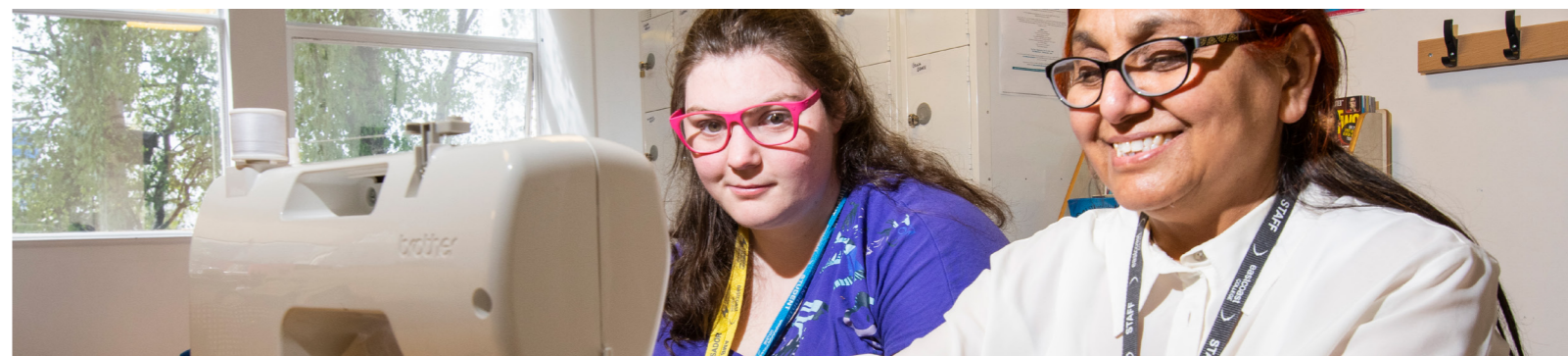
This course is vocational specific and supports development of transferable skills and confidence in moving into the creative area as a progression route. You will develop skills for creative thinkers, setting and meeting work-related targets, games design and art and design and work on projects in 2D or 3D. You will use software including Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere Pro and Audition, Game Maker Studio 2 and RPG Maker MV.

ENTERPRISE **Lowestoft**

This course is designed for those who need a higher level of support, need to learn valuable life and personal skills and who enjoy doing this through practical projects. You will take part in gardening and plant sales, and make things to sell on your own stalls such as jams.

STEP TO WORK **Great Yarmouth and Lowestoft**

This course is vocational specific and supports development of transferable skills and confidence in moving into employment as a progression route. You will develop skills for creative thinkers, setting and meeting work-related targets, making and receiving calls, promoting a creative industries event, solving work-related problems and working with customers in a retail environment.





WILDER SKILLS Lowestoft

This is a course designed to support students' confidence, social skills and progression by providing a practical curriculum around the environment, sustainability and nature. You will volunteer with local organisations and make and sell items. This really helps with understanding teamwork, how to help others, preparation for employment and keeping fit and healthy.

SUPPORTED INTERNSHIP - PROJECT SEARCH Great Yarmouth

Project Search is a work-based study programme for young people aged 16 to 24 with Special Educational Needs (SEND) who want to move into employment. We work with two host employers – James Paget University Hospital and Great Yarmouth Borough Council – to give young people an opportunity to take their first steps into the world of employment. The course provides students with employability skills gained through intensive classroom sessions and a variety of on-site work placements.

You will take part in work experience, visits to employers and various work related training. This will help with your job searching and interview skills when you are ready to move into paid work.

LEADERSHIP, PRACTICAL AND ADVENTURE Great Yarmouth and Lowestoft



COMMUNITY SPORTS FOUNDATION

Explore practical skills and leadership capabilities with our Leadership, Practical, and Adventure programme. Designed to enhance hands-on expertise, this course integrates non-qualifying activities and practical work. The Duke of Edinburgh Award enriches the

qualification, adding a personal development dimension. After finishing the course, you can seamlessly transition into Step to Work, Routes to Recruit, or wider college Connect courses, unlocking diverse opportunities for your future journey.

CREATIVE ARTS AND MEDIA INDUSTRIES Lowestoft

Embark on a transformative journey with our Creative Arts and Media Industries course, exploring various artistic expressions such as crafts, drawing, painting, mixed media, textile printing, art and design, and digital photography. This course will not only refine your artistic skills, but also focus on boosting your confidence through hands-on creative engagement. As you progress through the levels, our emphasis remains on preparing you for wider college opportunities or pathways to employability. Beyond the classroom, you will have the opportunity to review your work in industry settings, gaining practical insights and refining your craft with a real-world perspective.



ROUTES TO RECRUIT Lowestoft

Unlock pathways to paid employment or apprenticeships across various vocational sectors with our tailored course. Dive into real-world work experiences through group and independent settings, supported by a dedicated job coach. Enhance your skill set and safety awareness with modules on first aid and fire safety, integrated into the esteemed Duke of Edinburgh Award. As part of the programme, you can pursue academic growth by undertaking GCSEs in English and maths or opting for stepping stone qualifications like Functional Skills. Delve into the theoretical foundations of your chosen vocational area, gaining valuable insights into industry practices.

HOW IS YOUR YOUNG PERSON SUPPORTED THROUGH FOUNDATION AND PROGRESSION?

Successful transition of your young person is the cornerstone of our success. We have a transition lead to guide you and your young person through their mapped journey from enrolment throughout their learning experience in order to progress to supported or independent living, community provision or volunteering, further education and training or paid employment.

We have job coaches who help facilitate work placement opportunities or volunteering – this could be in our on-site café where they can learn barista skills or money management to ensure they gain the full toolkit of skills to access work for life. We also have intervention leads across both campuses to navigate any difficulties they might be facing throughout the time on their course.

Our co-educators provide support during lessons which can be assigned from one-to-one up to groups. These support experts ensure your young person progresses socially, emotionally and educationally within the learning environment.

There will also be a varying amount of enrichment opportunities for your young person to engage with, from sailing to working with regional employers on work experience.

To find out more, speak to our Curriculum Manager for Foundation and Progression, Alistair Campbell, by emailing a.campbell@eastcoast.ac.uk



GRAPHIC DESIGN AND VISUAL COMMUNICATION



Campus: Lowestoft

We will have a place for you at East Coast College. Depending on your results and desired destination, we will recommend the right route and qualification for you.

WHAT YOU WILL COVER

This course will suit anyone who is committed and passionate about exploring visual ideas and brand communication across a variety of platforms. You will be challenged to engage with real-world problems and commercial briefs through research, design and a variety of technologies.

The industry-based projects explore visual communication and are supported by a variety of workshops in compositing, graphic design, motion graphics, concept art, illustration and typography. This course will prepare you for an exciting and challenging job in the creative and digital skills industries.

In your second year, you will select a specialist pathway which is linked to your intended career or university of your choice. You will build a diverse and varied digital portfolio to demonstrate your skill set and understanding of graphic and visual language.

While the course is centred on digital processes, traditional hands-on techniques such as printmaking and photography will also feature, with drawing and mixed media used as a primary method to communicate initial ideas, concepts and design intentions.

WHY STUDY WITH US?

- You will have access to a dedicated Apple Mac room with the latest Adobe software.
- You will be taught by skilled and industry professional staff.
- We have regular visits from local companies, guest speakers and alumni covering a range of topics including sustainability and industry experiences.

WHERE YOUR COURSE CAN TAKE YOU

You can progress to study BA (Hons) Visual Art or FdA Visual Effects and Post Production through the University of Suffolk at East Coast College or other universities. You can also progress into an apprenticeship or employment.

Career opportunities include graphic designer, digital designer, advertising creative, illustrator, motion graphic developer, concept artist and much more.



Shaun Moulding
3D Generalist and Graphic Design

“As an alumni of East Coast College, with over 30 years’ experience both in commercial design and education, it has been a pleasure to teach 3D modelling and rendering using Blender to Digital Design students. This progressive course gives learners the creative tools and techniques needed to succeed in the creative industries and combined with excellent mentoring and support, learners can expect to enter the workplace with confidence. If I were starting out on my own learning journey again, this is the course I would be on.”

HAIRDRESSING



Campus: Great Yarmouth and Lowestoft

We will have a place for you at East Coast College. Depending on your results and desired destination, we will recommend the right route and qualification for you.

WHAT YOU WILL COVER

The hair industry is constantly evolving to reflect fashion trends, set by influencers and celebrities. Our highly skilled tutors have a wealth of industry experience to help develop your skills, and prepare you for your future careers.

Modules you will study include cutting hair, colouring and lighting, styling and finishing, all using vegan products. We have great relationships with many salon owners and other related businesses in the industry and can help you find work experience opportunities locally. This could be in a small salon or a larger business to gain real life experience and prepare you for the world of work after college.

