Your future's clear

Not only is Southport College a great place to study, we also have the best overall achievement rate for 16-18 year-olds of any further education college in Merseyside.
## Course Listings

Here is a quick guide to all our school leaver courses and their entry requirements. You will find more detailed information on each of the course pages.

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- Industry Experienced Tutors
- Easily Accessible Town Centre Location
- Rated ‘Good’ by Ofsted in April 2016
- 99% Pass Rate on Level 3 Extended Diplomas
- Fantastic Facilities
- Great Choice of Interesting Work Experience and Placements
- Leading Provider of Apprenticeships in the Local Area
- Friendly Staff and Tutors
- Excellent Student Support
- Lots of Opportunity for Sports and Enrichment Activities
- Exciting Trips and Visits
- Opportunity to Take Part in Work Experience & Work-Related Projects
- Links with Local Businesses & Industry Professionals
- Free Travel Pass* (Terms and Conditions Apply)
- Free Lunch for Eligible Students
- 89% Pass Rate on Level 3 Extended Diplomas
- 2020 Vision

For more information, visit www.southport.ac.uk or email guidance@southport.ac.uk

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Welcome to Southport College. Our aim is to prepare you for your chosen career, and at our easily accessible, town-centre location, we offer excellent teaching from industry experienced tutors and individually tailored student support. Our facilities are first-class, our learning environment is safe and secure and I am proud to say that we have a commitment from every member of staff to help our students succeed.

Your future

The majority of our students move into quality employment or go on to university following completion of their studies at Southport College. To ensure that our students leave us as well-rounded individuals we enhance our courses by providing many additional opportunities including valuable work placements or work experience through our strong industry links; as well as the chance to take part in sports teams or activities, volunteering, trips and special events.

As a 16 year-old the range of options available to you when you leave school can seem overwhelming, so our Student Guidance team is available to contact for careers and course advice should you need it.

The best way to get a feel for what life is like at Southport College is to come along to one of our open evenings or taster events and see for yourself. These run throughout the year and are a great way to see how we can help shape your future.

I do hope that this publication inspires you to join the thousands of other students who choose to take their next step with us each year and I very much look forward to welcoming you at Southport College.

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New developments in vocational learning
New ‘T Level’ technical qualifications, which will sit alongside A Levels and Apprenticeships, are due to be rolled-out in all areas by 2023. These new qualifications, developed in consultation with employers, are designed to prepare students for highly skilled jobs and to ensure students meet the skills needs of the future.

These new technical qualifications have specific features and will offer:
• Increased number of teaching hours
• Extended work placement
• Progression to skilled employment, higher and degree level Apprenticeships or higher technical education including technical degrees
• Specialist training and knowledge leading to a occupational specialism

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But how are vocational qualifications different?
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**Attend an Open Evening**
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**Application**
You can apply online or fill in a paper form. Once we receive your application we will store it securely and will arrange a course discussion with you at the College.

**Course Discussion**
You will be invited to attend a course discussion to check if the course is right for you. It’s also your chance to ask about finance and learning support at the College. You will receive a letter with the time and date of your course discussion along with any special instructions.

We recommend that all applicants attend our open evenings. They offer the perfect opportunity to tour our facilities, speak to students and staff and prepare for joining us as a student in September. Families are welcome too and will be given the opportunity to speak to staff and ask any questions they may have about the course you have chosen, the enrolment process, support needs, travel passes and other important college information.

The quickest and easiest way to apply for a course at Southport College is online at: www.southport.ac.uk

**Formal offer**
If you are successful at course discussion you will receive an offer certificate to take home. We will then send you a formal offer letter which fully explains the grades you need to get on to the course. You need to return the slip included in the formal offer letter to confirm your place.

**Enrolment**
GCSE Results Day is on Thursday 20 August 2020. Once you have received your GCSE results you will need to come to Southport College to enrol. You will be contacted with your enrolment date and time in July.

**Joining us as Student**
Your course will begin at the start of September 2020. You will receive information about your start date and timetable when you enrol in August.
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Workshops
Students on our Bricklaying, Electrical Installation, Engineering, Painting & Decorating and Vehicle Engineering courses all use purpose built workshops using industry standard tools, equipment and products.

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**Photography studio and dark room**
Photography students use our extensive bespoke facilities including a darkroom and photography studio.

**Clouds Restaurant**
Hospitality & Catering students prepare food and drinks in our training kitchens and bar area which are then served to paying customers in the restaurant.

**Concept Salons**
Hairdressing, Barbering, Beauty and Nail Services students work with paying clients in our fully operative salons offering a variety of hair, beauty and nail treatments.

**Performing Arts Theatre**
Performing Arts students perform in our 100+ seat theatre throughout the year and also make use of the rehearsal rooms, dance studio and recording studio.

**Science Labs**
Science and Forensic & Criminal Investigations students use our recently expanded science laboratories and specialist equipment.

**Hospital room**
Health and Social Care students are able to benefit from working in our hospital ward simulation unit. This great facility gives our students hands on experience of using electronic beds and also includes pregnancy and ageing simulation suits to enable practice of specialist patient care and observation.

**Crime Scene Room**
Forensic & Criminal Investigations students have access to our specialist crime scene room where they practise their investigation skills.

