

COURSE
GUIDE

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Franklin
Sixth Form College

SEE YOUR
FUTURE

Ofsted
Outstanding
Provider

PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME

As Principal, it is my distinct pleasure to welcome you to Franklin Sixth Form College; the only sixth form Ofsted-rated Outstanding provider in the region, a fact that we are extremely proud of, because everything we do at Franklin is outstanding.

Franklin goes from strength to strength, and therefore, so do our students. Our vision is 'to provide the best possible life chances for our community' and we do this through a strong ethos of collaboration and partnership working. We put our students at the heart of everything we do and, together with our partners, we create exciting real-world experiences to help students discover their passion for learning, build their confidence and give them a head start, whether that's progressing to university, an apprenticeship, or employment.

Choosing the right institution for the next phase of your educational journey is one of the most significant decisions you will make. At Franklin, we pride ourselves on fostering an environment that encourages intellectual curiosity, personal growth, and social responsibility. Our dedicated staff are committed to providing a supportive and challenging learning atmosphere where students can thrive both academically and personally. Our College is not just a place to achieve an academic qualification; it is a community where lifelong friendships are forged, ideas are exchanged, and futures are built.

As you explore our prospectus, you will discover more about our wide range of study programme combinations, state-of-the-art facilities, trips and experiences, and the many resources available to support our students' academic and career aspirations. I strongly encourage you to visit our campus, meet our staff, and experience first-hand the dynamic and inclusive culture that defines Franklin Sixth Form College.

At Franklin, we don't just talk about our students' future; we give them the knowledge, skills, and education they need to see their future and make it a reality.

I look forward to welcoming you to Franklin.

Wendy Ellis
Principal and CEO



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OPEN EVENTS

Wednesday 1st October

Thursday 13th November

Saturday 17th January

Saturday 28th February



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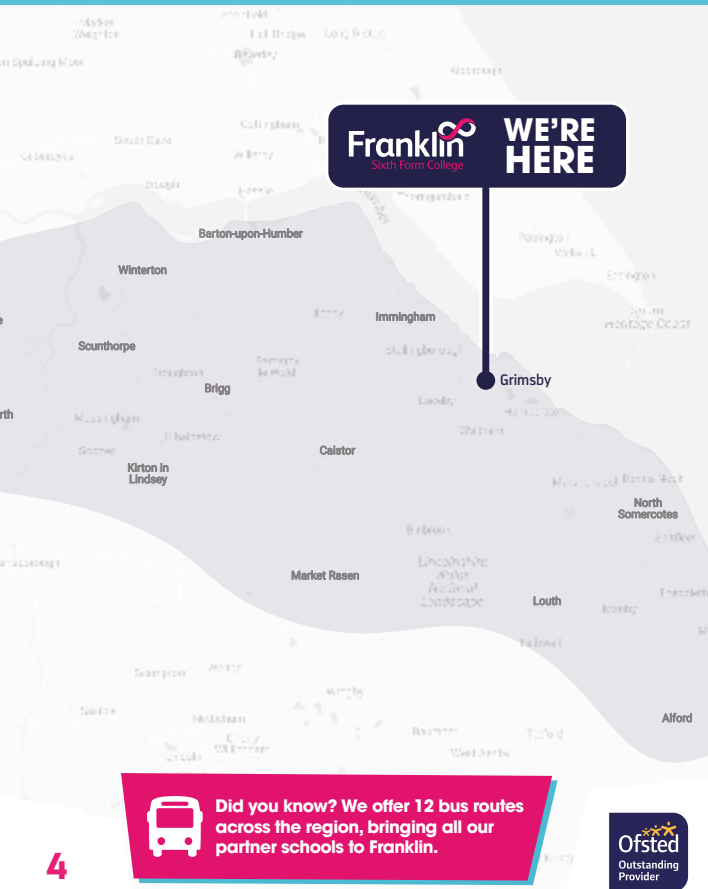
BUILDING FUTURES ACROSS THE REGION

We're proud to work in partnership with over 30 schools, employers and educational partners across the region, giving you the best possible life chances after your GCSEs.

The work we do with our partners opens the door to a world of opportunities, from worldwide trips to inspiring guest speakers and industry. We ensure you are at the heart of everything we do. Together, we create exciting real-world experiences to help you discover your passion for learning,

build your confidence and get you where you want to be, whether that's university, apprenticeships or employment.

At Franklin, we don't just talk about your future, we give you the skills and education you need to see your future. Whether it's through employer-led projects, industry conferences or university talks and visits, we work with our partners to give you the knowledge, skills and inspiration you need to set you on the path to success.



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Sixth Form College

WE'RE HERE

 Did you know? We offer 12 bus routes across the region, bringing all our partner schools to Franklin.

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Outstanding Provider

 Baysgarth School	 Beacon Academy	 Caistor Grammar School
 Caistor Yarborough Academy	 Cambridge Park	 Cleethorpes Academy
 De Aston School	 Frederick Gough School	 Havelock Academy
 Healing Academy	 Humberston Academy	 John Spendluffe Technology College
 John Whitgift Academy	 King Edward VI Grammar School	 Kirton Academy
 Louth Academy	 Melior Community Academy	 Oasis Academy Immingham
 Oasis Academy Winterton	 Ormiston Maritime Academy	 Outwood Academy Brumby
 Outwood Academy Foxhills	 Queen Elizabeth Grammar School	 Sir John Neillor School
 Somercotes Academy	 South Axholme Academy	 St Bede's Catholic Voluntary Academy
 St. James' School	 The Academy Grimsby	 The Axholme Academy
 Vale Academy	 Waltham Tollbar Academy	 Winterton Community Academy



10 REASONS TO CHOOSE FRANKLIN

- ✓ 100% Pass rate across vocational courses
- ✓ 99% Pass rate across all Level 3 courses
- ✓ Over 95% positive destinations
- ✓ The widest range of A Levels, BTECs, CTECs and T Levels
- ✓ Outstanding student support
- ✓ Exceptional personal and professional development opportunities
- ✓ State-of-the-art digital facilities
- ✓ University standard learning spaces
- ✓ Worldwide trips
- ✓ The only Ofsted rated OUTSTANDING sixth form college in the region

MEET OUR CLASS OF 2025



AMY BROXHOLME
Louth Academy

A Level Biology - A*
A Level Maths - A*
A Level Further Maths - A
A Level Chemistry - A

Progression:
Oxford University - Medicine



College has been great. My teachers were excellent and always there to offer support and encouragement.



LILY STRATTON
Healing Academy

A Level Maths - A*
A Level Further Maths - A
A Level Psychology - A*
A Level Law - A*

Progression:
Durham University Law



My time at Franklin has been fantastic. My teachers were brilliant, and I've made friends I know I'll have forever.



STEVE GANTSEV
Somercotes Academy

A Level Fine Art - A
A Level Russian - A
BTEC Games Design - D* D

Progression:
Comic and Concept Art
at Leeds Arts University



I had such a great experience at Franklin. Everyone was so supportive.



ISABEL MAE HIBBARD
Humberston Academy

A Level English Language - A*
A Level Drama and Theatre Studies - A
BTEC Performing Arts - D*

Progression:
Mountview Academy of Performing Arts



Franklin helped me grow not just as a student, but as a person. I studied in such an inspiring environment and got amazing results.



JONATHAN NOBLE
Oasis Academy Wintringham

A Level Biology - A
A Level Maths - A*
A Level Further Maths - A*
A Level Physics - A

Progression:
University of Warwick -
Maths and Physics



The teachers and students are amazing. Being part of the Career Academy really helped me with my choices and gave me the guidance I needed to find the right university course for my future career.



CAMERON ROSS
Humberston Academy

BTEC ESports - D*
CTEC 3 IT - D*D

Progression:
Esports Coaching and Management
at College of Esports



Going to Franklin was the best decision. I've made. It's been amazing.



LIFE @FRANKLIN

At Franklin, we're committed to providing the best College for our students.

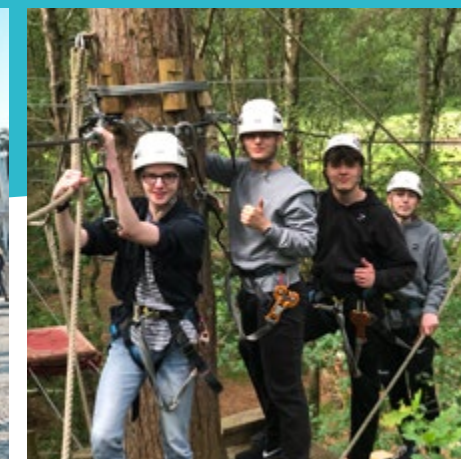
We've invested over **£5million** in our facilities over the last 4 years.



TRIPS & VISITS @FRANKLIN

Explore the world with us! Visit exciting places like Dubai, Portugal and Athens to name a few! We know how important it is to give you the opportunity to experience the world beyond the classroom, our trips and visits are all about bringing your learning to life, while further developing your passion for your chosen subjects. Whatever your interests, there's a trip for you!

“
There's a trip for everyone.
Making memories and
gaining unforgettable
experiences is a massive part
of College life at Franklin.
”



PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT@FRANKLIN

As a student with us, your Personal and Professional Development (PPD) is key!

It's all about taking part in unforgettable experiences and opportunities to develop essential skills, preparing you for life after Franklin.

You'll mix and match your PPD activities to fit your goals and aspirations. From taking part in incredible trips and visits, exploring your interests, and developing your confidence, you'll make lifetime friendships and amazing memories as you see your future with Franklin.



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT @FRANKLIN

Get involved in an exciting range of clubs, activities, societies, trips and visits to support your personal development.

Whether you want to explore the world, join a club that relates to your course, take part in sport, or explore something entirely new, with over 50 clubs on offer, you'll be spoilt for choice. If you can't find the club that suits you, you can even start a new one!



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Centre for Professional Development

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT @FRANKLIN

Our dedicated Centre for Professional Development Team (CfPD) will support your professional development. Offering links with universities, higher apprenticeship providers, and employers, helping you build the professional skills you need for a successful future after Franklin.

The team manages the Professional Development element of PPD, working with local and national partners to organise interactive talks, work experience, internships, masterclasses, mentoring, industry and university visits and much more. You'll also have access to our expert Level 6 Careers Advisors, who are always on hand to help you with your future aspirations and offer advice and guidance.

Through the CfPD team, we offer our fantastic professional programmes specifically designed with industry to focus on futures in STEM, Health and Social Care, Business & Logistics, Law, Teaching or Sport. For those interested in applying to medicine, dentistry, and veterinary, our Aspiring Medics programme offers dedicated workshops, guest speakers, and mock interview sessions to prepare you for the application process.

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Whether you plan to go on to university, an apprenticeship or straight into employment, the Franklin CfPD team will make sure you develop the skills you need to set you on the path to your dream career. To find out more about the incredible opportunities offered by the CfPD team, scan the QR code above.



GTFC Football
Shadow
Scholarship

SUPPORT @FRANKLIN

Behind every successful person is a strong network, and at Franklin, it's all about you! Whether you need help with your studies, wellbeing support, or just someone to talk to, our friendly and experienced team is here and ready to help.

Aspire and your Progress Coach

Aspire is another key part of your Study Programme. You'll hear from inspirational guest speakers, take part in group sessions and have one-to-one meetings with your dedicated Progress Coach, who will support you throughout your studies.

In addition to Aspire, you will carry out Independent Study for each of your chosen subjects, participate in our incredible Personal and Professional Development Programmes (PPD), and fully immerse yourself in life at Franklin as you grow into a confident, well-rounded, and highly employable young adult.

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Learning Support

We're experienced in supporting students who have a range of learning difficulties and physical disabilities.

Whether you need support in transitioning to College life, arranging exam access, setting personal targets or one-to-one support, our personalised approach means you will receive the support you need to thrive and excel academically.



“
Franklin is a place where you can focus in on the things you love, feel supported whilst doing so and leave prepared for what comes next.
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Wellbeing

At Franklin, the wellbeing of our College community is a top priority.

Our Team Thrive provides pastoral support and can connect you to a variety of specialist external organisations if needed. We also offer a number of our own support groups, which include several student-led groups.

If you prefer somewhere quiet to study or hang out, there are plenty of quiet areas around the College, and we even have a board games area. Our lovable Therapy Dogs visit daily, bringing calm and quiet to the College day. Whatever your needs, your wellbeing is important to us, and we're here to support you every step of the way.

Home education

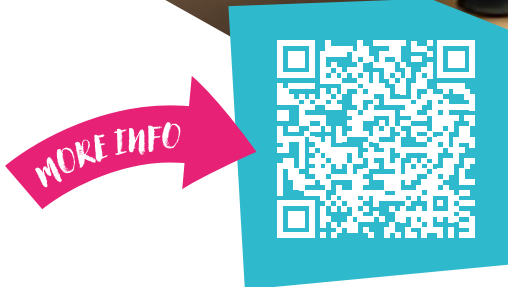
We welcome applications from students who have been home-schooled and wish to move into a college environment. Our dedicated team works with home-schooled students to offer a supported transition programme, allowing us to assess that we can meet your individual needs whilst designing a tailored Study Programme to suit you.

For more information and to discuss the support available, please contact our Admissions Team on 01472 875000 or email admissions@franklin.ac.uk





FINANCIAL SUPPORT



Student Financial Support Fund

To make life a little easier we have a robust range of financial support for eligible students. Those in priority groups can receive a bursary of up to £1,200 per year.

Daily Meal Allowance

If you have a household income which fits the threshold or received free school meals in secondary school, daily meal allowances may apply to you. If eligible, we will credit a daily meal allowance to your student card.

Discretionary Financial Support Award

This support is open to students who live in a household with an income below £36,000 (including most benefits). If you are eligible, you can choose between a travel pass to use on our buses (if you live more than one mile from the College) or a daily meal allowance. Additionally, this award also supports the cost of trips and necessary resources while studying at Franklin. Find out more about financial support, access eligibility criteria and more by scanning the QR code. You can also contact our Student Finance Team at student.finance@franklin.ac.uk or call 01472 875000

Tech Support

We encourage you to bring your device to College, where you can access various tech support. Our expert Tech Team provides a variety of support for students, from free software to help with emails and access to Google Classroom, Office 365 and Adobe Creative Suite. The Tech Team is available throughout your time at College to ensure reliable tech support is available whenever you need it.

Skills @desk

The Skills @Desk offers a range of support, from skills workshops and dedicated time to work on coursework, to EPQs and all other general study support. Our friendly Skills Team is on hand daily, ready to support you in developing and enhancing the essential skills you need, not only for academic achievement, but also for your future journey beyond Franklin.

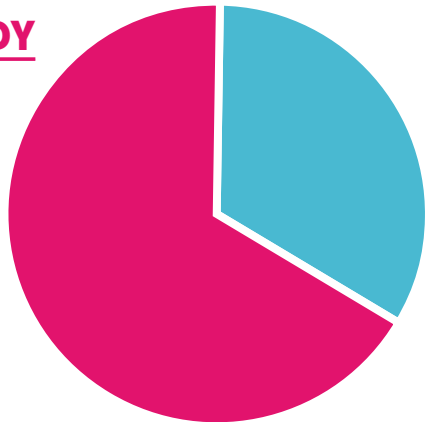
YOUR STUDY PROGRAMME

CLASSES & INDEPENDENT STUDY

- COURSES
- REGISTERED INDEPENDENT STUDY

DEVELOPING & UPSKILLING YOU

- PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- ASPIRE
- ENRICHMENT TRIPS AND WIDER EXPERIENCES



WEEKLY SCHEDULE
@FRANKLIN

STUDENT TRANSPORT

We operate multiple bus routes across Lincolnshire, and each year we update them to ensure they're best suited to you. Our bus service is safe, affordable and efficient, and you only have to pay £1 each way. Financial support is available if needed.