You will also have the opportunity to visit Salon International in London, take part in masterclasses and career events as well as the opportunity to complete the Eco Salon online course to learn about how to become more environmentally friendly.

WHY STUDY WITH US?

- You will train and gain experience in our large on-site salons, Visions and Images, where you will work with members of the public.
- Masterclasses to reflect industry and social trends with Matrix and L'Oréal.
- You will get the chance to show off your creative cuts and colours in national and in-house competitions, including the bridal and colour categories of the Concept Hair Competition where students have been selected as finalists the last four years.

WHERE YOUR COURSE CAN TAKE YOU

You can progress onto Barbering or the Level 4 Diploma in Management Practice and Advanced Techniques in the hair and beauty sector through East Coast College or other colleges. You can also move into an apprenticeship or higher education.

Many of our former students are now working in commercial salons, product manufacturing and training, hospitals/care homes, cruise liners or are self-employed.



Noir Hairdressing

“We love our partnership with East Coast College. It provides the opportunity for young people to come into the industry in a professional manner. We value this method of training, delivered at a high quality standard.”

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

T-LEVELS
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION



**Campus: Great Yarmouth and Lowestoft
(Healthcare Science and Science T Levels - Lowestoft only)**

We will have a place for you at East Coast College. Depending on your results and desired destination, we will recommend the right route and qualification for you. Some of our higher level vocational courses may be taught through the T Level route, such as Health, Healthcare Science or Science. Find out more at www.eastcoast.ac.uk/subject/t-levels

WHAT YOU WILL COVER

Whether it's your passion to work with children, the elderly or vulnerable, our course will help you develop skills to work in many different aspects of the care industry.

We offer a Care Cadet pathway which includes work placements that fit around your career ideas, helping you to develop your knowledge and skills to move into care practice, an apprenticeship or progress with your studies. In college, you will study modules including understanding the role of a healthcare worker, health, safety and security, problem solving and communication skills for the health sector.

As you progress, you will also study modules including anatomy and physiology, infection control, psychology, sociology and nutrition. Our programme is designed to give you lots of options for progression; you could choose university for nursing, health studies, social work or degrees such as psychology or counselling or an apprenticeship in a range of professional roles including nursing and social work.

WHY STUDY WITH US?

- Ground-breaking partnership with the James Paget University Hospital to support students to meet the changing and emerging needs of the healthcare workforce.
- Our lecturers have specialisms, including mental health, psychology, substance misuse, nursing care, social work, child development, dementia care and education.
- Train in our healthcare suites which replicate a hospital ward with bed and clinical equipment.

WHERE YOUR COURSE CAN TAKE YOU

You can progress onto a range of degree programmes, including social work, nursing, occupational therapy and paramedic science. You can continue your studies through the University of Suffolk at East Coast College, or other universities.

You can also progress into an apprenticeship in subjects including social care work, healthcare and nursing.



James Paget University Hospital

Paul Morris
Director of Nursing

“ The James Paget’s partnership with East Coast College has helped the next generation of people interested in careers and professions within health and care to grow and thrive. The talent, enthusiasm and skill of the people developed through this partnership helps our hospital provide compassionate care for our patients and communities. ”

HOSPITALITY AND CATERING



Introduction to Hospitality - Lowestoft
Food and Beverage Service- Lowestoft
Kitchen Services - Great Yarmouth and Lowestoft
Professional Cookery - Great Yarmouth and Lowestoft

We will have a place for you at East Coast College. Depending on your results and desired destination, we will recommend the right route and qualification for you.

WHAT YOU WILL COVER

Hospitality and Catering is a vibrant and diverse industry which offers a wide range of great career opportunities. These courses are for anyone who wants to improve their skills and knowledge working front of house in a restaurant, bar or hotel, or back of house in professional cookery, kitchen services and patisserie.

There is a huge demand for skilled staff in the hospitality and catering industry with great emphasis on customer service, communication skills, resilience and leadership - all of which you will develop at college. The industry is local, national and international which offers great opportunities to see the world.

You will also get the chance to practice your skills at the East Restaurant on our Lowestoft campus serving members of the public. You will use sustainable products sourced locally where possible, and also provide catering for college functions and events.

WHY STUDY WITH US?

- We have great links with local and national employers, making us the first stop for many employers looking to recruit.
- You will undertake training and assessments in our popular East Restaurant, preparing and serving lunches, afternoon tea and dinners to the public.
- You will visit London food markets, Michelin starred restaurants, take part in taster sessions and meet local employers from Moss and Co, The Hotel Victoria, Morston Hall and more.

WHERE YOUR COURSE CAN TAKE YOU

Many of our students progress to an apprenticeship or go straight into employment after impressing businesses during work placements.

Career opportunities include a chef (professional cookery or production), restaurant management, food and beverage service, bar and barista, conference and banqueting and school and residential home food production service.



THE HOTEL
VICTORIA
LOWESTOFT

The Hotel Victoria

Adam Greenfield
Business Owner

“ We have a great relationship with East Coast College’s Hospitality and Catering Department. We like to provide students with the opportunity to gain new skills within the working environment by offering work experience, with our business owner once a Catering student himself! By doing this we feel we are giving back something to the community which will benefit the students in their chosen career path. ”

MEDIA MAKE-UP ARTISTRY



Campus: Lowestoft

We will have a place for you at East Coast College. Depending on your results and desired destination, we will recommend the right route and qualification for you.

WHAT YOU WILL COVER

This course is perfect for anyone who is interested in a career in TV and film make-up or wanting to progress in the industry and gain a higher accreditation and skill set.

You will cover many areas of make-up and character creation, including art techniques such as airbrushing, prosthetics, hair colouring and styling, bald caps, ageing, dry hairstyling, body paint techniques and much more. You will use vegan friendly products and support sustainability through the upcycling of costumes and wigs.

You will need to be creative, a great communicator, a team player, reliable and have an interest in current and historical fashions of hair and make-up.

It is important that you have a mature and professional attitude, as the hair and make-up profession is a highly demanding and disciplined one. In particular, you will be required to maintain high standards of professionalism.

WHY STUDY WITH US?

- Benefit from trips to Brighton Film School for workshops on lighting effects and set and prop building. Students have previously visited the West End's production of Moulin Rouge to meet the creative team.

- Previous students have completed work experience placements in film and television, working as make-up assistants on feature films, as well as supporting Pleasurewood Hills with their Halloween events, Lowestoft Sixth Form performing arts productions and the Pleasure Beach Fairground Fright nights.

- We work with internationally recognised make-up artists such as Samantha Helen, body art illusionist and owner of the brand Essentials, and Flamingo Amy Vintage Workshop.

WHERE YOUR COURSE CAN TAKE YOU

You can progress to study the Level 4 Diploma in Management Practice and Advanced Techniques in Theatrical and Media Make-Up at East Coast College or other colleges.

You will find that there is no defined progression route. The freelance nature of the profession means that you may move between trainee make-up assistant, make-up artist, chief/key make-up artist and designer roles, depending on your experience and confidence within the sector.



MARITIME AND NAUTICAL SCIENCE



We will have a place for you at East Coast College. Depending on your results and desired destination, we will recommend the right route and qualification for you.

WHAT YOU WILL COVER

Our Merchant Navy Deck Cadet Programme is a fully-sponsored three year course with training time both at college and at sea - all while earning a salary!

The course is split into five phases, where you will complete your MCA training record book to record your completion of key tasks out at sea.

You will qualify with a Level 4 Advanced Certificate in Nautical Science accredited by SQA, MCA and the Merchant Navy Training Board (MNTB), which will provide the underpinning knowledge for the Officer of the Watch.

You will then become a vital member of your ship's management team and will be responsible for making decisions on steering and manoeuvring, controlling navigation and communications for the safety of the ship, crew, cargo and passengers. And at the end of the training, you will have all the skills you need to gain employment as a fully qualified Officer of the Watch on any ship type around the world.

WHY STUDY WITH US?

- You will complete 12 months combined seagoing service and training to support your learning.
- Excellent learning facilities, including bridge and engine room simulators, ECDIS and GMDSS labs at our energy skills centre.
- Dedicated teaching staff with extensive industry experience.

WHERE YOUR COURSE CAN TAKE YOU

Upon successful completion of the programme, and required sea time, you can progress to Level 5 Advanced Diploma in Nautical Science leading to the Chief Mate Certificate of Competency followed by full Master's certification.

There are also opportunities for students who have the academic ability and desire to study for a higher-level Honours degree award to seek to access management degree top-up programmes within the University of Suffolk or other institutions.