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**Financial Support**

16-19 Bursaries

This is a fund intended to assist those students who face the greatest barriers to being in education, e.g. care leavers, young people in care and young people in receipt of Income Support. Students who do not qualify for the full £1,200 may qualify for help from the Bursary Fund with course-related costs, e.g. kit, equipment, uniforms, books.

Travel Passes

The College offers students* who live over 1 mile away from College and study a full-time Further Education course the opportunity to apply for a free travel pass or funds. The passes can be used on either Stagecoach, Arriva or Merseyrail networks.

- **Students aged 16-18** who live more than 3 miles away from the College on a full-time course will be eligible for travel passes (or funds where necessary). Students who live 5 to 2.9 miles away from the College are means tested before passes or funds are issued. Students aged 19 and over will be means-tested to assess for eligibility before passes or funds are issued.

Other terms and conditions apply. Additional information is available on the application form or through contacting the Student Information Centre.

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**Feel Safe**

Southport College is committed to creating an environment that is safe and welcoming to all students. As a College, our community includes young people aged 16-19 who may face a wide range of vulnerabilities. We ask that you use your student ID badge at all times and our security staff monitor this throughout the day. For this reason and as part of our commitment to safeguarding our students and providing a secure place to learn, we ask all potential students to make a declaration at the point of enrolment. If you do have any criminal convictions, you will be asked to complete a declaration at the point of enrolment. If you do have any criminal convictions, you will be asked to complete a declaration at the point of enrolment. If you do have any criminal convictions, you will be asked to complete a declaration at the point of enrolment. If you do have any criminal convictions, you will be asked to complete a declaration at the point of enrolment.

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**Learning Support**

For students receiving support, we have a large team of trained staff dedicated to providing you with any additional support you may need. You can access any of these services by calling the Learning Support Team on 01704 392872, 392866 or 392634.

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**Support for Identified Students**

- **Financial Support**
  - Student Support Transition (SST) Grant for the transition to College
  - Learning support in and out of class
  - Support and for screening by our Specialist Tutoring Team for students with specific learning difficulties (SpLDs) in order to apply for any necessary arrangements e.g. extra time, reader, scriptures

- **Personal Care Assists**
  - Social/emotional/behavioural support

- **Health and Wellbeing Team**
  - First aid calls and can signpost students to relevant outside agencies

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**Care to Learn**

- **Childcare support**

Care to Learn provides financial support for young parents. The scheme can pay up to £160 a week towards childcare. You must be aged under 20 on the date you start your course. For further information call 0800 122 8989.

Other funds are available for students aged 19 and over, please visit the Student Information Centre for further information.

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**Safe organs**

We recognise our duty of care to students and the wellbeing of our students is paramount at all times. Safeguarding Officers offer support to all learners who may be facing adversity, including those who are Looked After, Young Carers, Teenage Parents or who are under the supervision of the Youth Offending Team. We also work with learners who are in financial crisis and are able to offer financial support via charitable bursaries (subject to eligibility), housing support and access to local foodbanks.
ALONGSIDE STUDYING FOR YOUR COURSE, SOUTHPORT COLLEGE OFFERS LOTS OF OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED IN DIFFERENT ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.
Get involved!
Alongside studying for your course, Southport College offers lots of opportunities to get involved in different enrichment activities throughout the year, including beach clean ups, cross college committees, raising money for good causes, belonging to the student council, joining our LGBT+ society or even becoming a student governor.

We are currently working towards the Rainbow Flag Award, which recognises our commitment to supporting our LGBT+ community. There is a dedicated LGBT+ student group and College recruits LGBT+ Student Ambassadors each academic year who support Open Events and LGBT+ visibility events across the year. College also hosts 3 parent/carer LGBT+ information evenings each academic year.

Enrichment is about providing opportunities to bring learning to life and broaden your range of interests. It is a good way to make new friends and learn new skills, and it also looks great on your CV or UCAS Personal Statement.

For more information on LGBT events please contact Vickie Hayes on 01704 392872 or email vickie.hayes@southport.ac.uk.
Whatever you are planning to do in the future, it is important you have a firm grasp of English language and Maths. More and more businesses are insisting their employees have GCSE’s in Maths and English at grade 4 or above and it is an essential part of University entry criteria too.

If you don’t already have a grade 4 in English and Maths when you arrive at Southport College, we will put a personalised study programme together for you that will not interfere with the course you have chosen, and will help you to achieve these vital qualifications.
The success of our students is really important to us here at Southport College, and we like nothing more than an opportunity to celebrate this with you. Friends and family are always invited to join in the celebrations too and they are a fantastic way to mark the wonderful achievements of our students.

**Award Events**

**Apprenticeship Star Awards**
In spring we hold our annual Apprenticeship Star Awards in our beautiful Clouds restaurant. This sparkling occasion is a great opportunity to recognise those outstanding achievers on our Apprenticeship programme.

**End of Year Awards**
In June, we move to the College Theatre for the prestigious end of year awards. Each department has their own event with the shining stars (for a variety of reasons) from each course receiving recognition.

