

> FOCUS  
2019-2020

> A BRAND NEW AND  
EXCITING TASTER  
PROGRAMME FOR  
STUDENTS IN  
YEARS 9-11





LET'S GET  
FOCUSED!

For the academic year 2019/20, we are proud to launch our new 'FOCUS' taster programme at Southport College. The programme has been designed to provide young people in our local schools with varied and interesting activities to attend throughout the school year.

Aimed primarily at students in years 9, 10 and 11, FOCUS gives them the opportunity to become familiar with the college, discover the wide range of courses we have available and be challenged and stretched by the activities on offer, all preparing them for post -16 study.

You are welcome to book as many of the sessions as you want to, but spaces are limited on each of the activities, so please do book in as early as possible to avoid disappointment. At the time of booking we just need to know the school name and how many spaces you require. Student's names can be added nearer the date.

**To book** please contact our Schools Liaison Officer **Kym Carroll** on **01704 392741** or **[kym.carroll@southport.ac.uk](mailto:kym.carroll@southport.ac.uk)**.

**Limited transport may be available for some of the activities; ask upon booking for transport options.**



ART &  
DESIGN



COMPUTING  
& ICT



CONSTRUCTION  
& ENGINEERING



EARLY YEARS  
EDUCATOR



GAMES DESIGN



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BEAUTY



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SOCIAL CARE /  
SCIENCE



PERFORMING  
ARTS



PROFESSIONAL  
COOKERY



PHOTOGRAPHY



SCIENCE



TRAVEL &  
TOURISM

## PERFORMING ARTS

### The Acting Route Workshop

This is a great opportunity for students to work alongside our current HND Performing Arts students on a real project. The workshop will cover script analysis, the "Method Of Physical Actions" and "Emotional Memory" all delivered in an easy to absorb way and using the script the class are currently studying.

Working with students of this calibre will allow your students to see their acting and critical thinking improve vastly and open their eyes to professional working actors and the Industry as a whole.

Book in now.

**20**  
spaces available

> WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 10AM-12NOON



## CHEMISTRY

### Harry Potter Potions

What are the chemical reactions taking place in a potion making class? In this fun, fascinating and hands on session, your students can create some fizzy, bubbling concoctions. It's a real life Harry Potter potions class!

Book in early.  
**18**  
spaces available

> TUESDAY 1 OCTOBER 1.30PM-3.00PM



## HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE / SCIENCE

### Medical Marvels

If you have any students who would really like to work in a medical profession such as nursing, midwifery, paramedic etc. this is the perfect opportunity for them to try out their skills and also find out about courses that will help them to reach their career goal.

The two hour sessions will include a carousel of interactive activities such as:

- Broken bone assessment and X-Rays
- CPR and First Aid
- Laparoscopic Surgery
- Phlebotomy – taking blood
- Basic patient stats e.g. blood pressure, temperature etc.

• Plus lots more!!

**Book in early.**

**20**  
spaces available

> THURSDAY 3 OCTOBER 10.00AM-12NOON OR 1PM-3PM  
OR FRIDAY 4 OCTOBER 10.00AM-12NOON OR 1PM-3PM

## FORENSIC SCIENCE

### Eyewitness Testimony' and 'Offender profiling'

Eyewitnesses play an important role in obtaining a conviction in court, but how accurate are eye witness accounts?

When the police have a large number of suspects or no suspects at all they call on forensic psychologists to help build an offender profile, identifying key characteristics based on the crime scene and the offense to build a picture of what type of person may have committed the crime.

This fascinating class will explore the theories and research surrounding the reliability of eye witnesses and look at the techniques involved in building offender profiles and accurate they really are.

**Book in early.**

**18**  
spaces available

> TUESDAY 15 OCTOBER 10.00AM-12NOON



This session also runs in February.

## PHOTOGRAPHY

### Using the Dark Room

This full morning workshop is perfect for any budding photographers in year 10 and 11 who have never done any dark room processing or would like to learn a few more skills!

Using the state-of-the-art facilities in College, students can explore a range of context processes. They will also be introduced to studio portraiture shot on film with images processed and printed in the dark room, with additional post production processes. Lunch can be provided upon request.

**Book in early.**

**12**  
spaces available

> THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER 9.30AM-12.30PM

## GAMES DESIGN

### Design and Playtest your Own Game

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Starting with building a basic prototype, they will then design and make a level for the game, create and add some artwork, add some sound and finally playtest the game.

This will give a brief yet realistic experience of how games are made and what we do on the course.

Lunch will also be provided on the day.