PAINING AND DECORATING



Campus: Lowestoft

We will have a place for you at East Coast College. Depending on your results and desired destination, we will recommend the right route and qualification for you.

WHAT YOU WILL COVER

Gain an industry-recognised qualification and prepare for the world of work with our painting and decorating course. You will be taught by industry qualified decorators in our well-equipped and maintained decorating workshop.

During your course, you will develop your knowledge and practical skills, learning how to prepare surfaces, paint by brush and roller, complete wallpapering, decorative effects and colours, spraying, and understand health and safety practices. As you progress you will also cover principles of construction.

You will be encouraged to undertake work experience as part of your course to put the skills you have learnt at college into practice in industry.

WHY STUDY WITH US?

- You will learn and develop practical trade skills to enter the world of work.
- You will be taught by our highly skilled and qualified members of staff.
- You will benefit from guest speakers from local decorating firms, visits to trade outlets and the National Painting and Decorating Show in Coventry.

WHERE YOUR COURSE CAN TAKE YOU

You can progress to an apprenticeship or go straight into employment and progress in the industry in careers such as a site supervisor, employed/self employed painter and decorator, general site operative, teacher, new build development worker, technician or heritage worker.



Shield Decorating Ltd.

**Rebecca Burns
Business Admin Manager**

“ Shield Decorating Ltd has worked closely with the team at East Coast College to provide placements for Painting and Decorating students, often leading to employment opportunities. Working with East Coast College, we hope to be able to encourage more young people into the painting and decorating profession and provide them with opportunities to learn new techniques and modern painting methods whilst working for us on a varied range of projects across Norfolk and Suffolk. ”

PERFORMING ARTS



Campus: Great Yarmouth

We will have a place for you at East Coast College. Depending on your results and desired destination, we will recommend the right route and qualification for you.

WHAT YOU WILL COVER

Do you dream of being on stage, screen or working behind the scenes? This course is perfect for those with a passion for performing and an interest in a future performance or a production-based career in the incredibly diverse industry.

Our Performing Arts course offers specialist training in all aspects of acting, dance and singing. Although all areas of performing arts are covered in lesson time, you will be encouraged to work to your strengths and career aspirations alongside developing new and existing skills.

You will learn and develop acting, voice skills and techniques across a number of drama styles and genres. You will also prepare and develop solo material for auditions for progression to stage schools and universities. You will also learn some technical theatre training for those interested in scenic design, lighting and sound.

WHY STUDY WITH US?

- We offer fantastic facilities with an in-house theatre and dance studio.
- Regular trips to professional productions both locally and in London's West End.
- You will benefit from workshops with top working professional practitioners from the West End and beyond.

WHERE YOUR COURSE CAN TAKE YOU

You can progress into higher education, specialist stage schools or employment.

Many of our former students have studied at Guildford School of Acting, Italia Conti, Rose Bruford, East 15, Chichester Conservatoire, MetFilm School, The Brighton Academy and ArtsEd. Other areas of employment could include directing, choreography, teaching, arts administration and performance production.



Pavilion Theatre

Alex Youngs
CEO

“ Working with the students from East Coast College is a real delight, because not only do they benefit from the invaluable experience of performing in a real live working theatre, our audiences genuinely love coming out to support our local young performers. We always look forward to welcoming them back. ”

PLUMBING AND HEATING ENGINEERING



Campus: Great Yarmouth and Lowestoft

We will have a place for you at East Coast College. Depending on your results and desired destination, we will recommend the right route and qualification for you.

WHAT YOU WILL COVER

Our course mixes practical and theory lessons to provide you with the skills and knowledge you will need for a career in plumbing and heating engineering.

You will develop your hands-on skills in our modern workshops and work through tasks and projects set by the awarding body, including domestic plumbing and heating systems. You will also explore environmentally sustainable plumbing systems such as heat pumps, with our teaching staff qualified to the latest specifications.

As you progress, you will develop your skills in the technical side of plumbing, covering boilers, advanced heating systems and unvented hot water systems. Modules you will study include complex cold and hot water, central heating, sanitation systems and electrical systems.

WHY STUDY WITH US?

- Plumbers are one of the most in-demand trades, providing you with many work opportunities.
- You will benefit from industry talks hearing from companies such as Anglian Water.
- You will develop excellent professional skills, equipping you for life in the workplace.

WHERE YOUR COURSE CAN TAKE YOU

You can progress onto an apprenticeship or move straight into employment in careers such as a plumber, renewable energy engineer or gas and oil engineer.

Many of our former students have also gone onto start up their own businesses and take on apprentices of their own to continue training plumbers of the future.



POLICING



Campus: Lowestoft

We will have a place for you at East Coast College. Depending on your results and desired destination, we will recommend the right route and qualification for you.

WHAT YOU WILL COVER

Are you considering a career in law enforcement? This encompasses roles ranging from police officers to police specials, as well as civilian positions within the police force, such as working in the control room or serving as a custody assistant, among others.

This course provides a superb gateway into the field of law enforcement. We offer guidance and support tailored to your career aspirations. As you progress through the course, you may discover new interests within the diverse range of policing roles, and we're here to assist you in navigating those changes as well.

In addition to the core curriculum, you will engage in a comprehensive suite of activities designed to enhance your readiness for a career in law enforcement. These include: mock scenarios, forensic evidence collection, self-discipline and organisational skills, drill practice, physical fitness training, self-defence techniques, leadership skill development, communication training, navigation drills and community engagement.

WHY STUDY WITH US?

- You will be taught by industry specialists with years of experience in the police, military, and other uniformed services.
- We have a direct partnership with Norfolk and Suffolk Constabulary, providing you with an opportunity for work experience, with modules delivered directly by current officers through live scenario training.
- We will support you to secure job interviews within the sector upon successful completion of this course.

WHERE YOUR COURSE CAN TAKE YOU

This course will provide you with the tools to navigate your preferred route to a career in law enforcement. Careers in the police are not all about driving to emergencies or patrolling a high street, and you could also consider working as a call handler to direct 999 calls, the civil nuclear constabulary to protect nuclear power plants, or even investigating environmental crimes to protect local wildlife.

Following this course you could progress through the Police Apprenticeship pathway or onto university.



SPORTS COACHING AND DEVELOPMENT



Campuses: Great Yarmouth

We will have a place for you at East Coast College. Depending on your results and desired destination, we will recommend the right route and qualification for you.

WHAT YOU WILL COVER

This course offers you the chance to study a diploma in sports alongside coaching and development training with Norwich City Community Sports Foundation – the official charity of Norwich City Football Club. For those looking to pursue a career in “something sporty”, This programme will give you a wide ranging insight across the full sector, while achieving industry recognised qualifications.

You will work towards the NCFE Extended Diploma in Sport, the equivalent of three A Levels, and will cover a variety of units linked directly to potential career pathways including coaching, teaching and sports development. Alongside these units, you will also complete additional sporting qualifications with the Community Sports Foundation in coaching and sports development.

These qualifications are recognised by sporting industry providers which allows greater variety of progression into your desired sports career.

WHY STUDY WITH US?

- Train as a coach and gain qualifications that will enable you to start your coaching journey.
- Hear from a range of guest speakers and take opportunities in a wide variety of sports work placements.
- Enjoy regular use of our on-site sports hall and fitness suites to help you to develop your coaching, leadership and gym instructing and develop your own health and fitness.

WHERE YOUR COURSE CAN TAKE YOU

You can progress onto the FdSc/BSc (Hons) Sport, Health and Exercise degree through the University of Suffolk at East Coast College or other universities.

You can also progress into employment in careers such as a sports coach, sports development officer, sports psychologist, sports analyst, sports nutritionist, personal trainer and more.



COMMUNITY
SPORTS
FOUNDATION

Norwich City Community Sports Foundation

Stevie Bramble
Head of Curriculum

“ The partnership between Norwich City Community Sports Foundation and East Coast College allows students on the various sports pathways to have access to sector expertise and experiences that will further enhance their learning and career progression. ”

TRAVEL, TOURISM AND AIR CABIN CREW



Campus: Lowestoft

We will have a place for you at East Coast College. Depending on your results and desired destination, we will recommend the right route and qualification for you.

WHAT YOU WILL COVER

Whether you want to work as a resort representative, travel consultant or airline cabin crew, our course will help you to gain the skills to move into this ever-growing industry. With excellent links to industry specialists and a mock travel agency and aircraft cabin for your training, you will get a realistic idea of what it's like to work in a variety of roles.

We have established connections with ATPI Business Travel Agency, Co-Operative Travel, Norwich Aviation Academy and SaxonAir, as well as Titan Airways, Virgin Atlantic, British Airways and Skypeople. You will enjoy masterclasses and overseas visits to develop your resort and tour guide skills and will be assessed through simulations and on work placement.