**Southport College University Centre Graduation**
Then finally in August we have our formal Southport College University Centre Graduation for all of our HE students, held in the opulence of Holy Trinity Church.
Many universities use UCAS points as entry requirements for higher education courses. Universities will set the minimum number of points required for entry on to each course they offer and it means you can work out if you have the right qualifications and grades to apply for your chosen course. A BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma, equivalent to three A Levels, is worth up to 168 UCAS points. Make sure you check university websites for specific entry requirements if you have a particular course in mind.

Hundreds of our students are new studying for degrees at more than 30 different establishments including:

- Alpha Academy College
- Amsterdam University College
- Bangor University
- Berwick College
- Bournemouth University
- Edge Hill University
- Essex University
- Goldsmiths University
- Kings College London
- Leeds Beckett University
- Loughborough University
- Liverpool College of Art
- Liverpool Hope University
- Liverpool John Moores University
- Manchester Metropolitan University
- Newcastle University
- Nottingham University
- Sheffield Hallam University
- Southend University
- Southampton University
- Swansea University
- UCLan
- University of Bath
- University of Central Lancashire
- University of Chester
- University of Exeter
- University of Gloucestershire
- University of Liverpool
- University of Manchester
- University of Nottingham
- University of Sunderland
- University of South Wales
- University of the Arts London
- University of Winchester
- University of York

Students have gone on to study over 100 Higher Education courses such as:

- Accounting & Finance
- Actuarial Science
- Aeronautical Engineering
- Archaeology
- Automotive Engineering
- Biomedical Science
- Biotechnology
- Biological Science & Dual Studies
- Building Surveying
- Business Management
- Child & Adolescent Mental Health
- Child & Youth Studies
- Civil Engineering
- Comedy Performance & Production
- Computer Games Development
- Computer Science
- Construction Management
- Creative Writing
- Criminal Justice & Forensic Psychology
- Criminal Psychology
- Early Years Education with QTS
- Environmental Conservation
- Event Management
- Fashion Photography
- Film & Television Production
- Fine Art
- Forensic Psychology
- Forensic Science & Criminal Investigation
- Games Art
- Games Design
- Graphic Design
- Health & Social Care
- Illustration
- Information & Interface Design
- International Hospitality Management
- Law & Criminal Justice
- Marine Biology/Oceanography
- Mechanical Engineering
- Medical Imaging (Diagnostic Radiography)
- Midwifery
- Mass Production
- Nursing (Adult)
- Nursing (Child)
- Nursing (Mental Health)
- Nutrition & Health
- Operating Department Practice
- Outdoor Adventure Leadership
- Paramedic Practice
- Performing Arts
- Pharmacy
- Photo Journalist Documentary Photography
- Physical Sciences
- Phytotherapy
- Podiatry
- Policing & Criminal Investigation
- Primary Education with QTS
- Psychology
- Psychological Analysis of Offending Behaviour
- Quantity Surveying
- Social Work
- Sport & Exercise Science
- Sports Coaching & Development
- Sports Therapy
- Strand Design
- Veterinary Nursing
- Working with Children & Families
- Zoology with Animal Behaviour

Vocational qualifications are designed to give you the skills you need to do a job and many of our students go straight into employment or an Apprenticeship. This year students have progressed in a wide range of job roles including:

- Barber
- Beauty Therapist
- Bricklayer
- Chef
- Childminder
- Child’s Holiday Rep
- Commis Chef
- Early Years Practitioner
- Electrician
- Engineer
- Faculty Assistant
- Front of House Staff
- Graphic Designer
- Hairdresser
- Hotel Manager
- Healthcare Assistant
- Hospitality Assistant
- Interior Designer
- landscape Gardener
- Marketer Assistant
- Nursing Assistant
- Nursery Practitioner
- Pastry Chef
- Photographer
- Plumbers
- Plumber’s Assistant
- Professional Rugby Player
- Prop Designer
- Radio Operator
- Royal Navy Engineer
- Social Care Assistant
- Teaching Assistant

If you are interested in what we have to offer why not visit our website or send an email for more information: www.southport.ac.uk email: guidance@southport.ac.uk
A CAREER AFTER COLLEGE

EMPLOYING APPRENTICES AT COOPERHEAT ALLOWS US TO DEVELOP THE SPECIFIC TALENT AND SKILLS THAT ARE REQUIRED FOR CURRENT AND FUTURE RESOURCE PLANS IN ORDER TO DELIVER CONTINUED BUSINESS SUCCESS. IN ADDITION WE RECOGNISE OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR REGION.

Ryan Mallinson

Level 4 Engineering Apprenticeship Previous School: Stanley High School Following school, I joined Stork’s Heat Treatment division Cooperheat and started the Level 2 Apprenticeship programme in partnership with Southport College. I then continued onto an Advanced Apprenticeship which enabled me to specialise further in Engineering Design and Computer Aided Design. This enabled me to progress to the HNC in Engineering during which I was promoted to the role of Design Engineer, within Cooperheat. I am now studying a HND which will allow me to become a more competent Design Engineer and take on specialist projects. I was proud to be awarded Stork’s REACH Beyond Zero Award for HSEQ Improvement which celebrates excellence in Health, Safety, Environment and Quality. I am really grateful for the opportunities and support that I have received from my employer and lecturers at Southport College. I would highly recommend the Apprenticeship programme as a route to a successful career in Engineering.

