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WITH DERBY COLLEGE GROUP



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Current students at Derby College

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Prospective students of Derby College

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Student Support Fund - Term 2 Applications

If your child would like to continue receiving bursary payments, please do not forget to [download the ongoing funding form](#). Completed forms can be handed in at any of the Student Services departments.

If you should you wish to discuss your application with the team you can contact them by email at studentsupportfund@derby-college.ac.uk

Parent and Carer Council coming soon. . .

'Parental and Carer council' will provide opportunities for parents and carers to voice their ideas and opinions for improving and enhancing student progress and achievement. If you are interested in exploring this in more detail please contact Aaron Denton – Head of Behaviour for Learning aaron.denton@derby-college.ac.uk

Careers

*For information,
advice and guidance*

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The Careers team are starting to focus on supporting students to plan their next step, especially if their current course finishes this summer.

Over the next few weeks, the team, supported by other members of staff, aim to deliver class sessions covering a range of next step options- including job searching, apprenticeships, further study and Higher Education.

The sessions will be supported by a range of resources which students can access, at any time, on the 'My Career' section of the College Moodle site.

In addition, the Careers staff are available at various times on all sites to offer face to face help and guidance on next steps, for students who are unsure or for those who would like help with their decision making (help and guidance can also be offered by phone or email, if preferred).

Higher Education

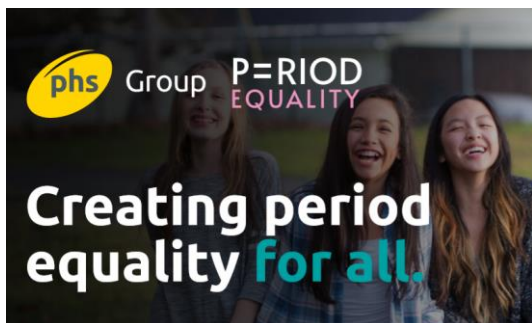
UCAS Extra opened in February and is available until the end of June; this enables students to make additional course choice(s) if they are currently not holding any offers; [Click here for more information.](#)

For those who have applied for Higher Education for this September, [the Student Finance online application form, to apply for the Tuition Fee and Maintenance loans, is now live on the Gov.uk website.](#)

Those who have been offered a place on an eligible NHS Healthcare course at University can apply for the new NHS Bursary; [click here for more information.](#)

For sources of possible additional bursary or scholarship funding for Higher Education, [click here.](#)

If students or parents have questions regarding any of the above, they can email their query to- careers@derby-college.ac.uk



Free Period Product Scheme

The government has introduced a free period product scheme as no-one should be held back from accessing their education due to their period, so they aim to provide free products for all students that need them. This means students aged 16-19 now have access to free period products in their place of study.

All students aged 16-19 should be able to access period products if they need them. This may include, for example, where students:

- have forgotten their products
- cannot afford products
- have come on their period unexpectedly

Students aged 19 or over are only eligible for support from the scheme if they:

- are continuing on a study programme they began aged 16-18 (19+ continuers)
- have an education, health and care plan

The scheme is not for apprentices or HE students, however the College also runs the Red Box Project for any student, boxes are held with Student Services and the Welfare Team.

For more information on the scheme please contact the Welfare Team welfare@derby-college.ac.uk



DCG STUDENT WINS PHYSICS GOLD

An A level student at Derby College Group's Joseph Wright Centre has won a top award in a national science competition.

Sukhbir Singh (18) from Normanton won a Gold medal in the British Physics Olympiad examination which was sat by thousands of students across the UK.

[Read more.](#)



NATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR DCG'S STUDENT SUPPORT

Derby College Group (DCG) has been officially recognised by a national charity for its commitment to support the personal development of its students.

DCG has gained 'Innovator' status with UK Youth as part of the charity's overall aim to ensure all young people are empowered to build bright futures – regardless of their background or circumstances – with high quality support and services.

[Read more.](#)



LAMBING SUNDAY AT BROOMFIELD HALL

Sunday 29th March 2020

11:00 - 15:00

Broomfield Hall, Ilkeston, Derbyshire DE7

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Come and see the new born lambs and animals at the Broomfield Hall

ENTRANCE BY PRE-PAID TICKET ONLY

[Read more.](#)



INFORMATION EVENT HIGHLIGHTS TRAVEL AND TOURISM CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Current and former Travel and Tourism students at Derby College Group have been sharing their experiences of work placements during a special information event.