HUMBER BANK FC1

- Barton Upon Humber
- Barrow Upon Humber
- New Holland
- Goxhill
- Thornton Curtis
- Wootton
- Ulceby
- East Halton
- South Killingholme
- Habrough
- Barnoldby le Beck
- Waltham
- Scartho
- Franklin

ALFORD FC2

- Alford
- Woodthorpe
- Beesby
- Maltby le Marsh
- Strubby
- Withern
- Gayton Top
- Great Carlton
- Little Carlton
- Manby
- Grimoldby
- South Cockerington
- North Cockerington
- Alvingham
- Yarburgh
- Covenham
- Fulstow
- Tetney
- Franklin

LINCOLNSHIRE WOLDS FC3

- Brookenby
- Binbrook
- Tealby
- Market Rasen
- Osgodby
- Holton le Moor
- Nettleton
- Caistor
- Cabourne
- Franklin

BRIGG FC4

- South Kelsey
- North Kelsey
- Brigg
- Wrawby
- Barnetby
- Kirmington
- Great Limber
- Keelby
- Little London
- Stallingborough
- Healing
- Great Coates
- Wybers
- Great Coates Road
- Franklin

CLEETHORPES FC5

- Carr Lane
- North Sea Lane
- King's Road
- Chichester Road
- Hardy's Road
- Cromwell Road
- Alexander Road
- Clee Road
- King George Stadium
- Franklin

LINCOLNSHIRE COAST 2 FC9

- Grimsby Road
- St Peter's Avenue
- Highgate
- Sandringham Road
- Humberston Road
- Church Avenue
- Humberston Avenue
- Peaks Lane
- Franklin

LOUTH 1 FC6

- Legbourne
- Kenwick Road
- Louth Bus Station
- Bolingbroke Road
- Franklin

SCOTTER & GRIMSBY FC10

- Scotter High Street
- Kirton in Lindsey
- Redbourne
- Hibaldstow
- Scawby
- Broughton
- Durban Road
- Pasture Street
- Hainton Avenue
- Weelsby Road
- Franklin

LOUTH 2 FC7

- Louth Academy Cordeaux
- North Holme Road
- Fotherby
- Utterby
- North Thoresby
- Holton le Clay
- Tollbar
- Franklin

IMMINGHAM & LACEBY FC11

- Immingham
- Stallingborough
- Laceby
- Franklin

LINCOLNSHIRE COAST 1 FC8

- Huttoft
- Sandilands
- Sutton on Sea
- Trusthorpe
- Mablethorpe
- Rotton Row
- Theddlethorpe St Helen
- Mar Dyke East
- Salfleet
- North Somercotes
- Conisholme
- Grainthorpe
- Marshchapel
- North Cotes
- Tetney
- Franklin

SCUNTHORPE FC12

- Scunthorpe
- Broughton
- Barton Upon Humber
- Stallingborough
- Boulevard Avenue
- Franklin

TRANSPORT INFO



CHOOSING YOUR STUDY PROGRAMME

At Franklin, you can design your personalised study programme by choosing from over 70+ courses.

We offer the widest range of courses in the region. From GCSE Maths and English, Level 2 and Level 3 BTECs and CTECs, and T Levels and A Levels. We'll support you in designing a course combination that's right for you.

We have an outstanding reputation for supporting our students in achieving great things. With our exceptional teaching, state-of-the-art facilities, and expert guidance, you can be sure you'll be ready to take the next steps on the path to your dream career.

Your Study Programme is made up of your chosen courses, along with your Personal and Professional Development activities, Aspire and Independent Study, to boost your confidence, develop your skills and support your aspirations for the future.

Join us at one of our fantastic Open Events and discover the incredible opportunities on offer at Franklin.

LEVEL 2

Our Level 2 courses are a great stepping stone in preparation for your dream future. When studying on a Level 2 course, you will combine your chosen course alongside GCSE Maths, English, or both.

We'll be there to guide and support you every step of the way. You'll spend 3 years with us, starting with Level 2 for one year followed by Level 3 for two years.

You'll also get to take part in a range of opportunities and experiences as part of our Personal and Professional Development Programmes. Level 2 is a great foundation for progressing onto a Level 3 programme after successfully completing your first year.

Level 2 courses:

Business
Creative Computing
IT
Early Years Practitioner

Engineering
Health & Social Care
Public Services
Travel & Tourism

Selecting your Level 2 courses

Example 1

BTEC Level 2 Business (Double)	Aspire & PPD	GCSE English
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Example 2

CTEC Level 2 Creative Media (Double)	GCSE English	GCSE Maths
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Example 3

CTEC Level 2 Health & Social Care (Double)	Aspire & PPD	GCSE Maths
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LEVEL 3

Mix and match your subjects to suit you.

Choose from over 70+ courses ranging from A level and BTECs through to CTECs and T Levels, to develop the skills and knowledge you need to achieve your chosen career path.

Combine up to three courses to create your perfect study programme!

Level 3 courses:

Ancient History History Politics Geography Philosophy and Ethics Fine Art Art, Media and Design (Foundation) Graphics Fashion & Textiles Craft & Design Photography Business Business Studies Economics Finance	Travel & Tourism Management & Administration English Language English Literature French Spanish Health & Social Care Education & Early Years Nursing IT Creative Media Computer Science Cyber Security Digital Games Design Digital Software Development	Esports Digital Film & TV Production Film Studies Drama and Theatre Studies Performing Arts Music Dance Applied Psychology Psychology Criminology Sociology Applied Law Law Core Maths Maths	Further Maths Biology Applied Human Biology Physics Chemistry Engineering Engineering Applied Science Applied Science Sport Physical Education Public Services Uniformed Protective Services Grimsby Town Football Shadow Scholarship
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Selecting your Level 3 courses

Example 1 - 3 x Single option A levels

A Level Maths	A Level Physics	A Level Chemistry
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Example 2 - 3 x Single option mixed courses

BTEC Sport	A Level Psychology	AAQ Applied Science
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Example 3 - Single and Double course options

Level 3 Criminology	BTEC (Level 3) Applied Science (Double)
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Example 4 - Triple course option

T Level Education and Early Years

Did you know you can combine different course types and sizes?

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COURSE ENTRY CRITERIA

Depending on your course choices, you'll require slightly different grades. We'll help you choose the best courses for you, plan your next steps, and advise on the grades you'll need for your perfect study programme.

Level 2

4 GCSEs or equivalents at grade 3 or above, including English Language at grade 3 with the exception of Maths at grade 2 or above.

Level 3

A Level Programme

5 academic GCSEs, a minimum of 3 x grade 5s and 2 x grade 4s, these should include English Language and Maths.

Vocational Programme (BTEC/CTEC/Diploma/T Level)

5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above. These should include English Language. GCSE Maths is required at grade 3 or above.

Please make sure you check out our individual course entry requirements, as some of our courses require specific grades.

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HOW TO APPLY

Applying to study at Franklin is **quick and easy!**



For more information about how to apply, call us on **01472 875000** or email **admissions@franklin.ac.uk**



APPLY NOW

STARTING AT FRANKLIN

We understand that starting at Franklin can be a big change, but you can be sure we are here to help you every step of the way. After you apply to Franklin, we'll be in touch, and you'll hear from us regularly about your next steps.

Taster Day

Join us after your GCSEs and get a real taste of what life is like as a Franklin student. You'll have the chance to try your courses, experience Franklin and our fantastic facilities, meet our friendly staff, and sample our tasty food with a free lunch. To help you get a head start in your studies, you'll also be assigned your bridging work to introduce you to your chosen subjects, which you'll complete and bring to your enrolment appointment.

Frank Fest

Frank Fest is our exciting one-day, open-air event offering you a real experience of life at Franklin. It's an afternoon packed with fun activities, live music, and a chance to meet up with your new friends and get to know your teachers. Tuck into food from our free street-food market and if you want to take a break from all the excitement, there are plenty of chilled, quiet areas to relax and you can even spend time with our adorable Therapy Dogs.

Taster Day and Frank Fest are a perfect couple of days to support the start of your life as a student at Franklin. Food, drink and transport are all provided.

Psst, don't forget to bring along your completed bridging work to enrolment.

Enrolment

Enrolment will be after you receive your GCSE results. Your enrolment appointment is where we'll confirm your place and Study Programme. If you don't achieve the grades you'd hoped for, don't panic! We can work with you to offer an alternative programme and support you on your journey to your dream career.

First Day of Timetabled Lessons

We're here to support you every step of the way. Before you start with us, you'll gain access to your Student Portal and your timetable. This includes bus times and a handy map with room numbers, so you can plan how to get to Franklin and your way around College.

If you have any questions, require additional support, or want to know more about how we can help you, please email admissions@franklin.ac.uk



CREATE YOUR PERFECT STUDY PROGRAMME...

- 26** Ancient History, History, Politics, Geography and Philosophy and Ethics
- 32** Art, Craft, Design and Fashion
- 40** Business, Finance, Economics and Travel
- 48** English and Modern Foreign Languages
- 54** Health, Social, Education and Early Years
- 60** IT, Computing and Esports
- 68** Media, Film and Digital Games Design
- 74** Performing Arts, Drama, Dance and Music
- 82** Psychology, Sociology, Criminology and Law
- 90** Science, Maths and Engineering
- 100** Sport and Public Services



ANCIENT HISTORY, HISTORY, POLITICS, GEOGRAPHY, PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS

LATEST COURSE INFO



SKILLS

Digital skills

Research

Examination

Handling complex
information

Presentation skills

Oral communication skills

Debate skills

Interpersonal skills

Critical analysis

Key literacy skills

Critical thinking

Analytical skills

Teamwork

Scientific reasoning

COURSES

ANCIENT HISTORY

A Level

Level: 3

Programme: Single

Duration: 2 Years

Assessment:
100% Examination

If you're fascinated by the ancient world, this course is for you. Gain a thorough understanding of some of ancient history's most intriguing eras as you develop key analytical, research and debating skills that will benefit you far beyond the classroom.

100%

Pass rate and positive destinations for all students who studied A Level Ancient History

What will I learn?

During A Level Ancient History, you'll explore the fascinating politics and society of Athens (460 - 399BC), the collapse of Rome's Late Republic (88 - 31BC), the Persian and Peloponnesian Wars (491 - 404BC), and the Julio-Claudian Emperors (31BC - 68AD). Bring the classical world to life with an unforgettable trip to either Rome or Athens and develop your skills through Personal and Professional Development programmes, such as Debate Club and Journalism Club.

Possible career paths

Archaeologist
Archivist
Curator
Heritage Manager
Educator
Journalist
Civil Servant
Lawyer / Solicitor
PR Professional
Business Manager

Complementary courses

History
Politics
English Language / Literature
Philosophy and Ethics
Law / Applied Law
Geography
STEM subjects

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

Debate Club
Environmental Champions
Journalism Club
Mock Trial

Incredible trips to Athens and Rome



HISTORY

A Level

Level: 3

Programme: Single

Duration: 2 Years

Assessment:
Combination of coursework and examination

Step into the fascinating world of modern history and explore the importance of civil rights, democracy for the working classes, and the impact of dictatorships and their tyranny on ordinary people. Make sense of the present by exploring the past and earn a versatile and highly regarded qualification.

What will I learn?

As an A Level History student, you will investigate the complexities of Communist Russia (1917 to 1991) and the People's Republic of China (1949 to 1976), and explore British history with a key focus on protest, agitation, and reform from 1780 to 1928, while coursework will focus on the abolition of the slave trade in Britain. You'll also have the opportunity to take part in incredible overseas trips to Athens or Rome, as well as get to know British history better with a visit to the Pankhurst Centre in Manchester. As part of your studies, you'll also experience university-style learning through lectures, seminars, and workshops at the University of Hull's acclaimed Wilberforce Institute for the Study of Slavery and Emancipation.

Possible career paths

Archaeologist
Archivist
Curator
Heritage Manager
Educator
Journalist
Civil Servant
Lawyer / Solicitor
PR Professional
Business Manager

Complementary courses

Ancient History
Politics
English Language / Literature
Criminology
Law / Applied Law
Geography
Philosophy and Ethics
STEM subjects

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

Debate Club
Environmental Champions
Mock Trial
Lessons from Auschwitz

POLITICS

A Level

100%

of students studying A Level
Politics with us progressed to
positive destinations

Level: 3 Programme: Single

Duration: 2 Years

Assessment:
100% Examination

What will I learn?

Studying A Level Politics will give you an understanding of British politics, exploring pressure groups, devolution, voting systems, and much more. Go further and discover the forces of globalisation and the role of influential bodies such as the UN, NATO, and the IMF. You'll get to grips with a variety of differing ideologies, from anarchism to conservatism and everything in between. As well as hearing from inspiring guest speakers and getting stuck into lively debates, you'll take your studies beyond the classroom with visits to the University of Hull, Parliament, and the Supreme Court in London.

Possible career paths

Politician
Civil Servant
Internal Relations Specialist
Marketing / Communications /
PR Professional

HR Professional
Research Fellow
Police Officer

Complementary courses

History / Ancient History
English Literature / Language
Sociology
Philosophy and Ethics
Law
STEM subjects

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

Sustainability Club
Debate Club

Sharpen your critical thinking skills as you explore multiple perspectives in complex arguments while nurturing a comprehensive understanding of the British and global political systems. This is a fascinating course where genuine free speech and evidence-based views are always welcomed and encouraged.

GEOGRAPHY

A Level

Level: 3 Programme: Single

Duration: 2 Years

Assessment: Combination of
coursework and examination

If you want to experience the world around you and develop a critical understanding of people, places, and environments, A Level Geography is the perfect course for you. You'll discover how and why things happen and gain a deeper understanding of our world today.

What will I learn?

This course combines physical and human geography to understand what makes things happen across the UK and on a global scale. You'll explore fascinating topics such as tectonic plates and coasts, globalisation and regeneration, water and carbon cycles, superpowers, migration, and identity. Throughout your studies, you'll also develop your research skills and during your second year have the chance to complete an independent investigation in an area that interests you. Beyond the classroom, you'll have the chance to take part in a range of exciting trips, visits, and experiences in the field.

Possible career paths

Environmental Scientist
Ecologist
Social Researcher
Sustainability Consultant
Transport Planner

Conservationist
Solicitor
Teacher
Surveyor

Complementary courses

Maths
Applied Science
History / Ancient History
Law
Business
Economics
Travel & Tourism

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

Sustainability Club
Mountaineering

Duke of Edinburgh Award
Logistics / Business Career Academy

PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS

A Level

Level: 3 Programme: Single

Duration: 2 Years

Assessment:
100% Examination

If you have ever wondered why we are here, whether there is a God, why there is so much suffering in the world, or why we make the decisions we do every day, then this is the course for you! Best of all, universities and employers agree that this course provides an excellent preparation for the future, giving you the skills you need to achieve your goals and ambitions.

What will I learn?

On this fascinating course, you'll get the chance to explore some of the knottier problems of human existence, tackle the work of some of the world's greatest thinkers, and seek to answer some of the biggest ethical questions about life, from examining what we mean by good and evil, to exploring challenging issues such as euthanasia and sexual ethics. You'll build your understanding of religious, non-religious, and sometimes competing world views whilst learning to argue and sharpen your analytical skills.

Philosophy and Ethics will make you think. It will open your mind, and you may never see the world in quite the same way again!

Possible career paths

Lawyer
Journalist
Politician
Researcher

Economist
Doctor
HR Officer
Teacher

Project Manager
Business Consultant
Social Worker

Complementary courses

History / Ancient History
Politics
English Literature
Law
Economics/ Business
Sociology / Psychology

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

Debate Club
Lessons from Auschwitz
Career Academies

Franklin High Flyers
Student Union



LATEST COURSE INFO



ART, CRAFT, DESIGN AND FASHION

SKILLS

Creative intuition

Investigative &
analytical skills

Aesthetic understanding

Critical judgment

Independence

Versatility

Adaptability

Productivity

Critical thinking

The business of art

Digital skills

COURSES

FINE ART

A Level

Level: 3

Programme: Single

Duration: 2 Years

Assessment: Combination of coursework and examination

If you're a creative person with a passion for exploring ideas and imaginatively developing your own visual arts projects, this is the perfect course for you. Be adventurous as you respond to historic and contemporary art while growing and developing the skills, confidence, and understanding needed to nurture your dream career in the arts.

100%

Pass rate for students studying Fine Art

What will I learn?

Studying A Level Fine Art promises studio-based learning with supportive and critical guidance to help you flourish as an artist. You'll study alongside like-minded creatives and be immersed in workshops in drawing, painting, sculpture, printmaking, and new and emerging media to grow your skills and deepen your understanding. Throughout the course, you'll develop personal thematic projects and have plenty of opportunities to showcase your work. You'll also be able to engage in a variety of inspirational industry talks and workshops, as well as trips, visits, and residential to St Ives, Amsterdam, Paris, and London.

Possible career paths

- Fine Artist
Curator
Art Educator / Lecturer
Technical Artist
Art Therapist
Ceramicist
Creative Director
- Costume / Set Designer
Illustrator
Interior Design
Make Up Artist
Community Arts Worker
Product Design
Animator

Complementary courses

- Fashion and Textiles
Photography
Graphics

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

- Artist Collective
History of Art

Students enjoy regular trips and visits to museums and art galleries, including overseas trips to Amsterdam and Paris.