Jay Lewis

HND Graphic Design Company: Mendo Design I came to Southport College to study Graphic Design and it was honestly one of the best decisions I have made. The course is a great way to learn and gain experience and you are in very good hands with the tutors! They have so much experience and knowledge of the industry and pass this on to their students but also care about you as an individual and your progress. I learnt so much whilst on the course from the many different processes used in graphic design to dealing with customers and working in the real world. I had a dream to set up my own design/print agency and have recently teamed up with a friend and achieved just that. Mendo Design. I have reached my career goal and Southport College helped me get there!

STUDENT SUCCESS
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**INDUSTRY LINKS**

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Here are just some of the businesses we have links with:

- Army
- Bliss Hotel Southport
- Bijou Cinema Southport
- Blackpool Pleasure Beach
- CAE Technology Systems
- Cilyrol
- Cooperheat
- Decleor
- Dovehaven Care Homes
- Dulux Paints
- Edge Hill University
- Farmageddon
- Fletchers Solicitors
- Formby Hall Golf Resort & Spa
- Graham & Brown
- Hamilton Acorn
- Hogg Robinson UK
- Iford & Harman Technology
- Jason James Salon
- J.A.R.E Airline Training Partnership
- L’Oreal
- Lattimers
- Liverpool Women’s NHS Foundation
- Mac
- Monkey Puzzle Day Nursery
- RAF
- Royal Academy Arts
- Samaritans UK
- Sound City Liverpool
- Southport & Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust
- Southport Flower Show
- The Atkinson
- The Vincent
- UC Lan
- University of Cumbria

AS TECHNOLOGY MOVES EVER FORWARD AND COMPETITION BECOMES STRONGER, WE NEED HIGHLY SKILLED ENGINEERS WITH A HIGHER EDUCATION TO TAKE US FORWARD AND MEET THE CHALLENGE HEAD ON.

Alan Andrews  |  Lattimer Engineering

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2020 VISION

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What is the Traineeship Programme?
Southport College is seeking to assist unemployed young people aged 16-24 to secure employment by providing them with meaningful opportunities to develop transferable skills.

How does a Traineeship work?
The Traineeship programme is designed to assist young unemployed people gain transferable skills. Traineeships are an opportunity to gain real work experience and new skills, and to improve English and maths, if needed. It gives young people the skills and experience that employers are looking for, helping to boost confidence and career prospects with an Apprenticeship, Further Education or employment. To be eligible for this course you will need to be aged 16-24 and not in education, employment or training.

To find out if a Traineeship is for you or to view our latest Traineeship vacancies visit the Traineeships page on our website www.southport.ac.uk.

The Programme
Our programme has an average duration of 12 weeks and is tailored to your individual needs. You will cover a number of subjects including:
- English and maths (if required)
- Employability skills
- Progress

Placement
You will also undertake a placement of 3 days per week, which will be matched to your areas of interest and aspiration, where you will undertake high quality work experience rather than observation or mundane tasks. You will be well prepared for your placement during your sessions at College.

Feedback & review
You will also receive regular constructive feedback from managers, and formal reviews will take place at key stages with you, your placement manager and Southport College.

At the end of the course you can progress to:
- Apprenticeship
- Employment
- Higher-level course at Southport College
If you are interested in a Traineeship you can register by speaking to our Student Guidance team on 01704 392704 or email: traineeships@southport.ac.uk

A Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) check may be required for certain placements.

The Traineeship programme at Southport College allowed me to gain confidence in myself. The programme also taught me that if you focus on the bigger picture of what you want to achieve and put in the work, then anything is possible. Never in my wildest dreams did I think that someone like myself, with no previous experience, would be working in one of the best solicitors within the country and one of the Times 100 Best Companies to work for. The Traineeship/Apprenticeship gave me that opportunity and without them I don’t think this would have been possible. Whilst on the course I was given the opportunity to learn the important key skills that are required in the working environment. I was also given the support and guidance throughout the course, which is leading me on the pathway towards a career in law. Once I’d finished the traineeship I went onto complete an Apprenticeship. I then re-applied for a job within Fletchers and I had a successful interview and got the job.

Traineeship Programme
Southport College

Jade Letford
What is an Apprenticeship?

A Apprenticeship is a job with training and an alternative route into skilled employment. Apprenticeships are designed in partnership with employers to ensure employees gain the skills they need to job their well. Apprenticeships are offered in over 1500 occupations and available to people over the age of 16.

- Earning a salary
- Gaining relevant work experience
- Learning job-specific skills
- Receiving training
- Getting paid holidays

How does an Apprenticeship work?

Apprentices work alongside experienced staff to gain knowledge, experience and ultimately a qualification in the area they wish to pursue a career in. Apprentices can be paid the National Minimum Apprenticeship wage or the National Minimum Wage according to age but some apprentices earn significantly more.

As part of the structured programme, apprentices work towards qualifications by studying technical skills and carrying out practical assessments.

Depending on your employer and their type of business you may receive training on a day-release basis, where you would attend college one day a week. However for some apprenticeships, all training is delivered in the work place.

Can I do an Apprenticeship?