The event focused on opportunities available to students who progress onto Level three Travel and Aviation study programmes through partnerships with East Midlands Airport, Capita

Travel and Events in Derby, Euro Camp and Tui.
[Read more.](#)



THE ENGINE SHED RESTAURANT OPEN TO DINERS

Our popular Engine Shed Restaurant at our Roundhouse College has re-opened to the public with a series of monthly themed nights and Sunday lunches!

The Engine Shed restaurant is a training kitchen and restaurant for a wide range of full time students, apprentices and adults attending part time or short courses.

Sunday 22nd March 'Mother's Day – Afternoon Tea' Menu

Celebrate your fabulous Mum this Mother's Day at the Engine Shed Restaurant.

[Take a look at the menu on our website.](#)

Booking and pre-ordering from the menus is essential. Please email Darryl-leigh.bailey@derby-college.ac.uk or call 07711 000 957.



SUNDAY LUNCHES

Three course Sunday lunches will be served on the second Sunday of every month between 12 noon and 3pm. The next Sunday Lunch's available at the Engine Shed Restaurant will be on the 5th April and the 10th May.

Booking and pre-ordering from the menus is essential. Please email Darryl-leigh.bailey@derby-college.ac.uk or call 07711 000 957.





Broomfield Hall knowledge leads to entrepreneurial business

Knowledge gained whilst studying at Derby College Group's Broomfield Hall is "100%" helping retailer Mitch Gent to grow his Nottinghamshire-based equine products business.

Mitch, who is 23 and from Pinxton, started the company, Manor Equestrian, with two friends while studying for his Level 3 qualification in Equine Management at Broomfield Hall.

[Read more.](#)

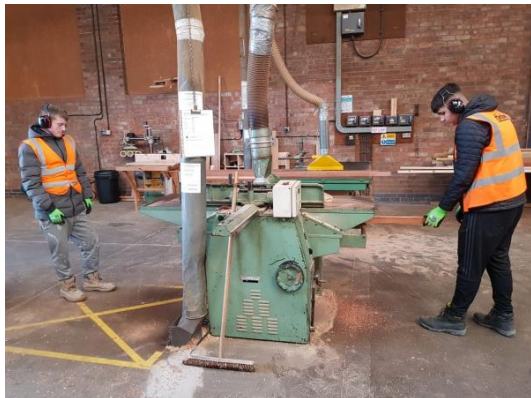


LOCAL APPRENTICES GEAR UP FOR NATIONAL HAIR COMPETITION FINAL

Two local apprentices have secured their place in their national final of a new national competition for trainee hairdressers and barbers.

Sally Heyes (19) from Ockbrook and Sam Winson (20) from Allestree won their categories in the regional heat of the Concept Hair Apprentice of the Year 2020.

[Read more.](#)



NEW EMPLOYER ACADEMY ADDRESSES FUTURE SKILLS SHORTAGES

A leading local timber merchant and importer has joined forces with Derby College Group to highlight career opportunities for Joinery students and address future skills gaps in the industry.

Family-owned Harlow Bros has been established for more than 90 years and specialise in the manufacture and merchandising of timber, engineered timber and manufactured buildings.

[Read more.](#)



POWERFUL CREATIVE PROJECT FOCUSED ON SAVING THE PLANET

Music students from Derby College Group have performed alongside professional musicians from regional orchestra Sinfonia Viva after joining a creative project tackling the emotive subject of global warming.

The students joined pupils from Becket and Firs primary schools and The Bemrose School for 'Energy' – the latest in the award-winning Orchestra's series of projects aimed at bringing

science, maths and technology subjects to life through music.

[Read more.](#)



PILOT PROGRAMME HAILED SUCCESS

The first group of students at Derby College Group have graduated from a special programme designed to help them cope with the pressures of working life.

The eight-week Positive Behaviours for the Workplace programme was piloted with a group of 18 Hospitality students based at the Roundhouse technical and professional skills college in Pride Park. Plans are now underway to replicate this with other student groups across DCG.

[Read more.](#)

DID YOU KNOW...

We have a plethora of enrichment activities outside of the students' timetabled learning for them to attend including: ***Sports - Music - Films - Entrepreneurship - Cooking - Outdoor adventure ...and much more!***

Please encourage your child to participate.

It's never too late to learn

ADVANCED LEARNER LOANS

Advanced Learner Loan

If you are aged 19 or over, you could qualify for a new type of loan to help pay for your tuition fees as you prepare to head further up the career ladder.