ART, MEDIA & DESIGN

Foundation Diploma

Level: 3-4

Programme: Triple

Duration: 1 Year

Assessment: 100% Portfolio

If you want to join one of the UK's most prestigious art and design courses, this Foundation Diploma is the perfect course for you. Designed to build on your knowledge and skills nurtured at Level 3, you will explore your creative vision while learning how to operate as a professional artist or designer, which will help you as you move forward in your career.

What will I learn?

This incredible full-time Foundation Diploma is divided into three key stages. In the Exploratory Stage, you'll immerse yourself in creative skills workshops and challenges, attend inspiring artist talks and art galleries, and view artwork made on location, including exciting overseas trips to Amsterdam and Paris.

Moving into the Pathways Stage, you will explore specialist project briefs and critical reviews while receiving dedicated portfolio support and expert guidance in preparation for your UCAS application. You'll also have the chance to undertake a residential in Amsterdam. The last stage is your Final Major Project, which concludes with a public exhibition of your work.

Possible career paths

- Artist
Architect
Interior Designer
Curator
Arts Educator
Art Therapist
Creative Director
Fashion Designer

Complementary courses

This is a post - A Level qualification which occupies a full-time programme.

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

- Makers Market
Artist Collective
Trips
- Photography Club
Character Design Club
Art History

GRAPHICS

A Level

Level: 3

Programme: Single

Duration: 2 Years

Assessment: Combination of coursework and examination

Are you a creative thinker and image maker with a desire to communicate visually? If you love bringing your ideas to life through imagery, our Graphics course is designed just for you! You'll experiment with a variety of techniques, including drawing, printmaking, typography, and photography, and develop the skills you need to secure an exciting future in illustration, advertising, packaging design, or multimedia.

100%

Pass rate for students studying Graphics

What will I learn?

On this fascinating A Level course, you'll learn in a variety of extraordinary environments, ranging from our high-spec Mac Suite to our traditional Print and Design Studio. You'll tackle design problems through creative projects and explore a wide range of graphics approaches to develop essential industry skills and gain industry experience by responding to real-life briefs. As you progress throughout the course, you'll develop key skills in infographics, product design, branding, and multimedia design. You'll also hear from guest speakers, take part in exciting trips and visits, and have the opportunity to showcase your work.

Possible career paths

- Graphic Designer
Creative Director
Illustrator
Production Artist
Product Developer
- Art Director
Marketing Specialist
Multimedia Artist / Animator
Digital Film & TV Production

Complementary courses

- Fine Art
Fashion and Textiles
Photography
Digital Games Design
Digital Film and TV Production

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

- Artist Collective
Photography Club
Character Design Club
Graphics



FASHION AND TEXTILES

A Level

Level: 3

Programme: Single

Duration: 2 Years

Assessment: Combination of coursework and examination

If you have a passion for materials and construction, then Fashion & Textiles is the perfect course for you. Discover the world of fashion as you explore the art of stitching, assembling, printing, and designing. You'll experiment with a wide range of materials and techniques while gaining the skills you need to carve out a successful career in the exciting fashion and textiles industry.

What will I learn?

As not all Fashion and Textiles students have studied Fashion and Textiles at GCSE, this course introduces you to the core skills you need to get started. You'll explore stitch, print, pattern, garment construction, 3D construction, needle felting, and fashion illustration, along with undertaking personal thematic fashion and textile projects in a supportive studio environment. You'll also showcase your work at fashion shows and have the chance to take part in exciting trips and visits to exhibitions. The course also regularly brings in guest speakers from the creative industries, including Our Big Picture, stylist Emily Jones, and film director Jack Spring, to name a few. Prior study of an art-based course at GCSE is required, or you can provide a portfolio of creative work.

Possible career paths

- Fashion / Textile Designer
Garment Technologist
Fashion Illustrator
Pattern Cutter / Grader
Personal Stylist / Shopper
Fashion Buyer

Complementary courses

- Graphics
Fine Art
Photography

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

- Artist Collective
Film
Thrift
Photography Club

PHOTOGRAPHY

A Level

Level: 3

Programme: Single

Duration: 2 Years

Assessment: Combination of coursework and examination

“Photography is by nature a documentary art,” stated acclaimed portrait photographer August Sander, and this course will offer you a treasure trove of opportunities to document your world through a camera lens. Develop your personal creative vision through a technical and experimental approach to this ever-vital art form.

What will I learn?

If you’re passionate about capturing the world through a lens, our A Level Photography is the perfect place to grow your creativity. You’ll develop your camera skills and process and print film techniques in our darkroom. In our state-of-the-art Mac Suite, you will explore digital photography and build your skills in Photoshop and post-production display. You’ll take inspiration from photographers such as Louis Daguerre, Diane Arbus, and everyone in between and look at the world of commercial and modern photography as you work on your own personal, themed projects. Our Photography Studio provides you with a wide variety of backdrops, lighting options, props, and resources to help you build your creativity and bring your ideas to life.

Outside the studio, you’ll take part in photoshoots on location, attend incredible trips and exhibitions, and have opportunities to showcase your work in College and the local community.

Possible career paths

- Portrait Photographer
Commercial Photographer
Photojournalist
Photo Editor
Wedding Photographer
- Events Photographer
Fine Art Photographer
Marine Photographer
Film Producer / Director

Complementary courses

- Fashion and Textiles
Graphics
Fine Art
Digital Film and TV Production

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

- Artist Collective
Photography Club

PHOTOGRAPHY

CTEC

Level: 3

Programme: Single

Duration: 2 Years

Assessment: 100% Coursework

Develop your photography and photo editing skills and knowledge as you document the world around you and learn all you need to help make your chosen future a reality.

What will I learn?

This exciting and versatile course will help you gain essential skills, from taking photos to processing techniques. You’ll explore the various aspects of photography and develop your craft using our incredible 18-bay darkroom. Master digital photography and Photoshop in our state-of-the-art Mac Suite. Take inspiration from a host of photographers, ranging from the world of art to advertising, as you chart your course on personal thematic projects. Outside of the studio, the course offers you the chance to participate in location photoshoots, trips, and exhibitions, and you’ll also have plenty of opportunities to showcase your work.

Possible career paths

- Portrait Photographer
Commercial Photographer
Photojournalist
Photo Editor
Wedding Photographer
- Events Photographer
Fine Art Photographer
Marine Photographer
Film Producer / Director

Complementary courses

- Fashion and Textiles
Graphics
Fine Art
Digital Film and TV Production

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

- Artist Collective
Photography Club

CRAFT AND

DESIGN

CTEC

Level: 3

Programme: Single

Duration: 2 Years

Assessment: 100% Coursework

Are you a budding multidisciplinary artist or designer? Do you enjoy exploring a variety of creative practices? Can you imagine your work being displayed and sold? If this sparks your interest, then CTEC Craft and Design is the course to set you on the path to an exciting future in the arts.

What will I learn?

Step into the world of creativity and innovation with our exciting brand-new Craft and Design course. As a student on this course, you will have the opportunity to learn how to work in the multi-disciplinary creative industry to become a self-motivated practitioner. You’ll experience how to create 3D art or design products and build a brand ready for the market. Your studies will take place in one of our creative and inspiring environments, ranging from our contextual spaces to our traditional print and design studio workshop spaces.

Possible career paths

- Product Designer
Creative Director
Ceramicist
Production Artist
Architect
- Multi-disciplinary Designer
Art Director
Jewellery Designer
Branding and Marketing
Multimedia Artist

Complementary courses

- Graphics
Fashion and Textiles
Fine Art
Photography

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

- Artist Collective
Makers Market





LATEST COURSE INFO



BUSINESS, FINANCE, ECONOMICS AND TRAVEL

SKILLS

Communication

Teamwork

Problem solving

Time management

Data analysis

Entrepreneurship

Project management

Responding to
a client brief

Leadership skills

Interpersonal skills

COURSES

BUSINESS

BTEC

Level: 2

Programme: Double

Duration: 1 Year

Assessment: Combination of coursework and examination

If you're interested in starting your own business or want to better understand the world of business, this course will give you the knowledge, skills, and confidence to achieve your goals and ambitions.

100%

Pass rate for students studying Business courses

BUSINESS

BTEC

Level: 3

Programme: Single or Double

Duration: 2 Years

Assessment: Combination of coursework and examination

Prepare yourself for the dynamic world of business with this in-depth and highly versatile course. Accelerate your personal and professional development through learning essential skills, including financial management, communication, presenting, and report writing.

What will I learn?

Level 2 Business is a great way to take the first steps into the world of business. You'll study a range of topics such as customer service, team building, advertising, creating a website, and making money. You'll explore key areas of the business world, including promoting a brand and team building. Our friendly and expert staff have significant business knowledge and are here to guide and support you throughout your studies. This course is equivalent to 2 GCSEs, and many of our students often progress to Level 3 BTEC Business before securing a job or a place at university.

Possible career paths

Social Media
Marketing
HR
Banking

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

Student Union Debate Club
Young Enterprise

There are approximately 30,000 businesses in the Region providing over 447,000 jobs

Togetherforall

What will I learn?

Studying BTEC Business as a single option will complement any other course you choose, providing an excellent understanding of how businesses operate and are relevant to every area of life. Primary topics include developing a marketing campaign, personal and business finance, and understanding recruitment and selection processes.

If you choose the double option, you'll take your learning further, equipping you with core skills that can be used in managing your own business and people on a national and global scale. You'll explore key subjects such as international business, principles of management, and the art of pitching a business idea.

Possible career paths

Bank Manager
Business Analyst
Business Development Manager
Business Project Manager
Customer Services Manager
Digital Marketer
Financial Adviser
HR Officer

Investment Analyst
Management Consultant
Market Researcher
Pensions Adviser
Sales Manager
Social Media Manager

Complementary courses

Economics
Financial Studies
Travel and Tourism
Law
Sport
English Language

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

Business / Logistics Career Academy Young Enterprise
Student Union Debate Club



BUSINESS

STUDIES

A Level

Level: 3

Programme: Single

Duration: 2 Years

Assessment: 100% Examination

Are you intrigued by the world of business? Learn more about the complex and constantly evolving business landscape and develop the skills, knowledge, and insight you need to transform your goals and aspirations into a reality.

What will I learn?

As a student on this exciting course, you'll explore four principal areas: marketing and people management, finance and accounting, making long-term business decisions, and understanding business on a global scale. Through studying real-life business case studies, you'll develop and build the relevant skills for a range of progression routes, including self-employment, university, or the world of work.

Possible career paths

Bank Manager
Business Analyst
Business Development Manager
Business Project Manager
Customer Services Manager
Digital Marketer
Financial Adviser
HR Officer

Investment Analyst
Management Consultant
Market Researcher
Pensions Adviser
Sales Manager
Social Media Manager
Entrepreneur

Complementary courses

Economics
Financial Studies
Travel and Tourism
Law
Sport
English Language

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

Business / Logistics Career Academy
Student Union
Young Enterprise
Debate Club

ECONOMICS

A Level

Level: 3 **Programme:** Single

Duration: 2 Years

Assessment: 100% Examination

Discover the dynamic and exciting world of economics. If you have a keen interest in current affairs and a head for numbers, this course is definitely for you!

100%

Pass rate for students studying A Level Economics

What will I learn?

Studying A Level Economics will see you discover how external shocks and global events impact firms, consumers, and employees and how the government intervenes. As well as an introduction to markets and market failure, you'll gain an understanding of the UK economy, business behaviour, and the labour market, and examine economic matters from a global perspective. Additionally, you'll take part in trips to London's Financial District, home to the headquarters of many banks and corporations, and visit universities and employers, all helping to develop your knowledge and insight into the many diverse and exciting careers in economics.

Possible career paths

Economist
Chartered Accountant
Investment Analyst
Management Consultant

Civil Servant
Business Analyst
Accountant

Complementary courses

Politics
Finance
Maths
Business Studies
Law
Philosophy and Ethics

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

Business Career Academy
Student Union
Young Enterprise

MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

T Level

Level: 3 **Programme:** Triple

Duration: 2 Years

Assessment: Combination of coursework and examination

If you're looking for an in-depth understanding of management structures and administrative processes, this course is for you. Combining classroom study and hundreds of hours of hands-on work experience, T Level Management and Administration gives you the skills and knowledge to set you on your path to business success.

What will I learn?

This innovative T-Level will see you divide your time between the classroom and the workplace as you apply the theory you learn to real-life business environments. You'll gain knowledge and skills across core areas of business, management, and administration, including project and change management, business behaviours, communication types, and leadership and management. The course also covers the importance of recruitment and selection, motivation theory, equality and diversity, organisation culture, values and objectives, as well as strategies and managing finances. In addition, you'll take part in Personal and Professional Development (PPD) opportunities, with inspiring talks from guest speakers, insightful industry visits, and the chance to travel to exciting destinations like Portugal, Malta or Dubai.

Possible career paths

Actuarial Analyst
Arbitrator
Business Adviser / Analyst
Business Development Manager

Data Analyst / Scientist
Forensic Accountant
Insurance Underwriter
Management Consultant

Project Manager
Risk Manager
Supply Chain Manager

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if i took this course?

Business Career Academy
Debate Club

Student Union
Young Enterprise



FINANCE

T Level

Level: 3 **Programme:** Triple

Duration: 2 Years

Assessment: Combination of coursework and examination

Unlock your financial future with our Finance T Level! With a 315-hour industry placement in Asset & Wealth Management, you'll apply the theory you learn in the classroom with real-world experience. Explore an exciting range of subjects, from mastering financial accounting to embracing cutting-edge technology and ethics. Investigate diverse career avenues while developing a firm foundation in financial services, security, and risk.

What will I learn?

Developed in partnership with employers, this innovative T Level course is the equivalent of three A Levels and covers a range of fascinating topics alongside your industry placement. During your studies, you will build your knowledge across a variety of subjects, including the business environment, careers in finance and accounting, regulation, professionalism and ethics/ equality, diversity and inclusion, security and risk. Additional topics cover professional services, fundamentals of law, fundamentals of financial accounting, technology, data-driven innovation/ analytics and design thinking, research skills, project/change management, administration, and the financial services sector. As a student on this course, you will get a head start in a fast-paced and rapidly growing competitive industry.

Possible career paths

Retail and Commercial Banking Analyst
Investment Banking and Asset and Wealth Management Analyst
Insurance Practitioner
Financial Compliance / Risk Analyst

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

Business Career Academy
Student Union
Young Enterprise / Franklin 500

TRAVEL AND TOURISM BTEC

Level: 2 **Programme:** Double

Duration: 1 Year

Assessment: Combination of
coursework and examination

This course is perfect preparation if you want to pursue a career in the rich and exciting world of travel and tourism. Whether you dream of travelling closer to home or want to explore far-off exotic destinations, a future in this industry offers you the opportunity to turn your passion for travel into a rewarding career.

What will I learn?

Throughout this course, you will focus on developing the skills and knowledge needed for a variety of incredible careers, from the airline and hospitality industries to tourist attractions and event organisation, to name a few. You'll explore the factors impacting tourism, investigate global travel, and create marketing campaigns for travel brands.

Your learning will go beyond the classroom with inspiring visits to places such as Alton Towers, York Christmas Market, and Winter Wonderland, and you'll also have the opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of dark tourism with a visit to Auschwitz.

At Level 2, you'll study Travel & Tourism alongside GCSE English and/or GCSE Maths. After successfully completing Level 2 and your GCSEs, you could progress to the Level 3 course alongside Business Studies, Economics, Sociology, Digital Film and TV Production, and more.

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

Mountaineering Club
Lessons from Auschwitz

Excellent progression rates for
Level 2 Travel & Tourism students
moving onto higher levels of study



TRAVEL AND TOURISM BTEC

Level: 3 **Programme:** Single

Duration: 2 Years

Assessment: Combination of
coursework and examination

Prepare yourself for the dynamic world of business with this in-depth and highly versatile course. Accelerate your personal and professional development through learning essential skills, including financial management, communication, presenting, and report writing.

What will I learn?

Explore the UK, European, and global tourism industries by studying Travel & Tourism at Level 3. Investigate exciting locations such as London, New York, and Dubai whilst developing a further understanding of the importance of customer service in the industry. Examine the marketing required for travel and tourism relating to global destinations and discover more about your favourite British visitor attractions alongside the global destinations you've always wanted to visit or revisit. You'll take your studies beyond the classroom with visits to inspiring places like Alton Towers, York Christmas Market, and Winter Wonderland, and investigate the complexities of dark tourism with the opportunity to take your studies further afield with a visit to Auschwitz.