Apprenticeships can be challenging as you will be working for an employer and training for your job role at the same time. Our checklist below will tell you if an Apprenticeship could be the route for you:

- You must be over the age of 16 and have completed your GCSEs
- You must find a job in your chosen sector and have an interest in progressing in that job role
- Your employer must be willing to offer you an Apprenticeship
- You will need a good work ethic, excellent timekeeping and a professional approach
- You must have a minimum Grade 4 in GCSE English and maths or a willingness to improve your English and maths skills.

How do I get an Apprenticeship?

There are many ways you could find a suitable Apprenticeship. We recommend trying more than one way to find an Apprenticeship. Please see below the recommended ways:

- Look for vacancies
  Register with the National Apprenticeships Services www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship and view their current vacancies. If you are interested in any of the advertised vacancies you can apply through their website. You can also view the Apprenticeship vacancies on the Southport College website. There are the vacancies where Southport College will deliver the training for those employers.
- Approach employers
  You can find your own Apprenticeship by approaching businesses with your CV and a Covering Letter. Remember to choose businesses that you are interested in working for.
- Join our talent pool
  Once you’ve finished your GCSEs you can join the talent pool at Southport College. We may be able to match you with an Apprenticeship and an employer that suits you. To join our talent pool send your CV and covering letter to employer@southport.ac.uk

For more information about Apprenticeships at Southport College visit www.southport.ac.uk, email guidance@southport.ac.uk or call 01704 392704.

As an Apprentice you will earn recognised qualifications along with gaining independence and respect. You will significantly enhance your employability whilst developing your skills. It is important to remember that an Apprenticeship consists of two key elements - employment and education, both are equally important and run alongside each other.

AAT Level 2 Apprenticeship Previous School: Bishop Rawstorne Church of England Academy

I chose to do an apprenticeship as I was interested in earning money while learning. It allows me to gain whilst developing my skills and knowledge both practically in the work place and academically at college. Doing an apprenticeship has supported me towards my chosen career because I feel that I have gained more practical experience than I would have done had I gone to university. The AAT course also provides you with a good understanding of manual accounting which is important if software ever lets you down!

I hope to become a chartered accountant in the future so will continue at Southport College over the next couple of years studying AAT Level 3 and 4.

Kate Wilkinson
The courses at Southport College are designed to get you where you want to be. They are available at different levels so you study at a level to suit your ability. Our courses are vocational which means you put the theory you learn into practice. This means that when you finish the course you have learned skills that businesses want, as well as studied the theory.

Connect (Entry Level)
Our Connect course is for learners who are working towards Entry Level 2. The course is tailored to a student’s individual needs and focuses on the transition to College from school as well as prepare for their next step. It consists of two 1-year courses dependent on the subject and achievements of students. The course is designed to give students the confidence and skills to progress to one of our vocational courses, work experience through a supported internship or move towards independent living.

Ambition (Level 1 Pathways)
Our Level 1 pathway allows you to study in your chosen vocational area in detail as well as put the theory into practice. After you have completed your course you will have the option of progressing to Level 2, looking for full-time work or perhaps starting an Apprenticeship. Entry requirements for this level vary from course to course; please see the individual course listings.

Next Step (Level 1)
This 16 week course is for students who have been out of education, employment or training and wish to return to study. It combines enrichment activities and combines life skills and employability skills as well as providing academic support and improving students confidence and independent learning skills. The course is designed to give students the skills and abilities to progress on to one of our vocational courses.

Bricklaying, Hospitality & Catering, Professional Cookery, Motor Vehicle
These courses take one year to complete and are an introduction to the subject you have chosen to study. When you have completed the course you will be ready for Level 2, full-time work or an Apprenticeship. Entry requirements for this level vary from course to course; please see the individual course listings.

Higher Education
Our courses are designed to give you the UCAS points to apply to university; they can be worth the equivalent of three A-grades at A-Level. They also give you the experience that businesses want so you can apply for a job or an Apprenticeship. To find out more and to request your free copy of the HE Prospectus please call 01704 392704.

Some courses may have subject-specific entry requirements. Please see the relevant course pages for these.
Why choose Southport College?
- The construction department have strong links with Sefton Council planning department, M&P Surveying and Turner Construction meaning our students may have the opportunity to undertake work placements throughout the course as well as opportunities to work on projects for real businesses.
- Industry-standard tools and equipment are used throughout the department and all of our tutors are industry-experienced tradesmen and pass on their skills and knowledge to the students.

What will I study?
- Basic cavity walling
- Solid walling
- Decorative brickwork
- Complex masonry structures
- Principles of Construction
- Health & Safety principles

Careers after the course
- Bricklayer: £16,000-£23,000
  - Experienced bricklayers can earn up to £50,000
- Paving and block paving: £14,000-£22,000

LEVEL 1
Bricklaying Level 1
- One year
- Entry requirements: Three GCSEs at grade 2 (E) and English or maths at grade 2.
- Progression: Level 2 course in Bricklaying

LEVEL 2
Bricklaying Level 2
- One year
- Entry requirements: Minimum Three GCSEs at grade 3 (D), including English and/or maths grade 2 or Level 1 Diploma in a related subject.
- Assessment: The course contains some externally assessed units.
- Progression: Employment or Level 3 Bricklaying or Extended Diploma in Construction, Surveying and Architecture.