**Book in early.**

**10**  
spaces available

> THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER 10.00AM-2.00PM (YEAR 11)



**FORENSIC SCIENCE**

**Psychology and the Criminal Justice System and Role of a CSI**

Criminal psychology is the study of the wills, thoughts, intentions and reactions of criminal, and everything that partakes in criminal behaviour. Forensic psychology is the understanding of the psychological processes related to criminal behaviour and applies the findings to assist in the legal process.

This masterclass explores how psychology is used in the Criminal Justice System.

What is a CSI? Have the TV programmes portrayed them accurately? What do they actually do and how important is their role in ensuring that all relevant evidence is collected?

**Book in early**  
**18**  
 spaces available

> TUESDAY 5 NOVEMBER 10.00AM-12.00PM

Please note this event is for A Level students only



**ART**

**Life Drawing**

Book your students in for this practical drawing session working from a real life model.

Using a range of traditional drawing materials students will create a set of drawings to use towards their portfolio of work.

Lunch can be provided upon request.

**Book in early.**  
**15**  
 spaces available

> WEDNESDAY 6 NOVEMBER 3-5PM OR  
 WEDNESDAY 13 NOVEMBER 3-5PM



## COMPUTING & ICT

### Dynamic Development

Are your students looking for a challenge that involves Database Development, Network Development, Web Development, and Software Development? If so, this is right up their street! This great afternoon workshop, provides a fantastic opportunity for students to experience some of the disparate yet connected areas of Computing and ICT and to see how those areas can rely on each other and feed each other and then to put skills and knowledge into practice. Lunch is provided before the session begins.

**Book in early.**

**12**  
spaces available

> WEDNESDAY 6 NOVEMBER 1.00-4.00PM



## PROFESSIONAL COOKERY

### GCSE Food & Nutrition

Great for any GCSE students to perfect their skills in preparation for their exams.

The day will commence with a short induction into the department to familiarise students of Health & safety and Food safety considerations.

Students will spend the morning preparing and cooking a range of dough products; perfecting their skills in this field. The afternoon will then consist of learning a range of techniques to produce a risotto dish.

Time permitting, students may also have the opportunity to make some cocktails and smoothies to learn mixology and flair when serving drinks.

Lunch will also be provided on the day.

**Book in early.**

**12**  
spaces available

> FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2019 10.00AM-2.00PM





**ART & DESIGN**

**An Introduction to Printmaking**

This full day practical printmaking workshop will cover a range of traditional printmaking processes using the fantastic facilities that we have in the Art department at College. Your students will have the opportunity to create a collection of work to build up their artistic portfolio.

**Book in early.**

**15**  
spaces available

> FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER 10.00AM-3.00PM



**BIOLOGY**

**Live dissection**

During this session students will explore the anatomy of the human body system through live biological dissections. A fascinating opportunity, but not one for the faint hearted!!

**Book in early.**

**18**  
spaces available

> FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER 1.30PM-3.00PM





**ART & DESIGN**

**An Introduction to Textiles**

Do you have any future fashion designers in your group? If so this practical textiles workshop exploring surface pattern and embellishment is for them!

Book on to this fun and creative day to develop their skills and help with their GCSE textiles coursework.

**Book in early.**

**15**  
spaces available

> FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER 10.00AM-3.00SPM



**TRAVEL & TOURISM**

**Visitor Economy Day**

Understand what Liverpool has to offer as a Visitor Attraction Destination and what role do you, as an ambassador play in this. This is completed in line with the Liverpool City Region initiative to train those in the industry

**Book now.**

**21**  
spaces available

> WEDNESDAY 27 NOVEMBER 9.30-12.30PM



## PHYSICS

### Life on Mars

Is there life on Mars?  
How do we know? How  
do we get there? How do  
we explore when we do?  
Book on to this session  
to find out the answers.

**Book in early.**  
**18**  
spaces available

> MONDAY 2 DECEMBER 1.30PM-3.00PM

Please note, there is also a spring time themed  
version of this session available in March.



## EARLY YEARS EDUCATOR

### The Christmas Carousel

If your student's are  
interested in early years  
education, then this is  
a fantastic hands on  
opportunity for them.

We have invited children  
from our partner  
nursery; Monkey Puzzle  
to join us in our industry  
standard college  
nursery and we need  
some budding Early  
Years Practitioners to  
coordinate a carousel of  
Christmas celebration  
activities with them.

Book in and gain  
experience in working  
with pre school  
children with craft  
making activities, wall  
displays and general  
Christmas fun!

Lunch is provided.