Possible career paths

Tour Guide
Travel Agent
Holiday Representative
Flight Attendant
Tour Operator
Events Planner / Manager

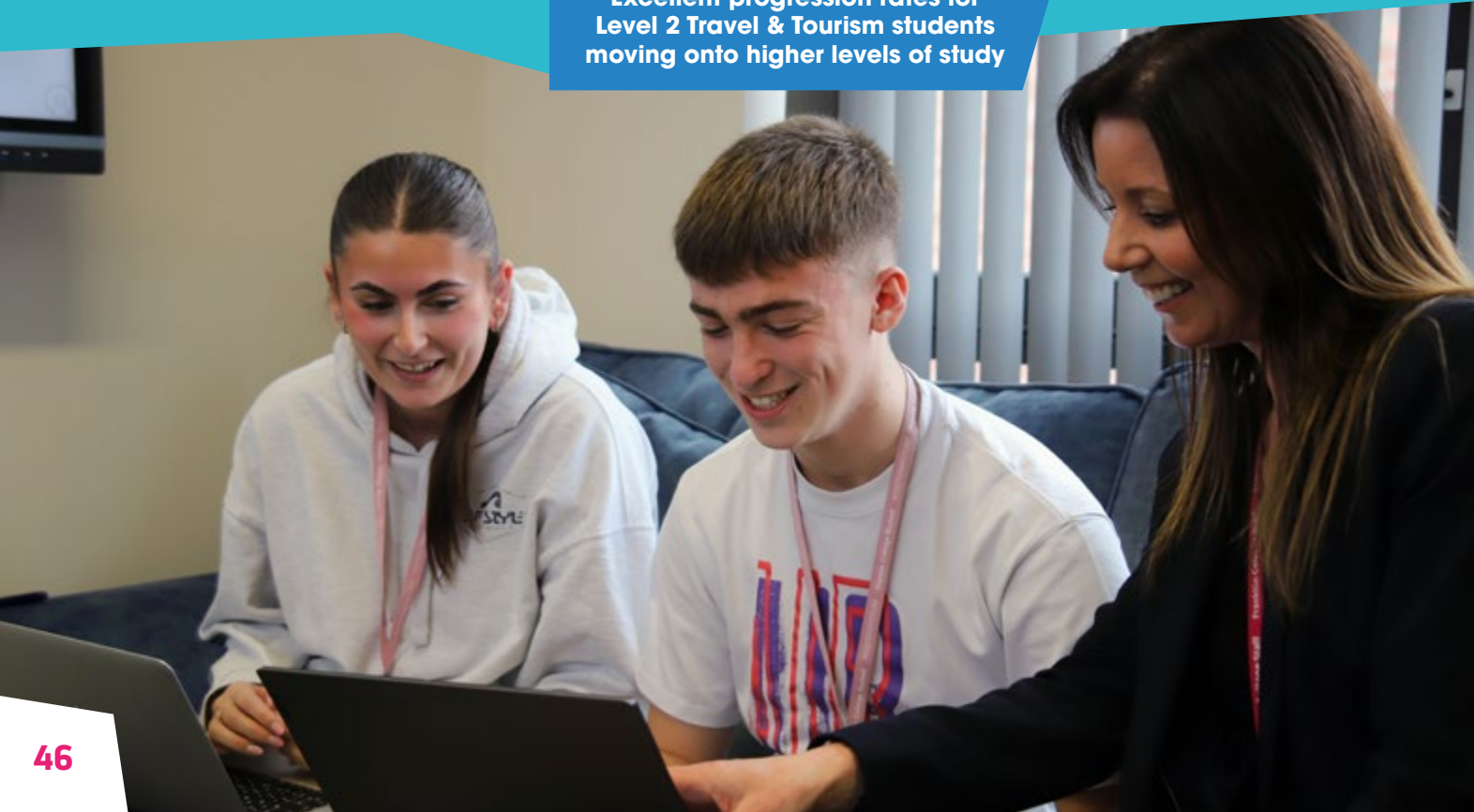
Tourist Information Officer
Travel Consultant
Hotel Manager
Marketing Professional
PR Assistant / Manager

Complementary courses

Business Studies
Economics
Digital Film and TV Production
Sociology

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

Mountaineering Club
Lessons from Auschwitz





LATEST COURSE INFO



ENGLISH AND MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

SKILLS

Communication

Critical reasoning
and analysis

Independent working

Planning and researching

Effectively conveying
arguments

Creative thinking

Presentation skills

Time management
and organisation

Interpersonal skills

Research and
analytical skills

Organisational skills

COURSES

ENGLISH LANGUAGE GCSE

Level: 2 **Programme:** Single

Duration: 1 Year

Assessment:
100% Examination

If you're looking for a fresh approach with supportive staff, this is the course for you. GCSE English will set you on the right path to your chosen future.

What will I learn?

Studying GCSE English Language at Franklin gives you the best possible opportunity to progress and gain confidence in the subject. The course will see you explore a range of fascinating topics, develop your creative writing skills, and build strategies to succeed in the exams and beyond. Our students consistently score much higher than the national average for students, improving their outcome to a grade 4 and above. You can pair this course with any Level 2 subject to boost your skills and qualifications to access a Level 3 programme.

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

Creative Writing Club
Book Club
Student Union

97%

of students studying GCSE English Language progressed to positive destinations

100%

positive destinations for all students on our A Level English Language and A Level English Literature courses

ENGLISH LANGUAGE A Level

Level: 3 **Programme:** Single

Duration: 2 Years

Assessment: Combination of coursework and examination

If you want to discover the power of words and embark on an extraordinary journey into language, then this is the course for you. It offers a very different experience from GCSE English as it engages with the real language of our daily lives. Consider the ways language affects how we see the world and get a great grounding that will prepare you well for the future.

What will I learn?

When studying this eye-opening course, you'll explore the impact of social media and technology on language in the present and go back to 950AD to track changes in the attitudes and values of society. Learn how people use language to control and influence others and find out why the 'Forbidden Experiment' impacts our understanding of how children learn to speak. You'll also practise being a professional writer as you learn how to respond to a brief. Step out of the classroom with exciting visits to London and Manchester, inspiring university lectures, and virtual talks from some of the world's leading linguists.

Possible career paths

Editor	Translator
Journalist	Social Media Manager
News Reporter	Linguist
Writer / Copywriter /	Publisher
Blogger / PR Professional	Speech and Language Therapist
Web Content Manager	Teacher
Media Researcher	Marketing Executive

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

Debate Club
Creative Writing Club
Young Reporter's Scheme
Book Club
Teaching / Law / Business Career Academy

Complementary courses

English Literature
Sociology
Law
Psychology
Media
Business / Business Studies
History
Politics
French/ Spanish
Philosophy and Ethics

ENGLISH LITERATURE A Level

Level: 3 **Programme:** Single

Duration: 2 Years

Assessment: Combination of
coursework and examination

If you love to think, read, discuss and explore complex ideas about the big questions affecting human existence, then English Literature is the perfect course for you. Explore how society and culture have changed, discuss controversial topics, and investigate how writers portray the world we live in.

What will I learn?

A Level English Literature will see you study murder and manipulation with Othello, explore the impact of childhood experiences and prejudice in The Color Purple and Hard Times, and see the world through a poet's eyes. You're also free to select your own texts to study for coursework. Bring the literature to life with fabulous theatre trips, visits to the Lake District and London, and university workshops with visiting lecturers. English Literature is a highly respected A Level that can be instrumental in helping you gain university places in a variety of subjects.

Possible career paths

Paralegal
Journalist
Media Researcher
Marketing Executive
Teacher

Editor
PR Officer
Writer / Copywriter
Social Media Manager
Web Content Manager

Complementary courses

English Language
Psychology
Philosophy and Ethics
History
Ancient History
Politics
Law
Film Studies
Drama and Theatre Studies

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

Debate Club
Creative Writing Club
Book Club
Teaching Academy
Law / Business Career Academy
Young Reporter's Scheme

83%

of students studying our A Level
Literature course go on to further
their studies at university

SPANISH A Level

Level: 3 **Programme:** Single

Duration: 2 Years

Assessment:
100% Examination

Do you have a keen interest in different cultures? Enjoy communicating with others? Then A Level Spanish is perfect for you. Study the literature, film, and culture of Spanish speaking countries and nurture a deeper understanding of this versatile language.

100%

of students studying French
with us progressed to
positive destinations

FRENCH A Level

Level: 3 **Programme:** Single

Duration: 2 Years

Assessment:
100% Examination

Calling anyone with a keen interest in other countries and cultures, or a desire to engage in international business or travel. Gain the tools needed to manipulate your language, justify your opinions, and build excellent communication skills - all whilst exploring French history and culture.

What will I learn?

Spanish is a subject that requires a lot of speaking, so you'll get plenty of individual speaking practise to develop your proficiency and confidence and be provided with plenty of reading, listening, and skills support. As part of the course, you'll study a Spanish language film and read the novel Like Water for Chocolate. You'll also explore the culture and practices of the Spanish speaking world, examine multiculturalism in Spain, and investigate the effects of the Spanish Civil War. A modern foreign language qualification opens a wide variety of opportunities and will make you a more attractive candidate whether you progress into higher education or employment.

Possible career paths

Translator
International Relations Manager
Social Media Manager
Hospitality Manager
Teacher
Immigration Attorney

Travel Specialist
International Lawyer
Engineer in Energy Sector
MIS Language Specialist
Social Worker

Complementary courses

English Language / Literature
History / Ancient History
Politics
Business / Business Studies
Law
Sociology
Film Studies
Philosophy and Ethics
French

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

Debate Club
EPQ

Teaching Academy
Business / Law Career Academy

Studying Modern Foreign
Languages will prepare you
for accessing many courses
at Russell Group universities,
including the University of Oxford

What will I learn?

Studying A Level French will allow you to explore the country's education system and workplaces, engage with contemporary music and media, examine French political culture, and investigate historical events linked to World War II. French is a subject that requires a lot of speaking, so you'll get lots of individual speaking practise to develop your proficiency and build your confidence. You'll be provided with lots of reading, listening, and skills support in extra timetabled sessions. You may also get the opportunity to learn another foreign language - such as Portuguese or Italian - and participate in a nationwide foreign writing competition.

Possible career paths

Interpreter
Diplomat
Journalist
Flight Attendant
Doctor
Investment Banker

International Lawyer
Social Media Manager
Military Intelligence
Export Manager
Politician

Complementary courses

English Language / Literature
History / Ancient History
Politics
Business / Business Studies
Law
Sociology
Film Studies
Philosophy and Ethics
Spanish
Philosophy and Ethics

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

Debate Club
EPQ
Teaching Academy

Business / Law Career Academy
Journalling Workshop



LATEST COURSE INFO



HEALTH, SOCIAL, EDUCATION AND EARLY YEARS

SKILLS

Teamwork

Written and verbal
communication skills

Independent working

Reflective practise

Problem solving

Research skills

Adaptability

Empathy

Confidence

Resilience

Critical Analysis

Applications of
Knowledge

Professionalism

COURSES

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE CTEC

Level: 2

Programme: Double

Duration: 1 Year

Assessment:
100% Coursework

Develop your knowledge and understanding of the health and social care industry, and gain essential skills while retaking one or two of your GCSE qualifications. This course provides an excellent foundation for progression onto our Level 3 Health and Social Care course.

What will I learn?

Studying Health and Social Care at Level 2 will introduce you to the different services available within the industry and an insight into the essential employability skills you need to work in it. The course also looks at the importance of supporting individual rights for those in health, social care, and early years settings. You'll explore verbal and non-verbal communication, along with specialist methods such as British Sign Language, Makaton and Braille. Take your learning outside of the classroom with an exciting work placement, where you can choose from a variety of different settings to suit your interests. As you progress throughout the course, you'll develop self-confidence and academic study skills, supporting you with further progression, such as moving onto Level 3.

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

British Sign Language / Introduction to Makaton
Work Experience
Sports and Team Sports
Teaching Academy

100%

Pass rate for students
studying Health and
Social Care



HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE AAQ

Level: 3

Programme: Single

Duration: 2 Years

Assessment:
Combination of coursework
and examination

Gain the knowledge, skills, and understanding needed for a rewarding career in the health and social care industry. This single award course is taught by expert staff and includes insights from specialist guest speakers. It will give you a clear insight into working in health and social care and equip you with valuable knowledge and practical skills for future progression to further study or employment.

What will I learn?

This course is an excellent choice if you want a career in the health and social care industry but would like to study additional subjects alongside it. You'll explore a range of exciting topics, including equality, diversity and rights, health and safety, anatomy and physiology, person-centred approaches, long-term physiological conditions and public health strategies; equipping you with the skills and knowledge for progression to university or employment.

Possible career paths

Adult Nurse	Occupational Therapist
Paediatric Nurse	Physiotherapist
Midwife	Operating Department Practitioner
Social Worker	Support Worker
Teacher	Carer
Paramedic	Mental Health Nurse

Complementary courses

Biology
Applied Science
Applied Human Biology
Sociology
Psychology
Criminology
English Language

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

Health and Social Care Career Academy
Allied Health Academy
Social Work Academy
British Sign Language

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE CTEC

Level: 3

Programme: Double or Triple

Duration: 2 Years

Assessment:
Combination of coursework
and examination

If you want to make a difference in people's lives, this course is the perfect start to a fulfilling career. You'll build the knowledge and skills needed for a successful future in health and social care services. This course is taught by experts in their field, offering a holistic learning experience while giving you the theoretical understanding and essential practical skills for future progression to university or employment.

What will I learn?

You'll explore a variety of exciting subject areas, such as person-centred approaches, public health strategies, infection control, and anatomy and physiology, among others. You'll take your studies further with the option to study our double and triple course, looking at additional subjects such as safeguarding vulnerable individuals, long-term physiological conditions, mental health conditions, learning disabilities, promoting positive behaviour, research methods and supporting people with dementia. Whether you want to go to university or straight into employment, this course will put you on the path to success.

Possible career paths

Adult Nurse	Occupational Therapist
Paediatric Nurse	Physiotherapist
Midwife	Operating Department Practitioner
Social Worker	Support Worker
Teacher	Carer
Paramedic	Mental Health Nurse

Complementary courses

Biology
Applied Science
Applied Human Biology
Sociology
Psychology
Criminology
English Language

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

Health and Social Care Career Academy	Social Work Academy
Allied Health Academy	British Sign Language

CHILDCARE EARLY YEARS PRACTITIONER NCFE

Level: 2

Programme: Double

Duration: 1 Year

Assessment: Combination of coursework and observation in the workplace

This qualification is designed to provide you with the knowledge and understanding of babies and young children from birth to 7 years of age, with applied knowledge in the early years covering 0-5 years. On completion of this course, the qualification content meets the Department for Education's (DfE) Level 2 full and relevant criteria for a Level 2 Early Years Practitioner role in the workforce.

What will I learn?

This course is the perfect choice if you want to work within the Early Years industry but need to retake your Maths or English. You will combine classroom learning with hands-on experience. Designed to meet the Department for Education's (DfE) requirements to work as a Level 2 Early Years Practitioner, you'll spend 250 hours on a work placement in an early years setting such as a nursery or primary school, gaining invaluable work experience and insight into your chosen career, while studying a variety of units to develop your theoretical knowledge of early years. After successfully completing this qualification, you will be qualified to work as a Level 2 Early Years Practitioner or further your studies and continue to our Level 3 Education and Early Years T Level or CTEC Health and Social Care course.

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

British Sign Language / Introduction to Makaton
Work Experience
Sports and Team Sports
Teaching Academy

EDUCATION AND EARLY YEARS T Level

Level: 3

Programme: Triple

Duration: 2 Years

Assessment: Combination of practical assessment, controlled assessment and examinations

As a student on this innovative T Level, you'll spend three days a week learning with our fantastic Education and Early Years Team and the remaining two days spent on placement in an early years setting and a primary school setting. This gives you invaluable work experience and insight into your chosen industry as you put what you learn in the classroom into practise.

What will I learn?

This T Level course will expand your knowledge and understanding in a range of subjects, including child behaviour and language acquisition, how a child develops, the role in which the family and support agencies work in relation to a child's safeguarding, and special educational needs. The theory learnt in the classroom helps to develop your practical and professional skills of being an early years practitioner, and to prepare you for employment or further studies. You'll also focus on becoming a reflective practitioner, which is crucial when working in education and early years. As part of studying this T Level, you'll also complete a Supplementary Paediatric First Aid course, ensuring you're well prepared and ready to work in the childcare industry as soon as you graduate.