LEVEL 3
Bricklaying Level 3
- Equivalent to A Levels
- Entry requirements: Pass at Level 2 or equivalent in related subject and a minimum grade 4 in English and maths or equivalent.
- Progression: Employment

Every applicant will need to be interviewed for their chosen course and may need to provide a reference.

Choosing Bricklaying at Southport College will not only prepare you for a great career with lots of job prospects but it will also enable you to be involved in really helping to shape the region in which you live.

Where would we be today without bricklayers?
Most of the large structures that we see around us are thanks to the skilled people who put designs into effect. They take an architect’s vision and make it a reality. Within the Liverpool City Region the demand for new homes and work places has significantly increased and as a result there is currently a shortage of qualified bricklayers. Therefore there has never been a better time to train in this much in demand sector.

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LEVEL 1

Bricklaying Level 1
- One year
- Entry requirements: Three GCSEs at grade 2 (E) and English or maths at grade 2.
- Progression: Level 2 course in Bricklaying

LEVEL 2
Bricklaying Level 2
- One year
- Entry requirements: Minimum Three GCSEs at grade 3 (D), including English and/or maths grade 2 or Level 1 Diploma in a related subject.
- Assessment: The course contains some externally assessed units.
- Progression: Employment or Level 3 Bricklaying or Extended Diploma in Construction, Surveying and Architecture.

LEVEL 3
Bricklaying Level 3
- Equivalent to A Levels
- Entry requirements: Pass at Level 2 or equivalent in related subject and a minimum grade 4 in English and maths or equivalent.
- Progression: Employment

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LEVEL 1

Bricklaying Level 1
- One year
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- Progression: Level 2 course in Bricklaying

LEVEL 2
Bricklaying Level 2
- One year
- Entry requirements: Minimum Three GCSEs at grade 3 (D), including English and/or maths grade 2 or Level 1 Diploma in a related subject.
- Assessment: The course contains some externally assessed units.
- Progression: Employment or Level 3 Bricklaying or Extended Diploma in Construction, Surveying and Architecture.

LEVEL 3
Bricklaying Level 3
- Equivalent to A Levels
- Entry requirements: Pass at Level 2 or equivalent in related subject and a minimum grade 4 in English and maths or equivalent.
- Progression: Employment

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Why choose Southport College?
- All of our tutors are industry experienced working as successful tradespeople for a number of years.
- The College has excellent facilities with specially designed workshops where students can work independently or as part of a team and we ensure students are kept up-to-date with the latest industry developments.
- We have strong links with local employers and offer Apprenticeships in Plumbing & Heating and Electrical Installation.

What will I study?
- You will cover four areas of building services engineering:
  - Plumbing
  - Electrotechnical
  - Heating and ventilating
  - Refrigeration and air conditioning
- You will also study:
  - Safe working practices
  - Environmental protection
  - The science of building services
  - Renewable energy and the conservation of fuel and power

Careers after the course
- This course prepares you to start other qualifications and will give you a head start in other Level 2 courses including:
  - Plumbing
  - Electrical installation
  - Gas
  - Heating & Ventilation

LEVEL 2 Access to Building Services Engineering
Entry requirements
- Minimum one GCSE at grade 4 and two GCSEs at grade 3 (D), including English and maths or Level 1 Diploma in a related subject.
- Progression
- Minimum one GCSE at grade 4 and two GCSEs at grade 3 (D), including English and maths or Level 2 Diploma in a related subject.
- Every applicant will need to be interviewed for their chosen course and may need to provide a reference.

THIS COURSE IS AN INTRODUCTION TO THE VARIOUS TRADES THAT EXIST WITHIN BUILDING SERVICES SECTOR GIVING YOU A SOUND OVERVIEW OF YOUR CHOICE OF CAREER.
Why choose Southport College?
- The construction department have strong links with Sefton Council planning department, M&P Surveying and Turner Construction meaning our students may have opportunities to work on projects for real businesses as well as the opportunity to take part in work placements throughout the course.
- Industry-standard tools and equipment including realistic CAD suites and computer rooms are used throughout the department and all of our tutors are Industry-experienced tradesmen and pass on their skills and knowledge to the students.

What will I study?
- Surveying
- Civil engineering
- Project management
- Sustainable construction
- Highway construction & maintenance
- CAD
- Healthcare

In industry

Careers after the course
- Architect: £19,000-£43,000
- Civil Engineering: £14,000-£35,000
- Construction Project Manager: £27,000-£45,000
- Quantity Surveyor: £20,000-£45,000
- Site Manager: £27,000-£45,000

LEVEL 3
Construction, Surveying and Architecture Level 3 Extended Diploma
Two years
Equivalent to three A Levels (up to 168 UCAS points)
Entry requirements: (the UCAS is grade 9-4/A*- C) including English and/or maths or pass/unit in a related Level 2 Extended Certificate and English and maths at Level 2
Progression University or employment.
Every applicant will need to be interviewed for their chosen course and may need to provide a reference.

EMPLOYMENT IN CONSTRUCTION IS SET TO INCREASE AND THERE ARE MANY SPECIALIST ROLES TO CHOOSE FROM INCLUDING BRICKLAYERS AND BUILDING SURVEYORS.
Why choose Southport College?