You will learn essential customer service skills working in our own restaurant, as well as taking part in realistic sea survival training in our environmental tank and emergency training with the local fire service. There will be an opportunity for you to apply for internships in Florida after completing your course.

Our Travel students will have the unique opportunity to learn global distribution systems used by airlines, tour operators and travel providers all over the world. Previous students also benefited from two weeks in Vietnam where they experienced a life-changing volunteer project while studying tourism in South East Asia.

WHY STUDY WITH US?

- You will complete festival volunteering, a trip to Winter Wonderland and the World Travel Market in London and a three-night European visit to enhance your learning and first-hand experience of travel.
- We have a large range of guest speakers from Hays Travel, ATPI, Co-op Travel, former travel representatives and travel counsellors, as well as visits to our employer partners such as ATPI head office and local holiday parks. We also have guest speakers that are previous students who have since entered the travel industry.
- We have fantastic industry links and access to international commercial airline emergency simulators.

WHERE YOUR COURSE CAN TAKE YOU

You can progress into Higher Education courses such as International Tourism Management, Tourism and Aviation Management and Sustainable Tourism development at a range of universities.

You can move into employment in careers such as air cabin crew, travel agent, airport representative, travel writer, events planner, travel influencer, business travel consultant or cruise ship steward.



Turing Trip to Vietnam



Co-operative Travel

Samantha Fordham
Assistant Branch Manager

“ I have worked for the independent agency, Co-operative Travel, for over 22 years and have been privileged to have arranged trips for the Travel and Tourism students. I have also enjoyed taking time to talk to the Travel and Tourism students at the college about being a travel agent and all that entails, along with talking about the ‘Co-operative Difference’ principles which set us apart from our competitors on the high street. ”

UNIFORMED SERVICES



Campus: Lowestoft

We will have a place for you at East Coast College. Depending on your results and desired destination, we will recommend the right route and qualification for you.

WHAT YOU WILL COVER

Are you considering a career in the police, fire service, military, or other uniformed services? You can make a difference to your local community helping others within a wide variety of roles in uniformed public services.

Our course will help you develop your skills in teamwork, leadership and physical fitness, preparing you for further study for either policing or uniformed public services dependent on your career goals.

Your course will be delivered by dual professionals who have years of experience in the fire service, police and military. You will complete training exercises, team building trips and outdoor adventure activities, gaining the transferable skills needed for a variety of roles.

WHY STUDY WITH US?

- You will be taught by industry specialists with years of experience in the fire service, police and military.
- You will gain the Duke of Edinburgh Award and enjoy numerous trips giving you practical experience of what it is like to be part of a uniformed service.
- You will wear a professional uniform with pride and embrace the camaraderie of belonging to a group that wants to help others.

WHERE YOUR COURSE CAN TAKE YOU

Careers in the police are not all about driving to emergencies or patrolling a high street, and you could also consider working as a call handler to direct 999 calls, the civil nuclear constabulary to protect nuclear power plants, or even investigating environmental crimes to protect our local wildlife.

For those going into the uniformed services, you could help the environment working with the fire service and coastguard to clean up chemical and oil spills, or help to install more efficient heating and energy systems in countries where war has damaged infrastructure.



WELDING AND FABRICATION



Campus: Great Yarmouth and Lowestoft

We will have a place for you at East Coast College. Depending on your results and desired destination, we will recommend the right route and qualification for you.

WHAT YOU WILL COVER

This is your chance to get the training and education you need for an interesting and worthwhile career in the Welding and Fabrication industries. This course makes extensive use of our new and well-equipped fabrication and welding workshops and academy, with plenty of hands-on practical work as well as some theory.

You will have the opportunity to complete work experience opportunities with previous students completing placements with Lotus Cars, as well as site visits and summer internship programmes.

Former Welding and Fabrication students have also had their work recognised at the City and Guilds Foundation Awards, and reached national competition finals with successful outcomes.

WHY STUDY WITH US?

- All of our lecturers are industry experienced welders with professional links to governing bodies.
- Train in our new Welding Academy at the Great Yarmouth campus with industry-standard equipment and TWI Certification.
- We support learners to secure industrial placements across a range of local employers such as Armultra and Lotus Cars, with many leading to full-time employment.

WHERE YOUR COURSE CAN TAKE YOU

You can progress into higher education, an apprenticeship or employment.

The awards and certificates within this suite of qualifications could help you develop a career in the advanced manufacturing and engineering sector. They could lead to a number of job roles including fitter welder, pipe fitter, maintenance welding operative, plater fabricator or a welder.



Lotus Cars

Sarah Drake

Lotus Cars Manufacturing System Learning Academy Manager

“ Lotus Cars have developed a fruitful partnership with East Coast College over the past few years. There have been two key projects we have worked on together. The first saw East Coast College experts providing training courses to our existing employees – upskilling our general operative population to become welders or machinists. The second gave the college’s Welding students a unique opportunity of a placement at our Lotus Advanced Structures manufacturing site in Norwich. The students were able to put their skills to the test in a live environment, whilst also getting to understand our wider manufacturing systems and processes. The placement students impressed us so much, we then went on to offer them permanent roles at the end of their studies! ”

THE BEST ROUTE FOR YOU

The Department for Education is planning changes to the qualifications on offer for young people to study from September 2025. There is no need to worry, we will still have a place for you at East Coast College on a wide range of subjects and qualifications. You will be able to choose a great course which suits your interests and ambitions.

We are here to help you find the best route to reach your ambition. We will take time to discuss all the possibilities with you when you come for your interview. If you are sitting your GCSEs in the summer and do not yet know the grades you will achieve, we can discuss this again in August when you come into college to formally sign up for your course following results day.

Take a look through the large range of subjects on offer and submit your application to get started.

SOME OF THE QUALIFICATIONS YOU MAY HEAR ABOUT....

T LEVELS are designed to give you a head start towards the future you want. They follow GCSEs and are equivalent to three A Levels. The two-year qualification brings classroom and work placement together on a course designed in collaboration with the best employers. A T Level will help you to step straight into your chosen career, apprenticeship or university.

ALTERNATIVE ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS (AAQs) are scholarly in nature and designed to support progression to further and higher education, making them the perfect choice for students who want to head to university.

TECHNICAL OCCUPATION QUALIFICATIONS (TOQs) are designed to develop technical skills and some also have an element of work experience to them. Students who want to get into the workplace sooner rather than later may benefit from taking this route.

A LEVELS are subject-based qualifications that can lead to university, further study, training, or work. You can normally study three or more A Levels over two years and they are usually assessed through exams. We offer A Levels at Lowestoft Sixth Form College, turn to page 92 to find out more.

APPRENTICESHIPS allow students to work and study at the same time. The majority of the week is spent completing on-the-job training in the workplace, and the rest is spent working towards a qualification at college. Apprentices get paid a salary and are part of the team just like any other employee, but also get dedicated study time. At the end of the apprenticeship, there is a formal assessment which leads to a nationally recognised qualification. Turn to page 94 to find out more.

OUR CAMPUSES

Lowestoft

Our Lowestoft campus offers modern facilities and industry-standard equipment, including excellent construction and welding workshops, hair, beauty and make-up salons, arts and media studios and specialist T Level facilities. In addition, the campus is home to East – our on-site training restaurant for Hospitality and Catering students, open to the public for bookings. The college's £11.3m Energy Skills Centre, specialising in engineering, maritime, energy and offshore training, is also located on-site.

Great Yarmouth

Our Great Yarmouth campus offers specialist T Level facilities including a mock hospital ward and simulated nursery. In addition, students benefit from creative studios, a performance theatre, training kitchens, and health and fitness equipment including a multi-use sports hall and gym. The campus also boasts a state-of-the-art Welding Academy, offering professional training to meet industry demand. The college has also been approved to develop a new multi-million-pound campus on the same site thanks to funding from the Department for Education. This will secure the highest quality experience for everyone who uses the college and accelerate learning and development of technical skills.

Lowestoft Sixth Form College

Our Lowestoft Sixth Form College is a £25 million purpose-built college with specially designed science laboratories, art rooms, music, multi-media suites and performance spaces. It's bigger than a school sixth form, so can offer many courses and combinations, while small enough to offer individual attention and support.

HOW TO APPLY

OFFER

APPLY

COMPLETE AN APPLICATION FORM ONLINE AT www.eastcoast.ac.uk

If you experience any difficulties, please call our Admissions team on **01493 418479 (Great Yarmouth)** or **01502 535654 (Lowestoft)**.

We are happy to receive applications throughout the year, but advise you to submit yours as soon as you are ready.