Possible career paths

Nursery Worker	Early Years Practitioner
Nursery Manager	Early Years Educator
Play Worker	Support Worker / Assistant
Childminder	Primary School Teacher

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

Mindfulness & Meditation
Teaching Academy
British Sign Language

You'll take part in 750 placement hours in an early years setting



HEALTH T LEVEL

Level: 3

Programme: Triple

Duration: 2 Years

Assessment: Combination of practical assessment, controlled assessment and examinations

The T Level for Health offers a combination of classroom learning and invaluable hands-on experience, with an exciting industry placement of 315 hours throughout the course. You'll spend 80% of your time immersed in engaging lessons in the classroom and 20% in real-world placement with an employer. This combination of learning styles will ensure you develop the essential knowledge, skills, and behaviours required for a successful career in Nursing.

What will I learn?

In the first year of this comprehensive course, you'll study core health and science modules, equipping you with a solid foundation for working in the Health & Science sector. You will explore topics including epidemiology, health, safety, and environmental considerations, managing information and data, and an in-depth exploration of various body systems, such as reproductive and cardiovascular systems. You'll gain valuable insights into scientific and clinical practise, person-centred care, infection prevention and control, safeguarding, and immunology. During Year 2, you'll undertake three assignments tailored to your chosen occupational specialism, which are designed to showcase your practical skills. At the core of your occupational specialisation, you'll focus on supporting the adult nursing team, building your knowledge and expertise in this critical area of healthcare.

Possible career paths

Nurse	Community Health Worker
Paramedic	Emergency Care Assistant
Healthcare Assistant	Plus many more Health and Social Care related career paths
Healthcare Worker	

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

Social Work Academy	Allied Health Professionals
Mindfulness & Meditation	British Sign Language
Teaching Academy	

You will complete 315 hours of health-related placement during the course



IT, COMPUTING AND ESPORTS

SKILLS

**Communication,
teamwork, and coaching**

Critical evaluation

Analytical thinking

Research

Presentation

Independent learning

Creative design

**Verbal and written
communication**

Digital technology skills

Problem solving

Creative thinking

Working to a client brief

Planning

Logical reasoning

Problem decomposition

Project management

COURSES

IT CTEC

Level: 2 **Programme:** Double

Duration: 1 Year

Assessment:
100% Coursework

Experience the impact of IT in our everyday life. Explore a wide variety of topics and career opportunities within the industry and gain the skills and knowledge you need to succeed in the exciting world of IT.

What will I learn?

Studying IT at Franklin will give you foundations in website, games, graphics presentation, and multimedia design. You'll also explore the many job opportunities available across the IT industry. As part of this course, you'll design and publish a website and discover more about graphics, animation, video, and various media.

After successfully completing Level 2 IT, you can look forward to progressing to Level 3 IT, Digital Games Design or Esports.

Possible career paths

IT Technician
Web Developer
Data Manager
App Developer

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

Esports Teams
Character Design Club
Dungeons & Dragons
Online Gaming Sessions
GeoGuessr

95%

High grades for students
studying IT at Level 2

IT CTEC

Level: 3 **Programme:** Double

Duration: 2 Years

Assessment: Combination of
coursework and examination

If you're looking to explore an increasingly technological world this course is for you. From apps and games to the technology shaping the future, you'll build the digital skills that are in high demand, giving you a head start in one of the fastest-growing industries. No matter what career path you choose, you can be sure you will gain the skills and knowledge you need to set you apart from the rest.

What will I learn?

Studying the IT CTEC will give you the skills to analyse the relationship between business and computing, from social media and website design to the complexities of cybercrime. You'll create and design a website to meet a client brief and develop an app. You'll also explore a variety of thought-provoking topics such as the ethical use of technology. Choosing the double option allows you to take your learning further with topics including games design, big data, project management, and the internet of everything.

Possible career paths

Web Developer
Data Manager
App Developer
IT Technician

Complementary courses

Digital Film and TV Production
Digital Games Design
Esports
Computer Science
Cyber Security

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

Character Design Club
Creative Writing Club
Dungeons & Dragons

Online Gaming Sessions
GeoGuessr

IT AAQ

Level: 3 **Programme:** Single

Duration: 2 Years

Assessment: Combination of
coursework and examination (40/60)

If you're interested in exploring an increasingly digital world, are enthusiastic about technology, and enjoy computing, then this is the course for you. Developed with input from industry experts, it will give you a solid foundation and the skills and knowledge you need for further study and an exciting career in IT, whatever area of the industry you choose to enter!

What will I learn?

Studying this course will help give you a head start in the fast-paced and exciting world of IT. You'll develop a core understanding of key areas such as IT systems, including the relationship between software and hardware, and discover the issues related to IT systems, such as cyber security, cyber attacks, and vulnerabilities in networked systems. In addition, you'll also learn the principles of website development and the tools, techniques, and processes, along with relational database development, the structure of data, data design, and database management systems.

Possible career paths

IT Technician
Web Developer
Data Manager
App Developer

Complementary courses

Digital Film & TV Production
Digital Games Design
Esports
Computer Science
Cyber Security

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

Esports Teams
Character Design Club
Creative Writing Club

Dungeons & Dragons
Online Gaming Sessions
GeoGuessr

CYBER SECURITY AAQ

Level: 3 **Programme:** Single

Duration: 2 Years

Assessment: Combination of
coursework and examination

Through a combination of theoretical study and hands-on experience, you will develop the necessary knowledge and skills that can support progression in Cyber Security and Networks. The Extended Certificate in Cyber Security and Networks will give students a thorough understanding of cyber security threats and how networks operate. It will equip students with the practical skills to audit measures used on networks to protect against cyberattacks and demonstrate how these can be improved.

What will I learn?

- You will have the opportunity to apply what you learn to real-life contexts, such as:
- Assessing for risks to networks, devices and applications and creating risk assessments.
 - Auditing the measures used to prevent cyberattacks.
 - Designing policies that control access to systems and educate users in cyberattack prevention.

Possible career paths

Computer networks and cyber security
Digital forensics
Cyber security management and ethical hacking

Complementary courses

IT AAQ
Digital Games Design
Esports
Computer Science

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

Highflyers
Maths Challenge
Esports Teams
Character Design Club

COMPUTER SCIENCE

A Level

Level: 3 **Programme:** Single

Duration: 2 Years

Assessment: Combination of coursework and examination

Discover more about the importance of Computer Science and the critical impact it has on today's technology. You'll not only gain a thorough understanding of the theory, but you will also build and develop invaluable skills in programming and development, with the opportunity to develop your own programming project.

100%

positive destinations for students studying Computer Science

What will I learn?

Studying Computer Science will teach you the skills to code computers using the C# programming language and learn more about the vital maths involved in computing. You'll cover a diverse range of topics, exploring how processors work, logic circuits, and structured query language (SQL), as well as networking, big data, encryption, and much, much more. Key course topics also include data representation and machine architecture, giving you the foundations for a successful future in technology.

Possible career paths

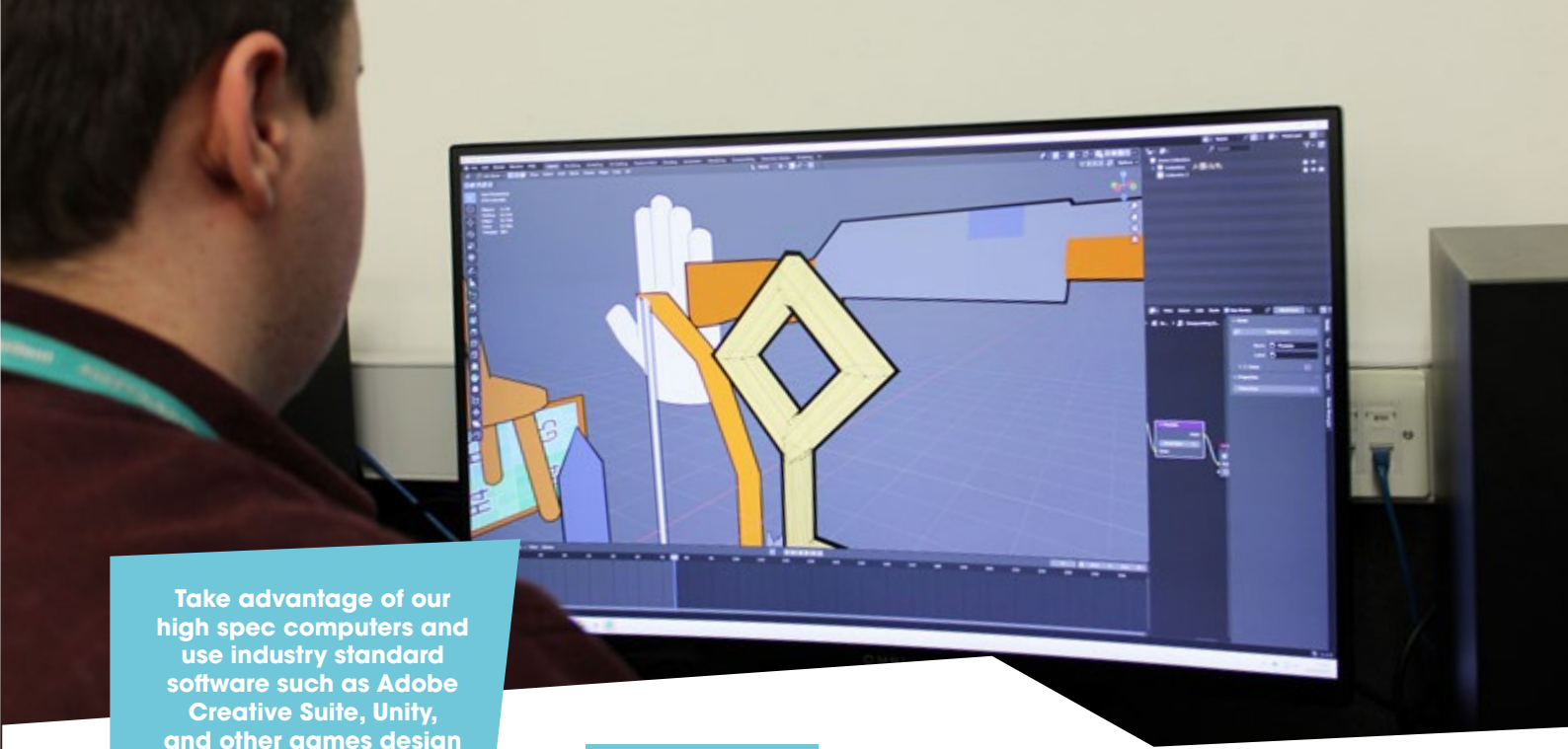
Application Analyst
Cyber Security Analyst
Data Analyst
Database Administrator

Complementary courses

Maths
Further Maths
Games Design

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

Highflyers
Maths Challenge
Esports Teams
Character Design Club
Coding Club



Take advantage of our high spec computers and use industry standard software such as Adobe Creative Suite, Unity, and other games design related programmes

DIGITAL GAMES DESIGN

BTEC

Level: 3 **Programme:** Double

Duration: 2 Years

Assessment: Combination of coursework and examination

Explore the innovative and exciting world of the games industry and build the skills you need to creatively develop game ideas into actual games. Whether you're interested in concept art and 3D animation, or you're more interested in bringing your ideas to life and learning how to design and develop a game, whatever your passion, this course can turn your career aspirations into reality.

What will I learn?

Digital Games Design will introduce you to the creative and technical aspects of digital games production. You'll develop skills in key areas such as concept art, 3D modelling, and environments and animations, alongside exploring digital art, fundamental art skills, aspects of coding, and the chance to share the games you have created. Additionally, you'll study in our state-of-the-art facilities using high-spec computers that run the industry standard software used within the course, such as Blender, Unity and Adobe Creative Suite. With access to our high-powered systems, games engines and photography studios, this course gives you the skills to future-proof your career in the fast-growing digital industry.

Possible career paths

Concept Artist
Character Designer
Background/Environment Artist
Games Tester
Animator
Illustrator

Storyboard Artist
Games Producer
Gameplay Designer
Visual FX
User Experience Designer
2D/3D Modelling Artist

Complementary courses

Esports
Graphics
Fine Art
Photography
Computer Science

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

Esports Teams
Character Design Club
Creative Writing Club
Dungeons & Dragons

Online Gaming Sessions
Geoguessr
Digital Skills Champions

ESPORTS BTEC

Level: 3

Programme: Single

Duration: 2 Years

Assessment: 100% Coursework

This course will equip you with the skills and knowledge to enter the world's fastest-growing entertainment industry. From skills and strategy to player analysis, entrepreneurship, and health and wellbeing, here's your pathway to a dream Esports career.

Compete in the British Esports championships against 100+ colleges across the UK!

Study in our state-of-the-art Esports Suite

What will I learn?

Studying Esports provides you with a deep understanding of this rapidly expanding industry. As well as perfecting your play style, you'll explore the business side of things, turning you into a fully rounded Esports entrepreneur with the skills you need to succeed in this exciting industry. The course covers strategies, analysis, enterprise, and player health, wellbeing, and fitness. You'll also have the chance to join our in-house Esports team – the Franklin Raiders. The team regularly signs up for the British Esports Student Championships and competes against over 100 other schools and colleges across the country.

Possible career paths

- Professional Esports Player
Esports Event Manager
Esports Presenter
- Video Editor
Social Media Content Creator
Esports Producer

Complementary courses

- Digital Games Design
Creative Computing
Digital Film and TV Production

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

- Esports Teams
Character Design Club
Dungeons & Dragons
- Online Gaming Sessions
Geoguessr
Digital Skills Champions



DIGITAL SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT T Level

Level: 3

Programme: Triple

Duration: 2 Years

Assessment: 100% Examination

Studying the Digital Production, Design and Development T level will give you the skills and knowledge needed to thrive in this exciting industry, so that you can be part of the digital workforce of the future. You'll learn a wide range of key concepts on topics needed to be successful in the fast-paced digital industry, such as digital analysis, diversity and inclusion, security and testing.

What will I learn?

On this fascinating and comprehensive course, you'll develop a variety of skills critical to working in the rapidly expanding digital industry. Key course topics include problem solving, emerging technology, legislation, data, and security, as well as systems analysis, design, coding (multiple languages), evaluating systems, and industry placement.

Possible career paths

- Digital Analysis
Legislation
Business Coding
Diversity and Inclusion
Security
Testing
- Problem Solving
Evaluating Systems
Project Planning and Management
Develop an understanding of emerging technology

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

- Maths Challenge
Esports Teams
Coding Club



LATEST COURSE INFO



MEDIA, FILM AND DIGITAL GAMES DESIGN

SKILLS

Critical analysis

Debate and discussion

Written communication

Time management
and organisation

Independent working

Planning and researching

Creative thinking

Sound recording

Teamwork

Problem solving

Working to deadlines

Technical equipment
and software skills

Project management

Team building

COURSES

CREATIVE MEDIA BTEC

Level: 2 **Programme:** Double

Duration: 1 Year

Assessment:
100% Coursework

If you want to become the next big social media sensation or award-winning director, this course is for you. Explore all aspects of media as you develop the practical skills and industry knowledge you need for a future in the media industry. Whether you want a future in film, a career in content creation, or your ambitions are in TV, this course will put you on the path to achieving your dream career.

What will I learn?

This course is a great stepping stone into the exciting world of media. You'll look at a range of media platforms, including magazines, photography, and audio production. Alongside your media studies, you'll also work towards gaining your GCSE English and/or GCSE Maths. After successfully completing your course, you could progress to Level 3 and study courses such as Photography, Graphics, Film Studies, English, Business Studies, IT, Digital Film and TV Production, Digital Games Design or Esports, opening the door to a wide range of incredible creative opportunities.

Possible career paths

Graphic Designer
Photographer
Runner
Media Technician

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

Film Club
Creative Writing Club
Esports Teams

100%

pass rate for students
studying Creative Media



Previous students have gone on to work on Marvel and Disney movies as well as popular TV shows and Netflix series

Digital Film and TV is led by a subject specialist with years of industry experience

DIGITAL FILM AND TV PRODUCTION BTEC

Level: 3 **Programme:** Single or Double

Duration: 2 Years

Assessment: Combination of coursework and examination

Bring your creativity to life and build a creative portfolio as you develop hands-on skills in film and TV production. You'll cover all aspects of the industry from pre-right through to post-production and gain key industry skills, including editing, lighting, and screenwriting, setting you on your journey to an exciting career in the media industry.

What will I learn?