- Our courses are recognised in the electrical installation industry and students have the opportunity to become fully qualified as an approved electrician through the Competent Persons Scheme (CPS).
- Our purpose-built workshops are equipped with the latest equipment to prepare students for working in the industry and students are regularly kept up to date with the latest industry developments.
- The electrical installation department have strong industry links with Fluke, Brightsparks, Cooperheat, Screwfix, Deramco, Hager, Interserve and NICEIC.

What will I study?

- Basic installation
- Electrical principles
- Electrotechnology
- Inspection testing and commissioning
- Fault diagnosis and repair
- Circuit design

Careers after the course

- Many qualified electricians set up their own businesses and experienced workers can earn upwards of £35,000.

LEVEL 2

Electrical Installation Level 2
One year
Entry requirements: Minimum four GCSEs at grade 3 or above including English at grade 3 and maths at grade 4 or Level 2 qualification in a related subject.

Progression: Level 3 Electrical Installation or Higher Apprenticeship

LEVEL 3

Electrical Installation Level 3
Equivalent to A Levels
One year
Entry requirements: Pass at Level 2 Electrical Installation and a minimum grade 4 in maths or equivalent.

Progression: Employment, Advanced Apprenticeship, HND, Foundation Degree or further study such as 18th Edition.

Every applicant will need to be interviewed for their chosen course and may need to provide a reference.

Our courses provide you with the regulation knowledge, practical skills and the science required for electrical installation work, combining workshop sessions with theory lessons.

Electrical Installation Level 2

Previous School: King George V
I have really enjoyed studying at Southport College. I wanted to get the practical hands on experience in electrical installation and this course was perfect! I have loved the practical learning as well as the positive atmosphere around the college. The staff are great, very cheerful and encouraging and the facilities in the electrical department are really good too. The individual learning spaces for each student are a good size and have really helped me to learn a lot about the trade. Next year I plan to either start an electrical installation Apprenticeship or continue studying on the Level 3 Electrical Installation course. Doing this course has confirmed that I definitely want to become an electrician in the future!

Borys Ryan
Why choose Southport College?
Our Engineering department has benefited from a £1.3 million refurbishment project providing students with a new, modern e-learning classroom and an extended/refurbished workshop housing £150,000 of new equipment.
All of our tutors are industry-experienced engineers who pass on their wealth of skills and knowledge to students using industry-standard machines and equipment. A variety of teaching methods and resources are used in both the workshops and the classrooms to help students prepare for work in the industry.
The department have strong links with Cooperheat, Lattimer Engineering and UBM International Ltd. In order to experience a real working environment, students will visit:
- BAE Systems Salmesbury (aeronautics)
- BAE Systems Barrow-in-Furness (nuclear submarines)
- Leyland Trucks
Other enrichment activities include:
- Go-Karting in Burscough
- Museum of Science and Industry, Manchester
- West Lancashire Steam Railway

What will I study?
- Auto CAD
- Designing and testing electronic circuits
- Electronic design
- Fabrication
- Traditional conventional machining
- Maths

Careers after the course
- Aerospace Engineer: £20,000-£40,000
- Electronic Engineer: £21,000-£35,000
- Mechanical Engineer: £22,000-£30,000
- Welder: £16,000-£33,000

LEVEL 2

Engineering Level 2
One year
Entry requirements: Minimum one GCSE at grade 4 and two GCSEs at grade 3 (D) including English and maths.
Progression: Level 3 qualification in a related subject and Level 1 Functional Skills.

LEVEL 3

Engineering Level 3 Extended Diploma Equivalent to three A Levels (up to 168 UCAS points)
Two years
Entry requirements: Five GCSEs at grade 9-4 (A*-C) including maths or Pass in a related Level 2 Extended Certificate and English and maths at Level 2.
Progression: Employment, Higher Apprenticeship or degree on a university course such as HNC Engineering at Southport College.

Every applicant will need to be interviewed for their chosen course and may need to provide a reference.

LEVEL 1

Engineering Level 1
One year
Entry requirements: None.
Progression: Level 2 Engineering, Level 2 Electrical Installation, Level 2 Vehicle Engineering or employment/Apprenticeship.

Typically, you could be in a CAD (Computer Aided Design) suite planning your designs one day and manufacturing your designs in the fully equipped workshop.
Why choose Southport College?

- Our Motor Vehicle department has benefited from a full refurbishment of the two fully-equipped on-site garages, MOT stations and tyre fitting bays.
- Students have the opportunity to work on up to 10 vehicles in the workshops using industry-standard equipment preparing them for real work environments.
- Our tutors all have industry experience, having worked in the motor vehicle trade for a number of years, passing on invaluable knowledge to students.
- Students have access to the Autodata vehicle information system.