**Book in early.**  
**12**  
spaces available

> TUESDAY 10, WEDNESDAY 11 OR  
THURSDAY 12 DECEMBER 10.00AM-2.00PM

Please note this is for Year 11, there is also a version of this session for year 10's available on May 8.

## HAIR & BEAUTY

### Join the Salon Team

Your students can sign up to join the Concept Salon team for the day and get a feel for life working in a real salon. During the day they can try out the three areas key areas - Hairdressing, Beauty therapy and Nail services, and they may even manage to enjoy a few treatments done themselves!!

Lunch can be provided after the session upon request

**Book in early.**

**30**  
spaces available

> FRIDAY 24 JANUARY 2020 9.30AM-12.30PM

## TRAVEL & TOURISM

### "Cabin Crew, please prepare for gate departure"

This full day workshop is perfect for any students thinking of going into the travel industry in the future.

Using our mock up aircraft, students will spend the morning training to become a flight attendant with a full demonstration of the safety procedures and the chance to try it out themselves.

For the afternoon, students will become a resort rep learning key skills such as organising and hosting a welcome meeting, how to sell an excursion and how to deal with an unhappy guest. Lunch is provided.

**Book in early.**

**12**  
spaces available

> WEDNESDAY 5 FEBRUARY 10.30AM-2.30PM





## PROFESSIONAL COOKERY

### College Cake Off

Do you have any budding bakers in your year 9, 10 or 11 groups? The catering department at Southport College will be hosting our annual 'Cake off' competition this February. It's a really popular event and your students are invited to come along to our state of the art catering kitchens to prepare, bake and present a show stopper cake of their choice; which will then be judged by selected college staff.

The winning baker will receive a voucher for a meal for 4 in Clouds restaurant here at Southport College plus a cookery book. With the second place baker also receiving a cookery book.

Lunch can be provided after the session, on request.

**Book in early.**

**21** (3 per school)  
spaces available

> FRIDAY 7 FEBRUARY 9.00AM-1.00PM



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**12**  
spaces available

> THURSDAY 13 FEBRUARY 9.30AM-12.30PM





## SCIENCE

### Scintillating Science

This fun and interactive whole day of science is aimed at GCSE students (Year 10 and 11). The day will involve workshops such as Harry Potter Chemistry, Biology: Live Dissection and Physics: Life on Mars. The day will be filled with interactive and engaging sessions delivered by our specialists that will inspire and motivate your students and open up their thoughts about careers in the science industry.

Lunch is also provided.

**Book in early.**

**50**  
spaces available

> TUESDAY 10 MARCH 9.30AM-2.30PM



## FORENSIC SCIENCE

### Fascinating Forensics

This fun and interactive whole day of Forensic science is aimed at GCSE students (Year 10 and 11). The day will involve workshops such as Criminology & Causes of Crime, Sociological influences on crime and Psychology in Criminal Investigations. The day will be filled with interactive and engaging sessions delivered by our specialists that will inspire and motivate your students and open up their thoughts about careers in the Forensic science industry.

Lunch is also provided.

**Book in early.**

**50**  
spaces available

> WEDNESDAY 11 MARCH 9.30AM-2.30PM

Please note, there is also a Christmas themed version of this session available in December.

## EARLY YEARS EDUCATOR

### Springtime Carousel

If your student's are interested in early years education, then this is a fantastic hands on opportunity for them.

We have invited children from our partner nursery; Monkey Puzzle to join us in our industry standard college nursery and we need some budding Early Years Practitioners to coordinate a carousel of spring time activities with them.

Book in and gain experience in working with pre school children with craft making activities, wall displays and general nursery fun!

Lunch is provided

**Book in early.**

**12**  
spaces available

> TUESDAY 24, WEDNESDAY 25 OR  
THURSDAY 26 MARCH 10.00AM-2.00PM

## CONSTRUCTION & ENGINEERING

### Discovery Day

Take part in an exciting 'Discovery Day' showcasing our Construction and Engineering courses and the progression routes they can lead onto. Students will attend a carousel of 6 'have a go' workshops including an introduction to engineering drawing; a model building masterclass and using construction survey equipment.

Lunch is also provided.

**Book in early.**

**60**  
spaces available

> FRIDAY 27 MARCH 9.00AM-3.00PM



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Lunch will also be provided on the day.

**Book in early.**

**10**

spaces available

> THURSDAY 23 APRIL 10.00AM-2.00PM (YEAR 10)



## HAIR & BEAUTY

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**Book in early.**

**30**

spaces available

> FRIDAY 4 MAY 9.30AM-12.30PM (YEAR 10)