Create short films, music videos, and other video content as you develop your skills studying Digital Film and TV Production. You'll explore your creativity as you learn everything from lighting and cinematography to video editing, screenwriting, and sound recording using industry-standard software like Adobe Creative Cloud. If you choose to study the course as a double option, you'll take your studies further, working on multi-camera production, media enterprise, and responding to a commission. You can be sure whether you choose single or double, you'll have the chance to take part in trips to film festivals, university taster days, and incredible places like Disneyland Paris.

Possible career paths

Camera Operator
Cinematographer
Director / Producer
Video Editor
Special Effects Supervisor

Post-Production Coordinator
Animator
Scriptwriter
Sound Technician

Complementary courses

Film Studies
Performing Arts
Photography
Dance
Fine Art
Drama and Theatre Studies
Esports

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

Film Club
Creative Writing Club
Photography

Drama Club
Singing Group
Dance



FILM STUDIES

A Level

Level: 3

Programme: Single

Duration: 2 Years

Assessment: Combination of coursework and examination

Film Studies A Level introduces you to an exciting and challenging variety of films to broaden your horizons and present new ideas to you. Discover different ways of telling stories on screen and examine the power of cinema as an art form. Blending theory with practical work, you'll bring your ideas to life by producing your own short film or screenplay, helping you build and develop your creative skills and confidence.

What will I learn?

Studying this thought-provoking course will immerse you in fascinating debates about why audiences react to films in a number of ways, the role and impact of a director, and a mix of political, social, cultural, and historical contexts. You'll study key movements in film history, from the golden age of Hollywood to contemporary American and British film scenes, experimental films, and global films and documentaries. This all builds to the creation of your own short film or screenplay. You'll also have the opportunity to gain valuable industry insights and experiences with trips to film festivals, studios, and university taster days and workshops.

Possible career paths

- Broadcast Presenter
Film Director
Film / Video Editor
Location Manager
Production Designer
Programme Researcher
- Runner
Camera Operator
TV / Film / Video Producer
Journalist
Screenwriter

Complementary courses

- History
Politics
English Literature
Digital Film and TV Production
Sociology

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

- Film Club
Creative Writing Club
Photography
- Drama Club
Singing Group
Dance

Take advantage of our high spec computers and use industry standard software such as Adobe Creative Suite, Unity, and other games design related programmes



What will I learn?

Digital Games Design will introduce you to the creative and technical aspects of digital games production. You'll develop skills in key areas such as concept art, 3D modelling, and environments and animations, alongside exploring digital art, fundamental art skills, aspects of coding, and the chance to share the games you have created. Additionally, you'll study in our state-of-the-art facilities using high-spec computers that run the industry standard software used within the course, such as Blender, Unity and Adobe Creative Suite. With access to our high-powered systems, games engines and photography studios, this course gives you the skills to future-proof your career in the fast-growing digital industry.

Possible career paths

- Concept Artist
Character Designer
Background/Environment Artist
Games Tester
Animator
Illustrator
- Storyboard Artist
Games Producer
Gameplay Designer
Visual FX
User Experience Designer
2D/3D Modelling Artist

Complementary courses

- Esports
Graphics
Fine Art
Photography
Computer Science

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

- Esports Teams
Character Design Club
Creative Writing Club
Dungeons & Dragons
- Online Gaming Sessions
Geoguessr
Digital Skills Champions

DIGITAL GAMES DESIGN

BTEC

Level: 3

Programme: Double

Duration: 2 Years

Assessment: Combination of coursework and examination

Explore the innovative and exciting world of the games industry and build the skills you need to creatively develop game ideas into actual games. Whether you're interested in concept art and 3D animation, or you're more interested in bringing your ideas to life and learning how to design and develop a game, whatever your passion, this course can turn your career aspirations into reality.

Former students have progressed on to careers in VFX editing, photography, marketing, and teaching





LATEST COURSE INFO



PERFORMING ARTS, DRAMA, DANCE AND MUSIC

SKILLS

Independent learning

Teamwork

Performance and
presentation

Listening

Analytical and
essay writing

Confidence and
self-esteem

Creativity and
self-expression

Public speaking

Communication

Discipline

Organisation

Collaboration

Problem-solving

Self-assessment

Leadership

Coordination

COURSES

DRAMA AND THEATRE STUDIES A Level

Level: 3
 Programme: Single

Duration: 2 Years

Assessment: Combination of performance assessment and written exams

Calling anyone with a passion for performance! If you have a love for the stage and bringing characters to life, step into the spotlight with our A Level in Drama and Theatre Studies. This course is perfect if you want to pursue a future as an actor, director, or work behind the scenes. You'll develop your acting technique, audition technique, and preparation skills, giving you the knowledge, experience, and confidence to follow your ambitions and aims in the exciting world of the creative arts.

What will I learn?

Drama and Theatre Studies will introduce you to acting techniques by applying the methods of various theatre practitioners such as Frantic Assembly, Stanislavski, and Artaud to your performances. Through exciting and challenging workshops, you'll develop your command of realism in performance, learn how to create three-dimensional characters for a scripted performance, and experience stylised forms of theatre practice. You'll also develop robust analytical and evaluative skills through academic workshops, visit a live theatre performance each year, and have plenty of opportunities to perform and showcase your work.

Possible career paths

- TV / Film / Radio Actor
Drama Therapist
Director
Producer
Theatre Technician
Stage Manager
- Lighting Designer
Costume Designer
Community Arts Leader
Theatre Critic
Drama Teacher

Complementary courses

- Performing Arts
Dance
Music
Film
Fine Art
Digital Film and TV Production
English Language
English Literature
Psychology
Sociology
Politics
History

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

- Drama Club
Dance/Performance
Singing group
Creative Writing
Film Club

100%

Pass rate for students studying Drama & Theatre Studies



100%

Pass rate for students studying Drama & Theatre Studies

PERFORMING ARTS BTEC

Level: 3
 Programme: Single or Double

Duration: 2 Years

Assessment: Combination of coursework and written examination

If working within a creative and inspiring team with plenty of performance opportunities is your calling, our Performing Arts course is the right path for you. Don't worry if your singing, dancing, or acting isn't where you want it to be. Together, we'll help you develop your natural talents and nurture new ones to build confidence on and off stage.

What will I learn?

Throughout this course, you'll explore successful performers while enhancing your performance skills and tracking your self-development in vocal quality, timing, characterisation, gesture, mannerism and more. Immerse yourself in workshops on key practitioners like Lin-Manuel Miranda, Matthew Bourne and Frantic Assembly.

You'll learn, rehearse, and perform musical numbers from various shows, like Waitress, Hairspray, Heathers, and Les Misérables, and engage in highly creatively devised theatre workshops to create innovative performances. Choose from single or double modules, investigate practitioners' work, develop live performance skills, and participate in group and individual performances. You'll also learn technical elements such as performance, staging, lighting, sound, and music editing. Choosing the double option further develops your skills as you focus on community performance, creating your own variety show and original pieces for performance in the community.

Possible career paths

- Musical Theatre Performer
Actor
Dancer
Vocal Coach
Cruise Ship Performer
Comedian
Choreographer
Drama Therapist
Stage / Film / TV Director
- Dance / Music / Performing Arts Teacher
Speech / Language Therapist
Stage/Events Manager
Voice Over Artist
Disney Host / Performer
Radio Presenter
Costume Designer
Photographer

Complementary courses

- Drama and Theatre Studies
Music
Dance
English Literature
Psychology
Health and Social Care
Fashion and Textiles
Photography
English Language

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

- Drama Club
Dance/Performance @Franklin
- Debate Club
Singing group
- Creative Writing

MUSIC

A Level

Level: 3

Programme: Single

Duration: 2 Years

Assessment: Combination of performance, composing and exams

Turn your passion for music into an exciting future with our A Level Music course. Develop your technical skills across performing, composing, listening, and appraising while exploring genres such as classical, pop, jazz, and more. This course opens the door to many opportunities, with students often progressing onto some of the UK's finest music conservatoires or universities across the UK, such as Leeds Conservatoire, LIPA, Salford, and the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland.

What will I learn?

If you love music and want to take your talent further, our A Level Music course is perfect for you. You'll build your skills and knowledge by exploring various musical styles, including instrumental, film, pop, jazz, fusions, and new directions, while focusing on three key areas: performance (instrumental or vocal), composition, and anthology of vocals. With access to our industry-standard recording studios and soundproofed practice spaces, you'll create in ideal surroundings to develop you as a musician. You'll also have the opportunity to showcase your talents and take part in music events and live concerts, engage in incredible workshops, and gain valuable industry insights from expert guest speakers.

Possible career paths

- Live Events Coordinator
Music Performer
Music Journalist
Music Manager
Music Producer
- Production Stage Manager
Songwriter
Sound Engineer
Session Musician
Music Teacher

Complementary courses

- Performing Arts
Digital Film and TV Production
Film and Media
English Language
Fine Art
Photography

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

- Franklin Singers
Drama Club
Music Theory
- Instrumental Group
Film Club
Creative Writing



A BTEC In Music will equip you with the skills to progress straight into the music industry. In many cases, you can undertake multiple roles as part of a 'portfolio career' in a freelance capacity

MUSIC

BTEC

Level: 3

Programme: Single

Duration: 2 Years

Assessment: Combination of coursework and examination

If you're aiming for a future in music, our Music Performing course is the perfect place to start. Whether you're a performer or composer, this course will help you build the knowledge and practical skills you need to take your next steps and achieve your dreams.

What will I learn?

Studying our BTEC in Music will build on your existing knowledge in core areas, including performance skills, composition and listening skills, analytical and presentation skills, and careers in the music industry. The course involves written, analytic, practical, and social skills ranging from performance to self-expression. You'll cover Practical Music Theory & Harmony, Professional Practice in the Music Industry, Ensemble Music Performance, and Composing Music. You'll also have access to our industry-standard recording studio and the opportunity to take your studies outside the classroom with visits to local venues and London's West End!

Possible career paths

- Songwriter
Recording Artist
Performer / Session Musician
Music Promoter
Music Manager
Artist Support Services Provider
Music Producer / Engineer

Complementary courses

- Performing Arts
Digital Film and TV Production
Maths
Science
French or Spanish
Fine Art
Photography

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

- Dance/Performance @Franklin
Music Theory
Instrumental Group
- Franklin Singers
Creative Writing



DANCE

A Level

Level: 3

Programme: Single

Duration: 2 Years

Assessment: Combination of coursework and written examination

Develop your dance abilities through contemporary and jazz techniques and leap into your dream future with our incredible Dance A Level.

Dance will provide you with the skills to work effectively in teams, boost your confidence, and apply multi-disciplinary skills to various aspects of life, as well as to working in the dance industry.

What will I learn?

Studying A Level Dance will see you learn about leading practitioners in the dance field, including the Rambert Dance Company. You'll also develop your choreographic ability with solo and group pieces and learn repertoire in groups to perform. Throughout the course, you'll learn to enhance your analytical skills to examine professional dance works and an area of dance history for written exams. Visits to the theatre are essential to support the development of your dance analysis, and you will watch live professional dance works by leading touring companies such as Rambert, Motionhouse, or Matthew Bourne. We will also visit the Move It conference in March to support industry development and progression.

Possible career paths

- Dancer

Dance Movement therapy

Creative Arts Worker

Physiotherapist

Arts Administrator
- Dance Examiner

Choreographer

Community Arts Worker

Higher Education Lecturer

Secondary School Teacher

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

- Dance/Performance @Franklin
- Sports Leaders
- Franklin Singers

Complementary courses

- Performing Arts
- Drama and Theatre Studies
- Music
- Biology
- English Language
- English Literature
- Arts
- Applied Science
- Textiles
- Fine Art
- Digital Film and TV Production
- Film
- Photography
- Physical Education
- Sport
- Sociology



DANCE

BTEC

Level: 3

Programme: Single

Duration: 2 Years

Assessment: Combination of practical assessment and written assessment

Do you have a passion for dance? Develop your dance skills and take your performance to the next level with this exciting course.

What will I learn?

This highly practical course will allow you to build your technique, choreography, live performance skills, and appreciation of dance in various genres, including Contemporary and Jazz. You will develop your self-confidence, presentation skills, personal discipline, time management, and group work skills, all of which are the skills and qualities employers and higher education institutions want. Join the ranks of our talented former students who have gone on to prestigious performing arts and dance schools such as Urdang, London Studio Centre, and Emil Dale.

Possible career paths

- Dancer
- Choreographer
- Dance Teacher
- Dance Therapist
- Physiotherapist
- Community Arts Worker
- Arts Administrator
- Children's Entertainer
- Dance Health Practitioner
- Costume/Set Designer
- Theatre Critic
- Fitness Instructor

Complementary courses

- Performing Arts
- Drama and Theatre Studies
- Music
- Biology
- English Language
- English Literature
- Arts
- Applied Science
- Applied Human Biology
- Textiles
- Fine Art
- Digital Film and TV Production
- Film
- Photography
- Physical Education
- Sport
- Sociology

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

- Dance/Performance @Franklin
- Sports Leaders
- Franklin Singers



LATEST COURSE INFO



PSYCHOLOGY, SOCIOLOGY, CRIMINOLOGY AND LAW

SKILLS

Application

Evaluation

Analysis

Organisation

Independence

Critical thinking

Problem-solving

Empathy

Awareness of human
behaviour

Written and verbal
communication

Evaluative and
analytical skills

Teamwork

Cultural awareness

Cultural understanding

COURSES

APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY BTEC

Level: 3

Programme: Single

Duration: 2 Years

Assessment: Combination of coursework and examination

Applied Psychology is an excellent introduction to exploring different aspects of psychology. One of the greatest benefits is that psychology qualifications are highly sought after in a vast range of industries, ensuring you stand out from the crowd and get to where you want to be.

100%

Pass rate for students studying Applied Psychology

What will I learn?

Studying Applied Psychology will enable you to explore how psychological theory and research is used and applied in everyday situations such as gender, consumer behaviour, and dealing with aggression. You'll dive into a variety of fascinating topics, including conducting psychological research, health psychology, and criminal and forensic psychology. This course will give you the knowledge and understanding for your next steps, whether you choose to go on to university, an apprenticeship, or employment.

Possible career paths

- Chartered Psychologist
Psychotherapist
Therapist / Counsellor
Child Psychologist
Forensic and Criminal Psychologist
Social Worker
Mental Health Support Worker
- Teacher
Researcher
Business / Management / HR Professional
Media / Advertising Professional

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

- Debate Club
Teaching Academy
- Mental Health Academy
Social Sciences Academy

Complementary courses

- Sociology
Law
Politics
History
Maths
Biology
Health and Social Care
Criminology
Applied Science
English Language
English Literature
Philosophy and Ethics



PSYCHOLOGY A Level

Level: 3

Programme: Single

Duration: 2 Years

Assessment: 100% Examination

Explore the dynamic nature of human behaviour with this rich and fascinating course. If you've ever wondered why we queue in an orderly fashion, if behaviour is born from nature or nurture, or why some people turn to crime, then studying A Level Psychology is the course for you.

What will I learn?

A Level Psychology offers the opportunity to explore how different psychologists explain behaviour, how memory functions, why some individuals experience depression, phobias, and OCD and how they're treated. You'll examine how different areas of the brain are responsible for behaviour, how and why some individuals develop anorexia or obesity, and much more. You'll look at how research methods such as experiments and observations play a vital role in psychology as a science, and you'll develop your critical thinking, communication, mathematical, analytical, and evaluative skills.

Possible career paths

- Chartered Psychologist
Psychotherapist
Social Worker
Counsellor
Educational Therapist / Psychologist
- Teacher
Researcher
Business / Management / HR Professional
Media / Advertising Professional
Health Care Worker

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

- Debate Club
Teaching Academy
- Mental Health Academy
Social Sciences Academy

Complementary courses

- Sociology
Law
Politics
History
Maths
Biology
Health and Social Care
Criminology
Applied Science
English Language
English Literature
Philosophy and Ethics



CRIMINOLOGY

WJEC

Level: 3

Programme: Single

Duration: 2 Years

Assessment: Combination of controlled assessments and examination

If you want to learn more about why people commit crimes, how criminal behaviour can be explained by societal roles, and more, then Criminology is for you. A versatile course that can help pave the way for incredible careers and higher education opportunities.

What will I learn?

Criminology offers a dynamic range of topics to explore, including the changing awareness of crime, criminological theories, and crime and punishment. You'll follow the journey from the crime scene to the courtroom, using real-life cases such as Stephen Lawrence, Lucy Letby, Wayne Couzens, OJ Simpson, and many more. You'll also enjoy a practical element with mock crime scenes to develop an understanding of crime scene forensics.