INTERVIEW

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Once we have received your application form, we will invite you to an interview which may be held at your school or you will be invited to attend at your preferred campus. The interview is a relaxed, informal discussion about your course choices and aspirations. You will have the opportunity to ask questions and discuss anything related to your college application that you are unsure about. At the end of your interview we will confirm the outcome with you.

AFTER YOUR INTERVIEW

If you are offered a place during your interview, you can expect to receive your offer letter via email. Sometimes it is necessary for further discussions to take place before an offer can be made but you will have been made aware of the reasons for this during your discussion.

If you are undecided following your interview and would like to discuss your offer further, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

OFFER

WHAT TO DO NEXT - ACCEPTING YOUR OFFER

Your offer letter will give you details of how to accept or decline your offer. If you are considering more than one course you can hold the offer of a place while you explore other course options. Once you have had all of your interviews, we ask you to make a decision on which course is your first choice. You can only accept one offer, however should you change your mind at a later date, you would have the option to switch your acceptance without requiring a further interview, provided spaces are still available.

We understand that some offers are based on achieving certain grades and will always support applicants to find alternative choices in the event that those grades are not achieved.

Once you have accepted your offer we will keep you up-to-date with details of your course to prepare you for when you start college.

RESULTS

GCSE RESULTS

We will be available on GCSE results day in August 2025 to give advice; call us if you have any questions or concerns about your course.

SIGN UP

ENROLMENT

We will send you a letter with your individual enrolment date in July 2025. Classes will begin early September 2025, and full details will be provided at enrolment.

KEEPING US UPDATED

If you change your contact details at any point during the year, please remember to let us know. You can email admissions@eastcoast.ac.uk with your new details.

STUDENT FINANCE

We don't want costs to be a barrier to study. That's why East Coast College offers access to a range of financial support for students of all ages with households on low incomes or receiving qualifying benefits.

Applications for the below funds can be made during the summer before the start of the new academic year. Financial support information will be sent out with enrolment packs but for more details visit our website www.eastcoast.ac.uk, click on the Student and Parent Information tab and then select Financial Support.

The Student Finance team can provide information, advice and guidance about:

- Accessing funding for costs such as travelling to college, course equipment and clothing, educational trips, university applications and visits through our means tested Bursary Funds.
- The Free College Meals scheme.
- Funding through the 16-19 Vulnerable Student Bursary.
- Childcare funding through the Care to Learn scheme (for student parents under 20) or the 19+ Bursary Fund (for 20+ learners). Care to Learn childcare funding applications can be submitted via the student support service at: www.gov.uk/care-to-learn

Course fee support for 19+ learners:

- Advanced Learner Loans are available to support 19+ Level 3 and above learners. All eligible learners will be contacted by the Student Finance team before being able to make an application for a loan through Student Finance England at: www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan

For further help and advice, contact the Student Finance team by emailing studentfinance@eastcoast.ac.uk or call **01493 418312 (Great Yarmouth campus)** or **01502 525124 (Lowestoft campus)**

TRANSPORT

We can advise on finding the most practical and cost effective travel solution. The college may be able to help eligible students with the cost of all methods of transport through our Discretionary Bursary Funds.

BUS

The main bus company that operates in the surrounding area is the First Group. You can view routes online at www.firstbus.co.uk/norfolk-suffolk

BUS MAPS

East Coast College is located close to Lowestoft and Great Yarmouth town centres, with transports links from surrounding towns and villages. We've created handy bus travel maps on the next pages to show you how to get to college.

SUBSIDISED TRANSPORT

Both Suffolk and Norfolk County Council offer post-16 transport schemes. This could offer a subsidised travel provision for eligible students living over three miles from college.

Find out more using the contact information below:

Norfolk - **0344 800 8020** - www.norfolk.gov.uk/article/38278/Post-16-travel-scheme

Suffolk - **0345 606 6173** - www.suffolkonboard.com/school-travel

TRAIN

For details on travelling to college by train, visit www.greateranglia.co.uk. Termly academic passes can be purchased online at www.railplus.greateranglia.co.uk/scholars.html or enquire at your local train station. National Rail offers 16-17 and 16-25 Saver Railcards - more information is available at www.nationalrail.co.uk/times_fares/National-Railcards.aspx

TRAVEL BY BICYCLE/MOPED/CAR

The college has free on-site parking. There are accessible bays as well as the provision to park motorcycles and bicycles.

For further transport help and advice, contact the Student Finance team by emailing studentfinance@eastcoast.ac.uk or call **01493 418312 (Great Yarmouth campus)** or **01502 525124 (Lowestoft campus)**

CAREERS AND SUPPORT

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STUDENT SERVICES

Student Services provide you with dedicated support to help you make the best of your time at college and move on to your future successes. You will find student support on your campus to drop-in or you can connect online to make appointments in person, virtually, by email or telephone.

CAREERS ADVICE AND GUIDANCE

Our specialist Careers team are here to help you with making career choices and understanding the opportunities available into higher education, apprenticeships, employment, self-employment and further training.

They can work with you to plan your career, understand your strengths and develop new skills. Support for UCAS, apprenticeship and work applications alongside CVs and preparation for interview are also available by appointment with the Careers team.

The National Careers Service can offer free and impartial advice on **0800 100 900**. You can book a careers meeting by calling **0800 854 695** or emailing us at careers@eastcoast.ac.uk.

Find out more about where courses can take you by using the sites below:

- www.icanbea.org.uk
- www.prospects.ac.uk
- www.ucas.com/careers-advice
- www.icould.com
- www.notgoingtouni.co.uk
- www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship
- www.nationalcareers.service.gov.uk
- www.amazingapprenticeships.com/about-ask

SAFEGUARDING AND WELLBEING

It is everyone's responsibility to keep our campuses safe. We ask that you have your lanyard on you at all times to identify yourself and to access buildings. We have a team of safeguarding and wellbeing specialists to offer support if you are worried about your own or someone else's health, safety or wellbeing on or off campus.

Our team can support you with a range of worries, including study, relationships, housing, mental health and money. We offer free confidential counselling for all students and work with over 80 specialist organisations.



FAITH AND BELIEF

Rooms are available for you to use on all campuses for prayer and quiet reflection.

EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY

We have a positive and inclusive atmosphere for all. We take our commitment to equality of opportunity seriously and base our relationships in the college on mutual respect and appreciation of difference. We will not tolerate any discrimination or harassment. We support wholeheartedly the aims of the Equality Act 2010 and we will make all reasonable adjustments to ensure your requirements are met.

TRANSITION

Coming to college can be a daunting experience for some. We offer taster sessions, college tours and one-to-one support to help you adjust to college life. If you would like to get to know the college and our team before you start, email heretohelp@eastcoast.ac.uk or call **0800 854 695**.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council represent students' views through the Learner Voice programme and supporting themed weeks. When you join college you can apply for a National Union of Students Totum Card, which offers discounts and savings at stores and online. To become part of the Student Council or a Student Governor contact wellbeing@eastcoast.ac.uk.

YOUR VOICE

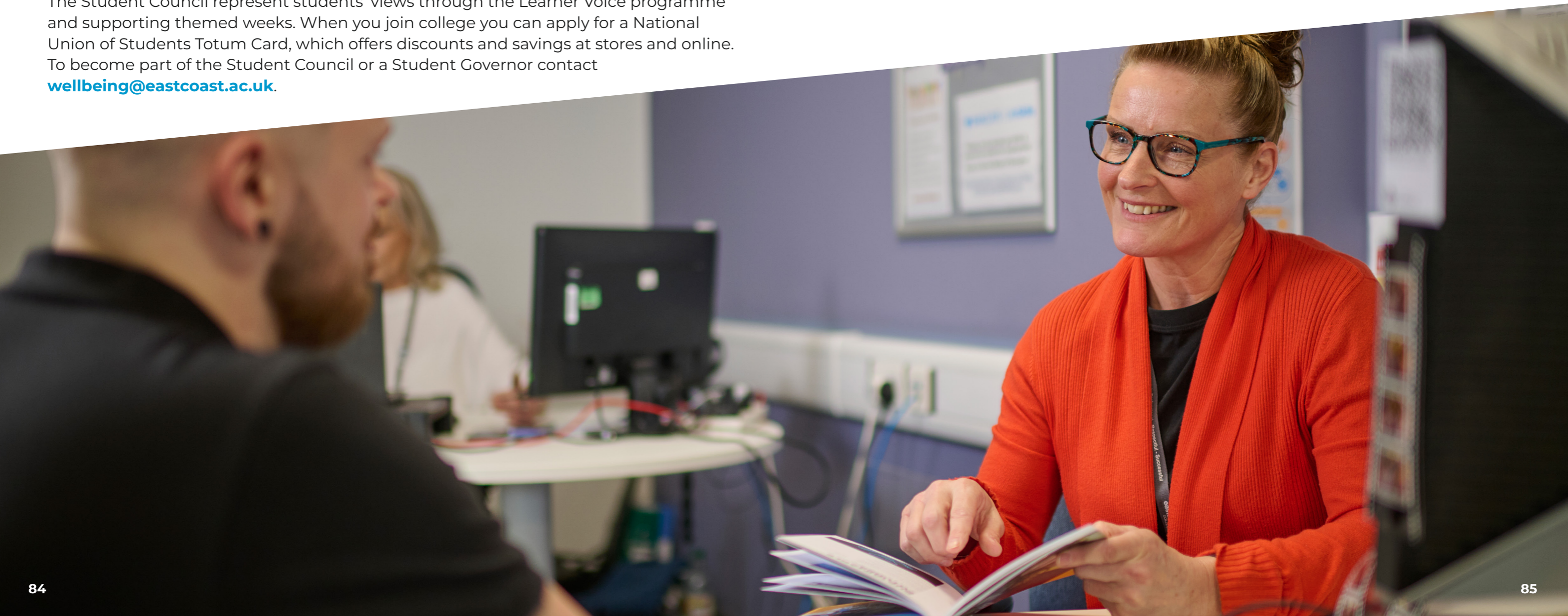
You can get involved with key decisions at college by taking part in student roles. These include course representatives as well as involvement with the Student Council, becoming an ambassador and taking part in forums and surveys. We are always listening to our students' views and each class can nominate representatives to discuss the things that matter to them.