DERBY COLLEGE GROUP PART-TIME ADULT AND COMMUNITY COURSE GUIDE

Introducing our new Part-time Adult and Community Course Guide for 2019-20. It's packed with information about the many exciting opportunities DCG can offer to help you transform your life through learning.

Study with Derby College Group (DCG) and you will join a community made for people like you...

People seeking a new job or re-skilling for a career change. Professionals from all walks of life who want to enhance their qualifications and promotion prospects.

Mature students returning to education later in life. Aspiring entrepreneurs planning to set up their own businesses. People looking for flexible, cost-effective routes to higher education.

Parents keen to help their children with their studies. People overcoming barriers and disadvantages through learning. Enthusiasts thrilled to be exploring new pastimes. People who have decided that now is the time to do something different, to build a brighter future. People just like you. We look forward to welcoming you to DCG.

[View your copy of the Course Guide.](#)

ADULT EDUCATION BUDGET (AEB) FUNDING

Tens of thousands of adults on low wages can see their training fully funded.

Free courses for individuals earning less than £16,009.50

Up until now, unemployed adults have had to have been on benefits to receive full funding for education courses. But the radical adult education budget has opened the door to a huge number of other adults on low wages earning less than £16,009.50.

FIND OUT MORE.





NEW SHORT COURSE: Criminal Psychology

This ten-week course follows the life cycle of the criminal from birth, capture, the court and finally imprisonment. It is a useful introduction to this applied area of Psychology.

Sessions 1-10 will include taught content, discussion, video material, and links to online reading and notes.

Session 1: How are criminals made?

Session 2: What experiences make someone a criminal?

Session 3: Are psychopaths all bad?

Session 4: Detecting lies.

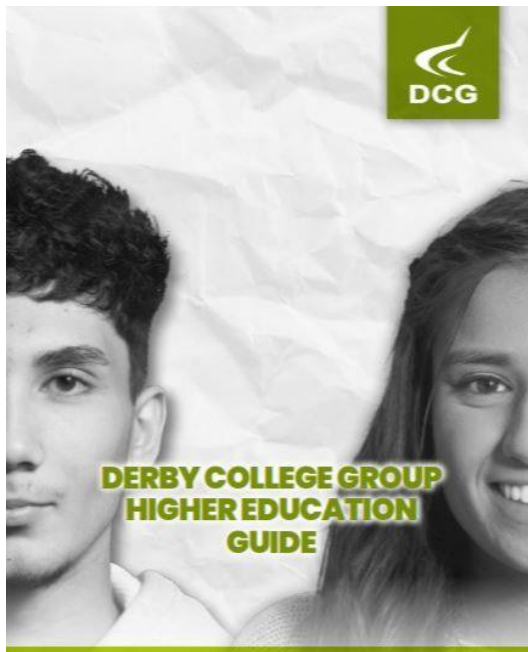
[Find out more about the 10 sessions this course includes and how to apply.](#)



Do you want to improve your skills and prospects?

Do you need an up-to-date maths or English qualification on your CV? Have you been away from education for a while and are now keen to refresh your skills? Would you like to be confident in helping your children with their homework? **Then why not consider a FREE Adult Maths and English course at Derby College?**

[Read More.](#)



If university seems like a big step, then why not stay local and continue your studies at Derby College Group?

At Derby College Group we offer a wide range of HE (Higher Education) programmes that are linked to a range of universities - Derby University, Nottingham University and Sheffield Hallam, both full-time and part-time courses.

We have a designated HE centre at our Roundhouse and Broomfield Hall Colleges, and highly skilled staff who will support and develop the knowledge and skills that will equip you for your future. We also benefit from strong links with local employers that support and underpin the provision. You will also benefit from a dedicated team of HE study support coaches, and opportunities to attend and present at conferences.

5 reasons to study HE at Derby College

- Over a working lifetime, you could earn around £100,000 or more before tax
- You will benefit from higher level jobs and greater promotion prospects
- You will spend less as our fees are significantly lower than many universities
- Our class sizes are smaller than most universities, so you benefit from high quality teaching and support from your tutors
- You will have access to the College Sport and Leisure facilities

[To find out more please visit the College website, HE page.](#)



OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

We enjoy our role at the heart of the community. There's always a warm welcome for visitors to our Colleges and we have a range of commercial centres which are open to the public and run with the help of our enterprising students.



FIND OUT MORE