Possible career paths

- Scenes of Crime Officer
Forensic Practitioner
Criminal Justice Caseworker
Victim Support
Outreach Caseworker
Social Worker
- Probation Worker
Prison Officer
Addiction Professional
Police Professional
Youth Offending Team Officer

Complementary courses

- Sociology
Law
Psychology
Public Services
Politics
Philosophy and Ethics

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

- Law Career Academy
Mock Trial
- Social Sciences Academy

97%

of students studying Criminology progress to positive destinations



99%

Pass rate for students studying Sociology

SOCIOLOGY

A Level

Level: 3

Programme: Single

Duration: 2 Years

Assessment: 100% Examination

Are you interested in current affairs and curious about the world around you? Then Sociology might be the perfect course for you. Consider how society and the world around us affect our behaviours, from examining identities to experiences of discrimination. Sociology is a versatile qualification that can open the door to many successful career options across many industries and is well-regarded by universities and employers.

What will I learn?

Throughout this fascinating A Level Sociology course, you'll explore the reasons people commit crime and society's reaction, the influence of the media on our behaviour and the way we see other groups of people in society, reasons for differences in educational achievement, experiences of discrimination by different social groups, reasons individuals adopt different identities (such as gender), and the research methods sociologists use to study society. You can also look forward to studying why certain groups may commit crime, whether the media affects our behaviour, and why some groups succeed more in education.

Possible career paths

- Social / Market Researcher
Teacher
Social Worker
Counsellor
Police Officer
Probation Officer
Journalist / PR officer
Communications Officer
- Marketing Executive
Local Government Officer
Civil Service Officer
Youth Worker
Community Development Officer
Housing Officer
Charity Administrator
HR Officer

Complementary courses

- Psychology
Criminology
Law
History
Politics
English Language
English Literature
Film Studies
Philosophy and Ethics

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

- Social Work Academy
Teaching Academy
- Debate Club
Social Sciences Academy

APPLIED LAW BTEC

Level: 3

Programme: Single

Duration: 2 Years

Assessment: Combination of coursework and examination

If working in law is your dream career, this course is the perfect place to start. You'll explore law and experience it in a practical setting as you debate your way through Mock Trial and Mooting competitions.

What will I learn?

You'll study how to advise a client and act in the role of a legal advisor when completing engaging coursework projects and controlled exams. Key course topics include the English legal system, law making, criminal law, and tort law. As part of your studies, you'll experience law in a vocational context and have the opportunity to analyse and apply how laws are made. Project-based learning will help you to strengthen your knowledge of the law and apply it to current issues. You'll also further develop your skills through Personal and Professional Development programmes such as Mock Trial and Debate Club.

Possible career paths

- Social Worker
Counsellor
Solicitor
Barrister
Police Officer
- Probation Officer
Local Government Officer
Civil Service Officer
Youth Worker
Community Development Officer

Complementary courses

- Criminology
Uniformed Protective Services
Sociology
Business
Philosophy and Ethics

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

- Law Career Academy
Legal Skills Certificate
Debate Club
- Mock Trial
Social Sciences Academy



Benefit from work experience & post-college opportunities. We enjoy strong links with local law firms including Wilkin Chapman Rolliits, Bridge McFarland, and Sills and Betteridge



LAW A Level

Level: 3

Programme: Single

Duration: 2 Years

Assessment: 100% Examination

Do you have a passion for debating or an interest in solving complex criminal and civil law issues? If so, A Level Law is the course for you. You'll build a solid understanding and study key areas of criminal and civil law. Studying law can set you apart and give you a head start in your future career.

What will I learn?

You'll explore how the law regulates all aspects of life, rightly or wrongly, and consider how morals and public policy impact the development of our lives.

Key topics include criminal law, tort law, and human rights law. You'll enhance your studies with lively debates, mock trials, and case studies. A Level Law is an excellent foundation for studying the subject at degree level. Whether you're aiming for a career in law or want to study a subject that can open doors, this course will put you on the path to a range of exciting careers.

Possible career paths

- Social Worker
Counsellor
Solicitor
Barrister
Police Officer
- Probation Officer
Local Government Officer
Civil Service Officer
Youth Worker
Community Development Officer

Complementary courses

- Politics
Sociology
History
Criminology
English Language
English Literature
Philosophy and Ethics

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

- Law Career Academy
Legal Skills Certificate
Debate Club
- Mock Trial
High Flyers
Social Sciences Academy

SCIENCE, MATHS AND ENGINEERING

LATEST COURSE INFO



SKILLS

Cognitive and
problem-solving skills

Interpersonal skills

Independent learning

Presentation skills

Mathematical reasoning

Data analysis

Evaluation of practical
methods

Time management

Research and
quantitative skills

Logical reasoning

Critical thinking

Resilience and
perseverance

Teamwork and
collaboration

COURSES

MATHS

GCSE

Level: 2

Programme: Single

Duration: 1 Year

Assessment:
100% Examination

Taught by dedicated mathematical experts, this course will help you gain your GCSE Maths qualification in an engaging and approachable way. Best of all, you can study alongside your other course choices.

What will I learn?

Studying GCSE Maths at Franklin gives you the best possible opportunity to progress and gain confidence. You'll explore a key range of topics, including algebra, geometry, statistics, ratio, and proportion. You'll develop a wealth of maths knowledge alongside building a bank of transferable skills such as problem-solving, data analysis, communication, logical thinking, and attention to detail.

At Franklin, we're well above the national average for improving student entry grades and progression to achieve the national pass of Grade 4

MATHS

A Level

Level: 3

Programme: Single

Duration: 2 Years

Assessment:
100% Examination

Explore a wide range of exciting topics by studying A Level Maths and unlock a whole host of amazing career and higher study opportunities.

100% pass rate for students studying A Level Maths

What will I learn?

Pure maths makes up two-thirds of this fascinating course, building on your knowledge of algebra and trigonometry. It also introduces calculus and the study of continuous change. The last third of the course is made up of mechanics and statistics. Throughout your studies, you'll use a graphing calculator to solve problems and evolve your mathematical understanding. Trips to universities and guest speakers will provide even more opportunities for you to develop and nurture your skills and awareness.

Possible career paths

- Actuary
Teacher
Chemical Engineer
Aerospace Engineer
Data Analyst
- Computer Scientist
Stockbroker
Astronaut

Complementary courses

- Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Engineering
- Computer Science
Psychology
Further Maths

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

- STEM Career Academy
High Flyers
Maths Challenge

FURTHER

MATHS

A Level

Level: 3

Programme: Double

Duration: 2 Years

Assessment:
100% Examination

If you love maths and hunger for a deeper, broader knowledge, then this course is for you. A Further Maths qualification will open the door to top tier universities including Oxbridge and unlock amazing career opportunities.

What will I learn?

Further Maths combines compulsory and optional modules for a flexible and fascinating course. The former will see you study further calculus and complex numbers. Decision maths includes solving real life logistic problems that may involve computer or road networks. Mechanics includes the study of forces and motion. Statistics is about the collection, organisation, analysis, and interpretation of numerical data.

Possible career paths

- Actuary
Teacher
Chemical Engineer
Aerospace Engineer
- Lawyer
Data Analyst
Computer Scientist

Complementary courses

- Biology
Chemistry
Physics
- Engineering
Psychology
Computer Science

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

- STEM Career Academy
High Flyers
Maths Challenge

100% pass rate for students studying Further Maths

CORE

MATHS

Level 3 Certificate

Level: 3

Programme: Single

Duration: 1 Year

Assessment:
100% Examination

What will I learn?

You will learn some new maths skills which you are required to apply to real-life context including: Applications of Statistics, Linear Programming, Probability and Sequences and Growth.

Complementary courses

- Biology
Chemistry
Psychology
Computer Science
Economics
Business Studies



100%

pass rate for students studying Biology

BIOLOGY A LEVEL

Level: 3 **Programme:** Single

Duration: 2 Years

Assessment:
100% Examination

Studying A Level Biology can be beneficial because it opens doors to a wide range of careers, develops valuable skills, and provides a solid foundation for further studies in various fields, including medicine research, forensics, and environmental science.

What will I learn?

Studying Biology will introduce you to recent biological advances, including the influence of genetics, environmental issues, and some of the ethical and technological aspects of natural science. As a practical subject, you'll develop experimental skills sought by industry and academia, including how to plan, analyse, and evaluate experimental procedures. Biology is often essential for higher-level medical-related courses but is also highly regarded by universities as a foundation for many science-related degrees.

Possible career paths

Medical Biologist
Veterinary Medicine
Dentistry
Nursing
Physiotherapy
Supporting Healthcare
Roles (e.g. Radiographer)

Forensic Scientist
Biomedical Scientist
Sports Scientist
Zoologist
Pharmaceutical Scientist

Complementary courses

Chemistry
Maths
Physics
Psychology
Sport

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

Aspiring Future Medics
STEM Career Academy
Health & Social Care Career Academy
Allied Health Professionals

Environmental Champions
Franklin Minds
British Biology Olympiad

APPLIED HUMAN BIOLOGY AAQ

Level: 3 **Programme:** Single

Duration: 2 Years

Assessment: Combination of
coursework and examination

Further your biology studies with a different approach from the traditional A Level route. Discover how human biology and lifestyles can impact health at a personal and population level. A combination of assessment styles will help develop the confidence and skills needed to continue into higher education and succeed in the workplace.

What will I learn?

This qualification will enable you to study the principles and applications of medical science through a variety of units. You'll learn practical and investigation skills that build on this fundamental knowledge; and study topics, including human anatomy, physiology and pathology, health issues and scientific reporting, practical microbiology, and infectious diseases. Designed to be taken alongside A Level courses such as Physical Education and Sport, Sociology, Chemistry, and Psychology, this qualification will help you connect your studies across these subjects. It's a perfect stepping stone to university and a future career in healthcare, science, or related industries.

Possible career paths

Nurse
Doctor
Biomedical Scientist
Health & Social Care Worker
Sport Scientist

Physiotherapist
Midwife
Occupational Health Worker
Forensic Scientist

Complementary courses

Sport
Physical Education
Health and Social Care
Chemistry
Psychology
Sociology

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

STEM Career Academy
Aspiring Future Medics
Franklin Minds

Students studying Physics achieved
100% positive destinations
with 95% progression to higher
education

PHYSICS A Level

Level: 3 **Programme:** Single

Duration: 2 Years

Assessment:
100% Examination

Physics is a fusion of maths and science, and as part of this course, you'll study both. Use physics as a tool to decode the forces of nature, matter, and energy, and develop the skills needed to understand the invisible to the unimaginably large.

What will I learn?

Studying A Level Physics will see you explore a whole host of fascinating topics, including mechanics, materials, particles and quantum phenomena, thermal properties, radioactivity, nuclear physics, and many more. Throughout the course, core activities form a thread linking theoretical knowledge to practical scenarios, building a broad working knowledge and understanding. Additionally, you will be required to study A Level Maths alongside your A Level Physics course, providing you with the skills and understanding you'll need to excel in your chosen field.

Possible career paths

Engineer
Medical Physicist

Complementary courses

Maths
Further Maths
Chemistry
Computer science

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

Faulkes Telescope
Environmental Champions

95%

Progress onto
STEM destinations

CHEMISTRY

A Level

Level: 3

Programme: Single

Duration: 2 Years

Assessment: 100% Examination

If your future lies in molecular engineering, synthesising the next aspirin, or even law, studying Chemistry is the perfect path for you. This course is for those who thrive on applying their knowledge and analytical skills. Develop your lab skills alongside your theoretical knowledge and have the chance to participate in the RSC Junior Analyst competition.

What will I learn?

Build on the knowledge you acquired at GCSE level, including organic chemistry, rates, reversible reactions, and chemical calculations. You'll use your mathematical skills to solve problems and your imagination to understand how molecules interact and why they react together. Core units include Development of Practical Skills in Chemistry, Foundations in Chemistry, the Periodic Table and Energy, Core Organic Chemistry, Physical Chemistry and Transition Elements, and Organic Chemistry and Analysis. As an essential qualification for higher-level medical related courses, studying Chemistry will help unlock your chosen future.

Possible career paths

- Chemist
 Biomedical Scientist
 Biotechnologist
 Chemical Engineer
 Diagnostician
 Laboratory Technician
- Business / Finance Professional
 Lawyer
 Dentist
 Veterinary Scientist
 Pharmacist

Complementary courses

- Biology
 Physics
 Maths
 Engineering
 Applied Human Biology

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

- STEM Career Academy
 Aspiring Future Medics
- High Flyers

100%

Positive destinations for students studying Chemistry A Level

ENGINEERING

BTEC

Level: 2

Programme: Double plus Maths

Duration: 1 Year

Assessment: A combination of coursework and examination

This course is perfect if you want to take the first steps into the world of engineering. Combining innovative hands-on skills with classroom learning, you'll build the knowledge to prepare you for an exciting future, whether you want to progress onto the Level 3 Engineering course at Franklin, an apprenticeship or employment.



What will I learn?

This course is designed to support you in developing your scientific, mathematical and employability skills, giving you the knowledge you need to progress into the science and engineering industry, such as Level 3 apprenticeships or further study in a specialist science field, such as engineering.

As a student on our Level 2 pathway, you will study the academic theory with Franklin while developing valuable, practical experience through our leading apprenticeship provider and partner, CATCH. Here you'll apply your theoretical knowledge in the classroom and build your engineering skills through a series of exciting hands-on, certificated courses, focused on key areas of engineering. Whether you want to progress to the Level 3 Engineering at Franklin or an apprenticeship, this course will give you the foundations you need for an exciting career in this industry. To increase your progression opportunities, you will study engineering specific Maths alongside this course.

Possible career paths

- Electrical / Electronic Engineer
 Design Engineer
 Civil Engineer
 Software Engineer
 Energy Engineer

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

- STEM Career Academy

ENGINEERING

APPLIED SCIENCE

BTEC

Level: 3

Programme: Double

Duration: 2 Years

Assessment: Combination of coursework and assessment

Do you ever wonder how the world works? What makes machines move, bridges stand or power flow? If this sounds like you, then our Level 3 Applied Science with Engineering will set you on the first steps to an exciting career, whether you're interested in a career in engineering, science or both. To increase your progression opportunities you will study engineering-specific Maths alongside this course.

What will I learn?

As a student on Level 3 Engineering Applied Science, you will gain fascinating insights into the broader sciences of Physics, Chemistry and Biology, as well as gain hands-on experience through our extensive Personal and Professional Development programme.

You will study the academic theory with Franklin while developing valuable, practical experience through leading apprenticeship provider and partner CATCH and other local engineering employers and universities.

You'll apply your theoretical knowledge learnt in the classroom while focusing on key areas of engineering, such as electrical and renewables. Throughout the course units such as Principles and Applications of Science, Practical Scientific Procedures and Skills, Investigative Project, Applications of Organic Chemistry and Electrical Circuits and their Application will ensure you are equipped not only with engineering-specific knowledge but a broad scientific knowledge in preparation for future study.

Possible career paths

- Laboratory Researcher
 Pharmacist
 Molecular Biologist
 Field Application Scientist
- Application Scientist
 Field Support Scientist
 Medical Science Liaison
 Technical Support Scientist

Complementary courses

- Maths
 Engineering
 Applied Human Biology

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

- STEM Career Academy
 Faulkes Telescope
 Franklin Minds



ENGINEERING CTEC

Level: 3

Programme: Double

Duration: 2 Years

Assessment: Combination of coursework and assessment

If you love solving problems and thinking creatively, this is the course for you. Studying Engineering will open up a range of exciting careers from energy to aviation and beyond, helping you develop your skills in the design, development, manufacture, and maintenance of engineering products and systems.

What will I learn?

This industry-focused course is designed to build your theoretical and practical skills in maths and engineering, giving you the perfect foundation to progress to an apprenticeship or higher education. With a major focus on electrical engineering, you'll design and test electronic circuits on printed circuit boards, use simulation software, and develop your skills in computer-aided design (CAD) software for 3D product design. You'll also learn how to programme a microchip to control circuitry in projects.

Developed with local employers, this course offers real-world industry insights through visits to local engineering employers such as RWE and CATCH, where you will complete a renewables project and experience an industry taster day. You'll also have the opportunity to explore universities and take part in our incredible STEM Day, where you'll immerse yourself in interactive engineering workshops, ensuring you have the knowledge, experience and skills you need to take your next steps in engineering.