VOLUNTEERING

The college promotes volunteering and social action opportunities, which enables students and staff to take part in volunteering through programmes such as Good For Me Good For FE. This can boost your wellbeing and add great experience to your CV or personal statement. Find out more at plusmore@eastcoast.ac.uk.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

We offer clubs and societies to help you pursue your interests outside of classes. These include sport for fun, arts, gaming, debating, LGBTQ+, young carers, and much more. You can find out more at our Freshers' Fair or by emailing plusmore@eastcoast.ac.uk.



STUDY PROGRAMME

Study programmes are designed to meet your individual learning needs and prepare you for higher learning, training or employment. Your timetable will be made up of different elements that have been planned to help you develop the knowledge, skills and behaviours you will need in the future.

We want you to be confident and ready to meet the demands of learning, work and life. Each study programme is made up of the following elements:

SUBJECT QUALIFICATION

A significant portion of your timetable will be dedicated to you achieving academic, vocational or technical qualifications in your chosen subject area.

ENGLISH AND MATHS DEVELOPMENT

English and maths are two of the most important skills for people looking to find a job, an apprenticeship or applying for university. Most employers look for a good understanding of English and maths, supported by at least a Level 2 qualification. If you didn't achieve a grade 4 at GCSE in maths and/or English, you will complete GCSE or a functional skill in these subjects as part of your study programme.

WORK OR INDUSTRY PLACEMENT

A work or industry placement enables you to gain the first-hand experience to stand out from the crowd in the employment market. The number of placement hours varies by sector area and which qualification you are taking.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

All learners have a regular one-to-one progress meeting with their tutor. The aim of the meeting is to monitor your progress and give you the support you need to achieve your personal and academic targets. You will attend personal development sessions to support your careers management and wellbeing.

INDEPENDENT STUDY SKILLS

You will have independent study time, which you will use for research and revision, and to complete tasks set by your teachers.

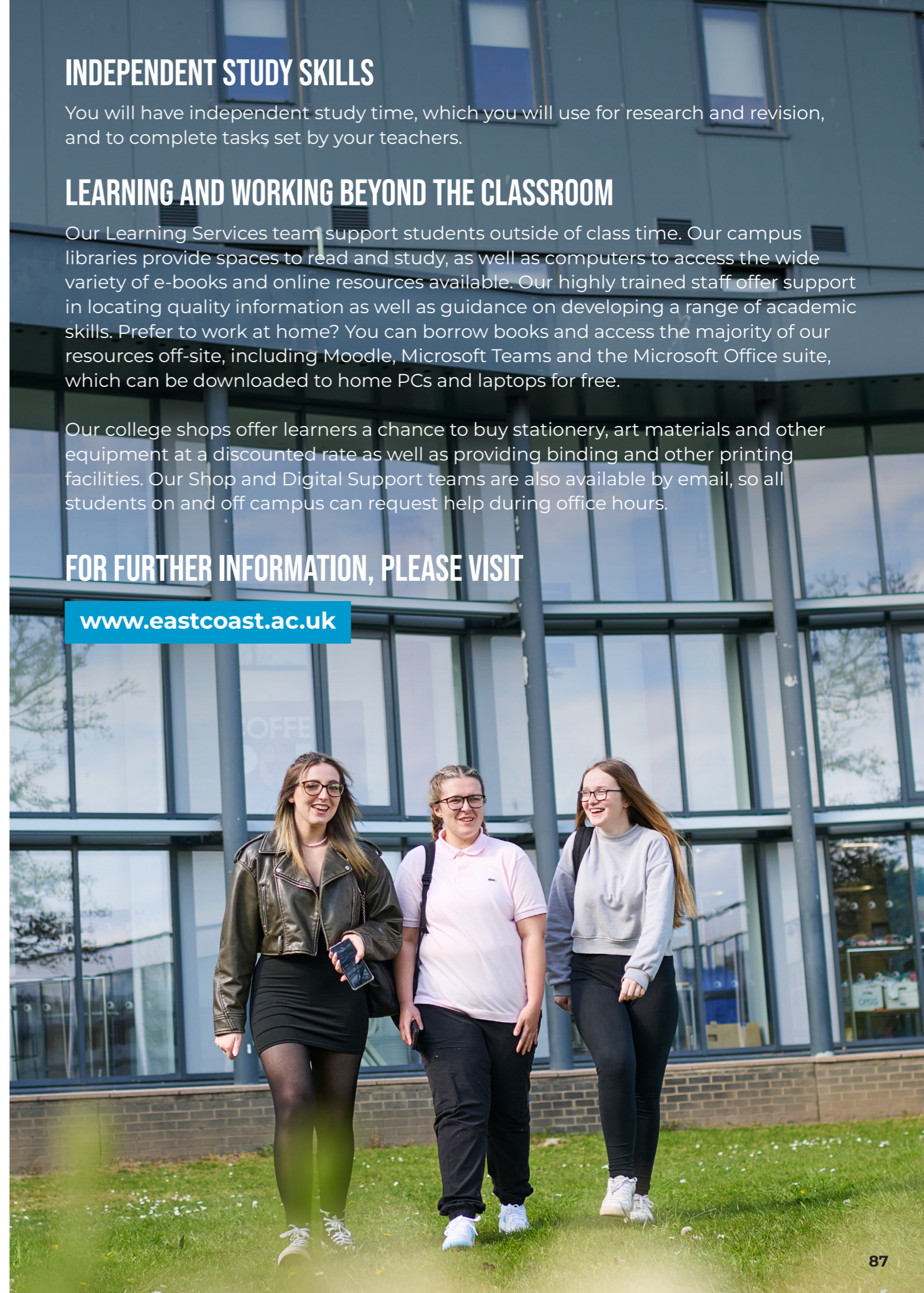
LEARNING AND WORKING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Our Learning Services team support students outside of class time. Our campus libraries provide spaces to read and study, as well as computers to access the wide variety of e-books and online resources available. Our highly trained staff offer support in locating quality information as well as guidance on developing a range of academic skills. Prefer to work at home? You can borrow books and access the majority of our resources off-site, including Moodle, Microsoft Teams and the Microsoft Office suite, which can be downloaded to home PCs and laptops for free.

Our college shops offer learners a chance to buy stationery, art materials and other equipment at a discounted rate as well as providing binding and other printing facilities. Our Shop and Digital Support teams are also available by email, so all students on and off campus can request help during office hours.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT

www.eastcoast.ac.uk



SPECIAL EDUCATION NEEDS AND DISABILITY SUPPORT

At East Coast College, everyone is provided with the same opportunities to achieve their potential, regardless of their needs.

If you have a support need, an Educational Health Care Plan (EHCP) or received additional support when you were at school/previous education, please let us know so we can discuss what we can do to help you when you join our college.

This might include:

- Support at interview (to help understand your needs and what help you may need)
- Transition arrangements
- In-class support
- Mobility support
- Personal care
- Advice and guidance on applying for
- Disabled Students Allowance (DSA)

Please get in touch by calling our **Lowestoft campus on 01502 525045**, our **Great Yarmouth campus on 01493 419215** or emailing SENDSupport@eastcoast.ac.uk



PLUSMORE ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

Our PlusMore enrichment programme offers you a wide range of extra-curricular activities to get involved with. Whether you wish to develop a skill, support your wellbeing or have fun and make new friends, we have an activity you can get involved with.

Activities include student leadership, becoming part of the student union, supporting our environment, social action and volunteering opportunities and the chance to take part in lunchtime games and activity clubs. We also offer our students free gym access!

Full details on the PlusMore programme and how you can get involved will be available during your first few weeks at college.



INDUSTRIAL PLACEMENTS

Industrial placements provide learners with the opportunity to put their skills and knowledge into practice in a real work environment. This experience helps learners to build confidence, connections within the industry and improves employability. As well as providing students with valuable life skills, an industry placement may lead to an offer of paid employment or an apprenticeship, and it makes a great addition to any CV.

East Coast College works with over **500 local employers** to provide meaningful, course-related learning opportunities for students in a work place environment. The industry placement team support students to ensure that learners are work ready. Throughout their industry placement the team will work with learners on an individual basis to ensure that they are matched with the correct opportunity. Students are able to meet with their placement team coordinator to discuss their placement throughout their time at college. The team will also encourage employers to provide feedback on students' progress.

Employers we currently work with include:

- Moss and Co
- Victoria Hotel
- Morgan Sindall
- Equinor
- Sizewell C



WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY:

My industry placement helped me to gain confidence and experience. Following my placement I was able to find employment within the industry - **Harrison**

I was able to use my placement project work to build my photography portfolio and I spoke about my placement at my university interview - **Jade**

My industry placement helped me to improve my skills. I was able to work with different chefs, create a variety of dishes and experience different settings - **Dylan**



OUR OPEN EVENTS

We know how important it is to choose the right college for you – somewhere you will feel welcomed, inspired and supported during your studies.

To make your choice easier, we host a number of open events each academic year to give future students, parents and carers the chance to get a feel for college life, see our facilities, meet our tutors, find out about our full range of courses and ask any questions you may have.

As well as Year 10 and 11 students deciding on their next steps after school, our open events are also aimed at anyone interested in adult courses, apprenticeship opportunities and degree programmes. Our Admissions, Careers, SEND and Wellbeing teams are also available to meet with.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Saturday, 5th October 2024 - East Coast College *Lowestoft Campus* Open Day

Saturday, 12th October 2024 - East Coast College *Great Yarmouth Campus* Open Day

Wednesday, 13th November 2024 - East Coast College *Lowestoft Campus* Open Evening

Thursday, 14th November 2024 - East Coast College *Great Yarmouth Campus* Open Evening

Wednesday, 12th February 2025 - East Coast College *Lowestoft Campus* Open Evening

Thursday, 13th February 2025 - East Coast College *Great Yarmouth Campus* Open Evening

Full details will be advertised on our website in advance of each event as well as the college social media channels. Keep an eye out to book your place!

In addition to welcoming you into college, we work with our local primary and high schools to offer assemblies, workshops and taster sessions both in school and at college, as well as attending community events.



JOSEPH BENJAFIELD

PREVIOUS SCHOOL

Cliff Park Ormiston Academy

STUDIES

Carpentry

PLANS AFTER COLLEGE

I hope to get an apprenticeship

“ My college journey has sculpted my skills in woodwork and shaped my passion for going into the industry after I finish. ”



SOPHIE CASSIDY

PREVIOUS SCHOOL

Ormiston Venture Academy

STUDIES

T Level Health

PLANS AFTER COLLEGE

I want to go to university to either study children's or learning disability nursing

“ I have learnt so much already and have made friends for life during the course. ”



CATHLEEN STEWART

STUDIES

Level 2 Hairdressing

PLANS AFTER COLLEGE

I aspire to become self-employed as a mobile hairdresser

“ I enjoy all of the practical elements of the course and the staff are extremely supportive! ”



ALFIE WEYMOUTH

PREVIOUS SCHOOL

Pakefield High School

STUDIES

ECITB Level 2 Engineering

PLANS AFTER COLLEGE

Gain an apprenticeship as a non-destructive testing engineer

“ Meeting new people and learning more about the engineering sector. ”

LOWESTOFT SIXTH FORM COLLEGE



Lowestoft Sixth Form College is part of our East Coast College Lowestoft campus and offers over 50 different qualifications, including A Levels, BTECs and T Levels. This allows students to study a combination of subjects to suit their talents and interests while learning in an outstanding environment in the heart of Lowestoft.



OPPORTUNITIES TO STANDOUT

The sixth form offers many opportunities beyond studying, including the PlusMore programme where you will complete fun activities throughout the term to make friends and develop new interests. These experiences not only enrich your time at college, but also enhance your CV and support future university, apprenticeship or job applications.

For further information and to apply, please visit

www.lowestoftsfc.ac.uk
or call 0800 854 695



STANDOUT STUDENTS

Our students achieve fantastic pass rates and progression routes to universities and high-level apprenticeships, with 100% of A Level students passing their exams in previous years.

OUTSTANDING FACILITIES

Lowestoft Sixth Form is a £25 million purpose-built college with science laboratories, art rooms, music and multi-media suites and performance spaces specially designed to support students' learning. Additionally, over £1.3 million was invested in the IT infrastructure and equipment to provide an exceptional service.

SPECIALIST TEACHERS

Our sixth form specialises in educating 16 to 19-year-olds. This allows teachers to truly focus on students' needs. All of the teachers understand young people, are friendly, approachable, committed and qualified specialists in their subject area.



“Lowestoft Sixth Form College is an exceptional place. We are big enough to provide a wide range of subject choices, but small enough to nurture every student to achieve their goals, whatever they may be.

We truly value our students and listen to their contributions. In return, we ask that you commit to your studies and work hard. Our teachers are passionate about your learning - they want you to enjoy their subject and to succeed.”

KERRY PAYNE
PRINCIPAL

APPRENTICESHIPS AT EAST COAST COLLEGE

East Coast College is the local leading provider of apprenticeships, working with hundreds of employers to place and deliver apprenticeships for over 800 learners.

We offer apprenticeships in a wide variety of subjects ranging from Level 2 through to degree level. An apprenticeship is an alternative to further education and gives you the opportunity to earn an income while studying. After completing your apprenticeship you can also progress onto higher level of study.



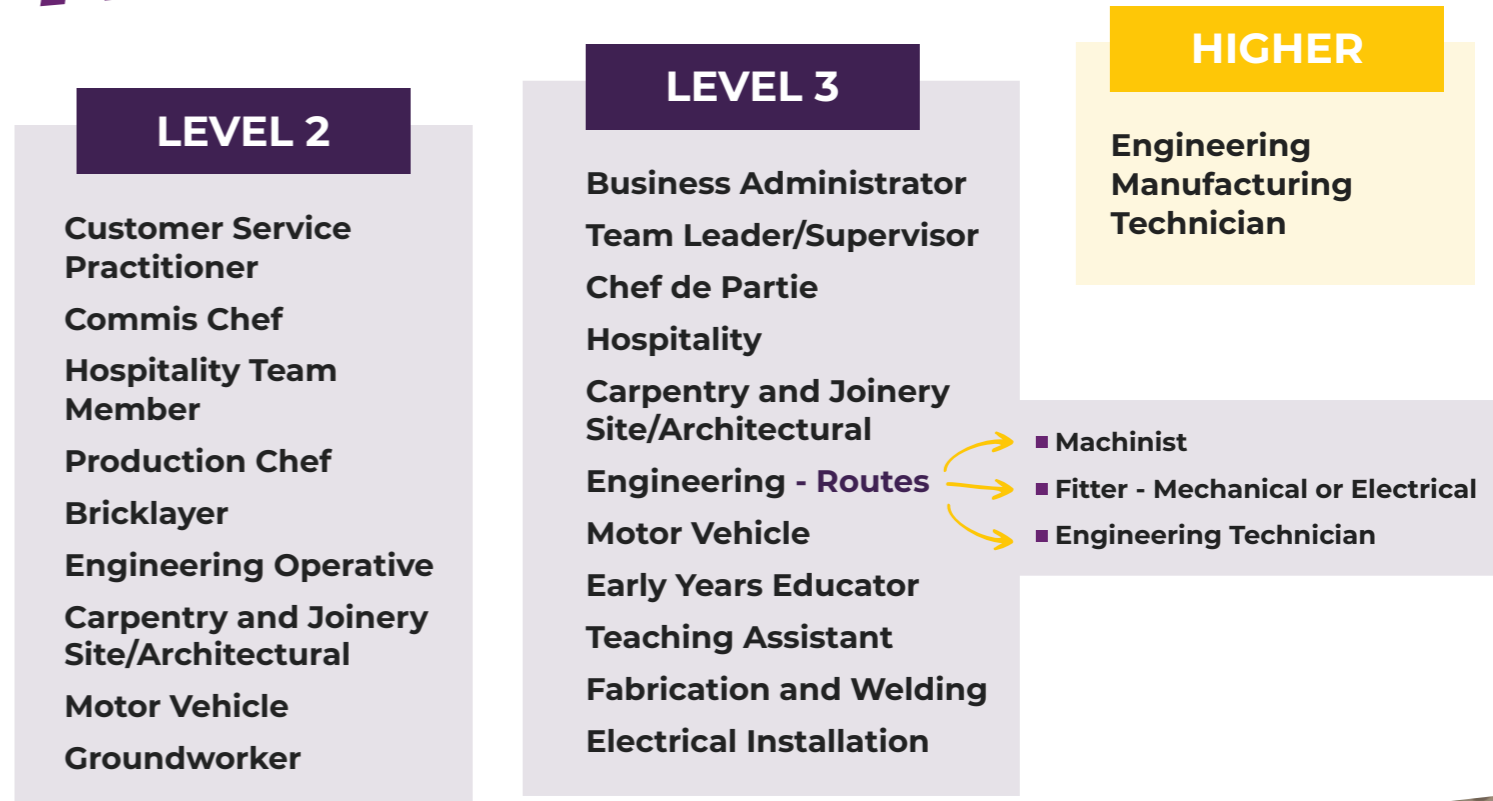
HOW TO FIND EMPLOYMENT AND BECOME AN APPRENTICE