Possible career paths

- Electrical / Electronic Engineer
Design Engineer
Civil Engineer
Software Engineer
- Process Engineer
Aerospace Engineer
Energy Engineer

Complementary courses

Maths

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

- STEM Career Academy
Faulkes Telescope
Franklin Minds

Top-up your skills with Higher Maths for Engineering

APPLIED SCIENCE AAQ

Level: 3

Programme: Single

Duration: 2 Years

Assessment: Combination of coursework and examination

If you're a budding scientist, this is the course for you. Study key scientific ideas and refine your lab skills as you open up a variety of different career paths, including biomedical science, pharmacology, and law.

What will I learn?

This is the course for you if you want to study a qualification that builds your applied or practical skills alongside your A Levels or another Level 3 qualification. You'll have the opportunity to apply what you learn to real-life contexts, such as researching the fundamentals of science and planning and performing laboratory investigations.

Studying Applied Science will see you study the application of science through applied and practical learning, focusing on biology, chemistry, and physics, and you'll gain valuable experience in managing the entire scientific process. You will take part in visits to local employers and universities, where you will witness how the science you learn in the classroom is applied in industry and have the chance to take part in worldwide trips, which will broaden your knowledge and understanding.

Possible career paths

- Laboratory Researcher
Pharmacist
Molecular Biologist
Field Application Scientist
- Application Scientist
Field Support Scientist
Medical Science Liaison
Technical Support Scientist

Complementary courses

Maths
Engineering
Applied Human Biology

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

- STEM Career Academy
Faulkes Telescope
Franklin Minds

100%

Positive destinations

DIPLOMA IN APPLIED SCIENCE BTEC

Level: 3

Programme: Double

Duration: 2 Years

Assessment: Combination of coursework and assessment

Do you want to make your mark in the world of science? This course opens the door to fascinating topics and builds your practical lab skills as you discover the many career opportunities that this course offers, including biomedical science, pharmacology, law, and more.

What will I learn?

Studying Applied Science will see you study the application of science through applied and practical learning, focusing on biology, chemistry, and physics. You'll gain valuable experience in managing the entire scientific process. You can expand your knowledge with the double option, and should you want to take your studies further, the triple will allow you to choose between an Applied Science or Biomedical Science route. You also take part in visits to local employers and universities, where you will witness how the science you learn in the classroom is applied in a real-world context. Plus, you will also have the chance to take part in worldwide trips, which will broaden your knowledge and understanding.

Possible career paths

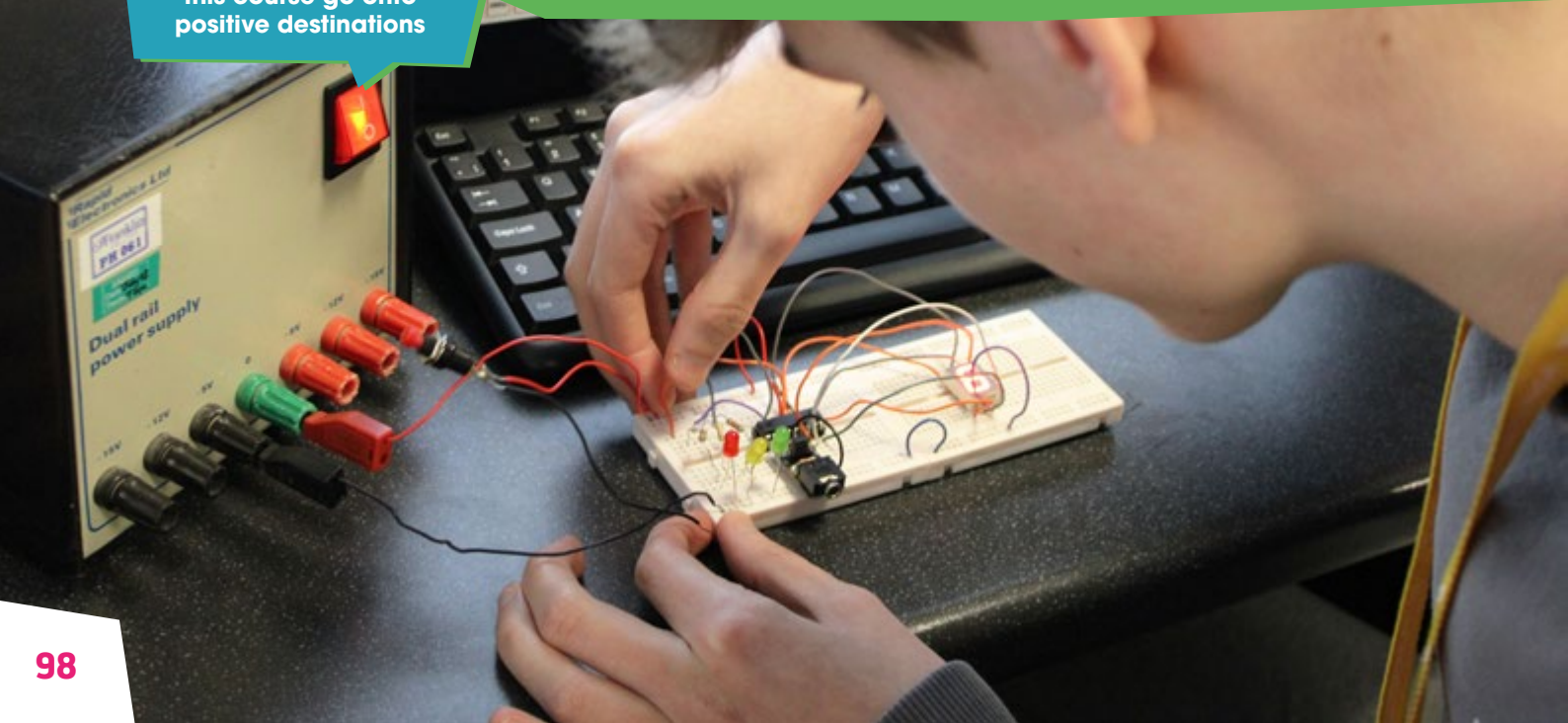
- Laboratory Researcher
Pharmacist
Molecular Biologist
Field Application Scientist
- Application Scientist
Field Support Scientist
Medical Science Liaison
Technical Support Scientist

Complementary courses

Maths
Engineering
Applied Human Biology

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

- STEM Career Academy
Faulkes Telescope
Franklin Minds



LATEST COURSE INFO



SPORT AND PUBLIC SERVICES

SKILLS

Coaching

Teamwork

Communication

Leadership

Research

Evaluation and analysis

Application

Organisation

Confidence

Officiating

Employability skills

Time management

COURSES

SPORT
BTEC

Level: 3 **Programme:** Single or Double
Duration: 2 Years
Assessment: Combination of coursework and assessment

Do you have a passion for sport and dream of progressing onto an exciting career in the industry? Build your knowledge and skills for an exciting future in the world of sport. Whether you're aiming for university, an apprenticeship, or straight into employment, studying BTEC Sport with us will put you on the path to your future career.



Combine Sports Leaders with a study programme at Franklin to boost your employability skills.

What will I learn?

During this interesting course, you'll look at anatomy and physiology, fitness training and programming, professional development in the sports industry, the application of fitness testing, investigating business in sport/physical activity, sports coaching, skill acquisition, and sports leadership. To support your studies and help you prepare for life after Franklin, you'll also have the chance to go on amazing worldwide trips and visits and take part in university workshops.

Possible career paths

PE Teacher
Sport / Exercise Scientist
Sports Psychologist
Sports Coach
Sports Development Officer
Sports Journalist
Sport Rehabilitator

Complementary courses

Biology
Business
Criminology
Psychology
Sociology
Uniformed Protective Services

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

Competitive Sports Teams
Recreational Sport
Lunch time and after College sports
Sports Leadership Academy
Journalism Club
Talented Athlete Support Scheme
Dance

PHYSICAL
EDUCATION
A Level

Level: 3 **Programme:** Single
Duration: 2 Years
Assessment: Combination of coursework and examination

If you're passionate about all things active, studying A Level Physical Education offers you the chance to explore a range of topics in-depth, apply these to your own practical performance, and gain the knowledge and understanding that can lead to various sport-related careers or further study at university.

What will I learn?

On this A Level Physical Education course, you'll study a broad range of interesting topics, including anatomy, exercise, physiology, sports injuries, skill acquisition, sports psychology, historical, social and cultural issues in sports, and practical performance in one sport. Step out of the classroom with visits to local employers and participate in university masterclasses, furthering your knowledge on topics such as biomechanics and VO2 Max Testing. You will also have the chance to take part in exciting worldwide trips to destinations like Dubai, Malta, and Italy, giving you invaluable coaching opportunities and the chance to participate in team sports.

Possible career paths

PE Teacher
Sports Scientist
Sports Psychologist
Sports Coach
Development Officer
Sports Journalist
Sports Rehab
Youth Worker
Dietitian / Nutritionist
Leisure / Tourism Professional

Complementary courses

Applied Medical Science
Sociology
Psychology
Business

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

Competitive Sports Teams
Recreational Sport
Sports Leadership Academy
Journalism Club

PUBLIC SERVICES
BTEC

Level: 2 **Programme:** Double
Duration: 1 Year
Assessment: Combination of coursework and examination

If you're interested in progressing into a career in public services, this course will allow you to develop your knowledge, communication, and interpersonal skills. You will study through a combination of both theory and practical elements, to support a potential career progression in the police, NHS, fire, or armed services.

What will I learn?

This course offers you the opportunity to study exciting topics and practical activities linked to the police, NHS, fire, and armed services, making it the perfect introduction to public services. It's the ideal stepping stone for progression to our Level 3 Uniformed Protective Services course or if you're looking to pursue a career in public or protective services.

Possible career paths

Police
Army
Navy
Air Force
NHS
Fire Service
Local Authority
Legal

Complementary courses

GCSE Maths
GCSE English

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

Sports Teams
Sports Leadership Academy

UNIFORMED PROTECTIVE SERVICES BTEC

Level: 3

Programme: Single or Double

Duration: 2 Years

Assessment: Combination of coursework and examination

If you're interested in progressing into a career in public services, this course will give you the employability skills and knowledge you need. You will study through a combination of both theory and practical elements, stepping outside of the classroom to take part in the many trips, visits, and practical activities linked to the police, NHS, fire, and armed services.

Uniformed Protective Services and Public Services students enjoy trips to the Fire Service, Hull Prison and Melton Police Station, as well as paintballing at Elsham Hall and activities led by the Army, Navy and Air Force personnel.

What will I learn?

Studying the single course will give you an extensive insight into behaviour and discipline, teamwork, leadership, and communication in the Uniformed Protective Services, alongside an introduction to criminology, police powers, and the law. The double course will allow you to explore citizenship and diversity, physical preparation, health and wellbeing, government and protective services, and developing personal fitness programmes. A range of fun trips and inspiring guest speakers will bring your lessons to life, with past students enjoying activities like army assault courses and joining the Royal Marines as part of their open-day recruitment event.

Possible career paths

- PE Teacher
Sports Scientist
Sports Psychologist
Sports Coach
Sports Development Officer
Sports Journalist
- Sports Rehab
Youth Worker
Dietician/Nutritionist
Leisure/ Tourism Professional
Fire Service
NHS

Complementary courses

- Sport
Applied Medical Science
Sociology
Psychology
Criminology

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

- Sports Teams
Sports Leadership Academy
Uniform/Public Services visits and workshops

GTFC FOOTBALL SHADOW SCHOLARSHIP BTEC

Level: 3

Programme: Triple

Duration: 2 Years

Assessment: 100% Coursework

The Grimsby Town FC Football Shadow Scholarship team has won multiple national titles in the English Football League over the past four years.

Delivered in partnership with Grimsby Town Foundation, this course is perfect if you want a chance to represent our Grimsby Town FC Football Shadow Scholarship team whilst studying for a career in sport. Unique work experience opportunities will also help you to develop in the coaching and performance field.

What will I learn?

During this course you can study and play football while representing the Grimsby Town Shadow Scholarship. You'll train four times a week and compete against other professional football clubs, taking part in a regional league and entering several national cup competitions. When it comes to study, you'll explore careers in sports and active leisure, self-employment in sports, sports development in the UK, health and wellbeing in sports, officiating, coaching, and assisting coaching sports, anatomy and physiology, planning sports events, research in sport, fitness training, and sports nutrition.

Possible career paths

- PE Teacher
Sport / Exercise Scientist
Sports Psychologist
Sports Coach
Sports Development Officer
Sports Journalist
Sports Rehabilitator

The popular Grimsby Town Girls Shadow Scholarship is an exciting programme aimed at talented footballers.

GTFC GIRLS FOOTBALL SHADOW SCHOLARSHIP

Level: 3

Programme: Flexible

Duration: 2 Years

Assessment: Dependent on chosen courses

Female athletes have the opportunity to build their own personalised Study Programme whilst also representing the Grimsby Town Shadow Scholarship team.

What will I learn?

The scholarship programme allows female athletes to combine football development and education. If you're interested in this programme, you should select this option at application, plus the courses you want to study alongside the GTFC Scholarship programme. Successful applicants will train twice a week with high-level Grimsby Town FC Foundation coaches and represent Grimsby Town FC Foundation U19 in the EFL CEFA League, competing against other shadow teams in the country.

You will build your personalised Study Programme of choice with Franklin, selecting from our fantastic range of courses to develop the most suitable programme to support your educational aspirations.

Which Personal and Professional Development Programmes would benefit me if I took this course?

- Sports Leaders
Talented Athlete Support Scheme
Professional Football Coaching



**Ancient History, History, Politics,
Geography, Philosophy and Ethics**

Ancient History	A Level	28
History	A Level	29
Politics	A Level	30
Geography	A Level	31
Philosophy and Ethics	A Level	31

Art, Craft, Design and Fashion

Fine Art	A Level	34
Art, Media and Design	Foundation Diploma	35
Graphics	A Level	36
Fashion and Textiles	A Level	37
Photography	A Level	38
Photography	CTEC (Level 3)	39
Craft and Design	CTEC (Level 3)	39

**Business, Finance,
Economics and Travel**

Business	BTEC (Level 2)	42
Business	BTEC (Level 3)	42
Business Studies	A Level	43
Economics	A Level	44
Management and Administration	T Level	44
Finance	T Level	45
Travel and Tourism	BTEC (Level 2)	46
Travel and Tourism	BTEC (Level 3)	47

**English and Modern
Foreign Languages**

English Language	GCSE	50
English Language	A Level	51
English Literature	A Level	52
Spanish	A Level	53
French	A Level	53

**Health, Social, Education
and Early Years**

Health and Social Care	CTEC (Level 2)	56
Health and Social Care	AAQ (Level 3)	56
Health and Social Care	CTEC (Level 3)	57
Childcare Early Years Practitioner	NCFE (Level 2)	58
Education and Early Years	T Level (Level 3)	59
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IT, Computing and Esports

IT	CTEC (Level 2)	62
IT	CTEC (Level 2)	62
IT	AAQ	63
Cyber Security	AAQ	63
Computer Science	A Level	64
Digital Games Design	BTEC (Level 3)	65
Esports	BTEC (Level 3)	66
Digital Software Development	T Level	67

**Media, Film and
Digital Games Design**

Creative Media	BTEC (Level 2)	70
Digital Film and TV Production	BTEC (Level 3)	71
Film Studies	A Level	72
Digital Games Design	BTEC (Level 3)	73

**Performing Arts, Drama,
Dance and Music**

Drama & Theatre Studies	A Level	76
Performing Arts	BTEC (Level 3)	77
Music	A Level	78
Music (Performing – RQF)	BTEC (Level 3)	79
Dance	A Level	80
Dance	BTEC (Level 3)	81

**Psychology, Sociology,
Criminology and Law**

Applied Psychology	BTEC (Level 3)	84
Psychology	A Level	85
Criminology	WJEC	86
Sociology	A Level	87
Applied Law	BTEC (Level 3)	88
Law	A Level	89

**Science, Maths
and Engineering**

Maths	GCSE	92
Maths	A Level	93
Further Maths	A Level	93
Core Maths	Level 3 Certificate	93
Biology	A Level	94
Applied Human Biology	AAQ	95
Physics	A Level	95
Chemistry	A Level	96
Engineering	BTEC (Level 2)	96
Engineering Applied Science	BTEC (Level 3)	97
Engineering	CTEC (Level 3)	98
Applied Science	AAQ	99
Diploma in Applied Science	BTEC (Level 3)	99

**Sport and
Public Services**

Sport	BTEC (Level 3)	102
Physical Education	A Level	103
Public Services	BTEC (Level 2)	103
Uniformed Protective Services	BTEC (Level 3)	104
Grimsby Town Football		
Shadow Scholarship	BTEC (Level 3)	105
GTFC Girls Football		
Shadow Scholarship	Level 3	105



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