- Register on the 'find an apprenticeship' website at www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship.
- Contact employers and enquire whether they would be interested in taking you on as an apprentice.
- If you find or already have an employer willing to offer you an apprenticeship, contact us at apprenticeships@eastcoast.ac.uk and we will guide you through the process.
- Contact one of the impartial teams below or the college Careers team who can give you advice and support:

Apprenticeships Norfolk
<https://apprenticeshipsnorfolk.org>

Apprenticeships Suffolk
<https://apprenticeshipssuffolk.org>

TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT WE OFFER



“After my apprenticeship I hope to start my own building company. I have a few friends who specialise in plumbing and electrical. It would be great to have my own team that builds houses. I really want to make that happen.”

ENAMULLAH SAFI - BRICKLAYING APPRENTICE
 East Suffolk Apprentice of the Year 2023



ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

If you want to study for a degree but are worried you do not have the right qualifications, then our Access to Higher Education courses could be for you.

These intensive one-year Level 3 courses are for learners aged 19+ and are known as the adult's 'passport' to higher education. They are specially designed to give you the skills, knowledge and confidence you will need for more advanced study. The courses are delivered by East Coast College and are widely recognised by universities in the UK.

We also offer English and maths courses which can help get you get to an appropriate level to get started.



COURSES WE OFFER

- Access to Medicine
- Access to Counselling
- Access to Computing
- Access to Life Sciences
- Access to Science and Health
- Access to Teaching
- Access to Business
- Access to Social Care
- Access to Maritime
- Access to Humanities and Social Science
- Access to Literary Studies and Creative Writing
- Access to Fitness and Health Science
- Access to Creative Industries

Visit www.eastcoast.ac.uk to find out more about studying an Access to Higher Education course.



Excellent success and progression rates to university - 98% of students progressed to university in previous years

Prepares students, who for whatever reason have been unable to pursue traditional routes, for progression to Higher Education with a wide range of subject areas to choose from

Progression agreements with local universities including University of East Anglia and University of Suffolk provide our Access learners with guaranteed interviews and reduced entry offers

New programmes available in Teaching, Fitness and Health Science, Creative Industries and Literary Studies and Creative Writing

Access learners are engaged with university support throughout the programme for degree information, campus visits, application and finance support and interview preparation

Our course delivery teams have a clear and ambitious vision for providing high-quality, inclusive education which is recognised by external examiners and the awarding body

You can study an Access to Higher Education diploma for FREE!*

*If you progress onto a degree with an Advanced Learner Loan and complete the degree.



STAY NEAR GO FAR

Many students choose to study for their degree with the University of Suffolk at East Coast College.

Some of the benefits of staying local include:

- Smaller class sizes ■
- Sector experienced tutors ■
- Excellent student satisfaction ■
- Fantastic links to employers ■
- Easy to study around other commitments ■
- Lower cost, live at home and stay in work ■

All degrees are validated by, and awards of, the University of Suffolk.



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THE PLACE YOUR NEW UNIVERSITY CENTRE

East Coast College is proud to be a founding partner of the University of Suffolk and is continuing to develop its campuses with the opening of The Place - a new university centre in the heart of Great Yarmouth. This development will allow the college to deliver further degree programmes, with the current offer including over 40 degree-level courses including Higher National Certificates and Diplomas, Foundation Degrees, Honours Degrees and Post-graduate studies.

The college is working with Norfolk County Council, Great Yarmouth Borough Council and the University of Suffolk on the project, which will be located in the landmark former Palmers department store. The £17m library, university and learning centre will open its doors in 2025, aiming to increase the number of people in the town who hold qualifications above Level 4, allowing them to obtain high-quality and sustainable jobs and helping them to achieve their dream careers without the need to move away from home.

East Coast College Principal and CEO, Paul Padda, said:

“East Coast College is excited to be delivering a wide range of educational disciplines to further the aspirations of all our current and future students. We very much look forward to seeing our students excel in their chosen vocations and securing high-quality jobs in the community.

’It is wonderful to see organisations coming together at The Place to create something as inspirational as this for the good of the community.’”





As a partner college of the University of Suffolk, students can study degrees on their doorstep at East Coast College.

Subject areas offered through the University of Suffolk at East Coast College include:

- Applied Care Practice (Adult Support Needs, Children and Families, Mental Health Support)
- Applied Psychology
- Biomedical Science
- Leadership and Management
- Early Years and Childhood Studies
- Children's Health, Play and Wellbeing
- Conservation Science and Animal Management (Wildlife and Zoo)
- Creative Arts for Health and Wellbeing
- Creative Arts Practice
- Crime, Justice and Society
- Environment and Sustainable Energy
- Fashion and Textiles
- Forensic Science
- Maritime Management
- Nautical Science
- Operations Engineering
- Person-Centred Counselling
- Professional Photographic Practice
- Social Welfare, Advice and Guidance Practice
- Sport, Health and Exercise
- Additional Support Needs
- Sustainable Futures
- Visual Arts
- Visual Effects and Post-Production

HNC PROGRAMMES

A HNC programme is a one-year full-time course at Level 4 designed to give you a solid grounding in the theory, context and practical/employability skills associated with the industry.

We offer an HNC in: **General Engineering**

Choose to study full-time (1 year) or part-time (1.5 years)

HTQs

Higher Technical Qualifications are Level 4 and 5 qualifications that have been developed by awarding bodies in collaboration with employers to provide students with the specific training, knowledge and skills for their chosen career.

We offer HTQs in:

- Cyber Security and Cloud Networking
- Modern Methods of Construction for England
- Quantity Surveying for England
- Software Development and Programming

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ADULT GOOINLE ADULT COURSES

Whether you're looking to develop existing skills and build on your qualifications to progress in your current role, retrain and follow a new path or discover an exciting new talent, our extensive range of adult courses can help you prepare for the future. With a range of learning options and course lengths, our programmes are easy to fit around other work and life commitments.

These courses include:

AAT Accounting

AAT Bookkeeping

UAL Art and Design Award

Beauty Therapy (evening course)

Teaching Assistant

NCFE Early Years Educator Diploma

Counselling Skills

Dog Grooming

VRQ Certificate in Hairdressing Services

Barbering

Community ESOL

English and Maths

Plastering

Plus many more!

Visit our website for the full range of adult courses we offer at www.eastcoast.ac.uk or email heretohelp@eastcoast.ac.uk for advice and support.

If you have any questions regarding course fees, please contact our Admissions team at admissions@eastcoast.ac.uk or call **0800 854 695**



CIVIL ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION CAMPUS



As part of East Coast College's work to support the local economy and expand the range of courses it offers, the college has opened a new Civil Engineering and Construction Campus in Lound.

Designed to fill the future skills gap in the sector and help the government achieve its 'net zero' target, the new campus offers a variety of courses to support those seeking training

to enter the civil engineering sector as well as commercial courses to aid employment and the diversity of site skills. It also provides training for regional infrastructure projects, as well as working with tier one contractors and supply chains to ensure a regional skills base.

The site will host a range of training and sector experience days to support career choices, as well as training to meet the needs of young people through apprenticeships and adults through retraining courses. Commercial courses will include plant training, groundworks and site management.

To find out more, email trainingacademy@eastcoast.ac.uk





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