What will I study?
A wide range of Motor Vehicle related subject areas including:
- Health & Safety in the workplace
- Working with others
- Engineering and fabrication techniques
- Vehicle systems
- Engine units and components
- Transmission and driveline components
- Basic servicing and valeting
- Lubrication and cooling systems
- Fuel and air systems
- Ignition systems
- Replacing engine chassis units
- Vehicle inspections
- Fault diagnosis

Careers after the course

- Automotive Engineer: £20,000-£50,000
- Breakdown Engineer: £13,000-£30,000
- Vehicle Mechanic: £19,000-£32,500
- Car Sales Executive: £15,000-£35,000
- Parts and Vehicle Service Reception: £16,000-£20,000

LEVEL 1

Motor Vehicle Maintenance Level 1 (Ambition)

One year
- Entry requirements: Minimum one GCSE at grade 3 (D), two GCSEs at grade 4 (C) and maths and English at grade 4.
- Progression: Full Level 1 course in Light Vehicle Maintenance

Light Vehicle Maintenance Level 1

One year
- Entry requirements: Three GCSEs at grade 3 (D) and English and maths at grade 4 or equivalent.
- Progression: Level 2 course in Vehicle Maintenance & Repair

LEVEL 2

Vehicle Maintenance & Repair Level 2

One year
- Entry requirements: Full Level 3 Diploma in Vehicle Maintenance & Repair and maths and English at grade 4 (D).
- Progression: Level 3 course in Vehicle Maintenance & Repair or Apprenticeship

LEVEL 3

Vehicle Maintenance & Repair Level 3

One year
- Equivalent to A Levels
- Entry requirements: Pass at Level 2 or equivalent in related subject and a minimum grade 4 in maths and/or English or equivalent.
- Progression: Employment or university

Every applicant will need to be interviewed for their chosen course and may need to provide a reference.

MOTOR VEHICLE ENGINEERING

Motor Vehicle Engineers and Technicians work on the maintenance and repair of all aspects of motor vehicles. They perform preventative and restorative work on systems relating to the engine, transmission, electrical, braking, steering and suspension. They also carry out routine servicing, inspections, and when qualified the annual MOT testing of vehicles, advising customers on their condition, any faults found and repair options.

They also need to have good transferable engineering-type skills that enable them to repair broken parts and to problem solve when removing and replacing old, rusty and worn-out components.

The UK automotive aftermarket is thriving, contributing £12.2 billion each year to the economy, supporting 345,600 jobs and servicing more than 30 million vehicles each year. Our courses are designed to give you the skills and knowledge to gain employment within this expanding sector.

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2020 VISION BUILD
Why choose Southport College?

- The College benefits from excellent facilities with a custom-built painting and decorating workshop.
- Our tutors are all industry-experienced tradesmen with years’ experience in the painting and decorating industry and students have access to the latest products and industry-standard equipment.
- The department has strong links with local and global businesses such as Hamilton Acorn, Dulux and Graham & Brown with Hamilton Acorn sponsoring our nationally recognised Student of the Year award.

What will I study?

- Health, Safety and welfare in construction
- Erecting and dismantling access equipment and working platforms
- Preparation of surfaces
- Applying paint by brush and roller
- Applying standard papers to walls and ceilings
- Specialist decorative finishes

Careers after the course

- Painter and Decorator: (domestic or industrial) £16,000-£27,000
- Industrial Sprayer: £19,000-£30,000
- Interior Designer: £18,000-£40,000
- Freelance Painter/Decorators can earn about £140 a day

LEVEL 1
Ambition Painting and Decorating
Level 1
One year
Entry requirements Minimum one GCSE at grade 3 (D), two GCSEs at grade 2 (F) and maths and English at grade 1, or completion of the Aspire course at Entry Level 3 and English and maths at grade 1.
Progression Level 2 related course

LEVEL 2
Painting and Decorating Level 2
One year
Entry requirements Minimum one GCSE at grade 4 and two GCSEs at grade 3 (D) including English and maths or Level 1 qualification in a related subject.
Progression Employment

Every applicant will need to be interviewed for their chosen course and may need to provide a reference.

Although painting and decorating does include small-scale projects like house refurbishments, it is not limited to this. Oil rigs, bridges and steelwork all require protective coatings and hotels, bars, restaurants and stately homes all demand the ultimate decorating finesse. Demand for high-quality and qualified painting and decorating tradespeople is always going to exist and with TV and media coverage of the trade in shows such as 60 Minute Makeover and DIY SOS, the industry has seen an extra boost in jobs and projects.

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Why choose Southport College?
- The College has excellent facilities with specially designed workshops where students can work independently or as part of a team.
- All of our tutors are industry experienced having worked as successful tradesmen for a number of years and they keep students updated on the latest industry developments.
- Student projects and assignments are based on realistic working environments preparing them well for the world of work.
- The department works with several local and national plumbing and heating companies.

What will I study?
- Installation, repair and maintenance
- Above ground drainage
- Plumbing science
- Pipework
- Renewable energy
- Fabrication techniques
- Hot and cold water systems
- Rain water systems
- Central heating systems
- Electrical Installation
- Health & Safety
- Effective communication techniques

Careers after the course
- Central Heating Engineer: £24,000-£34,000
- Gas Engineer: £18,000-£22,000
- Plumber: £21,000-£35,000

LEVEL 1
Plumbing Level 1 (Ambition)
One year
Entry requirements: Minimum one GCSE at grade 3 (D), two GCSEs at grade 2 (G) or completion of Aspire at Entry Level 3 and maths and English at grade 3.
Progression: Level 2 Plumbing course, employment or Apprenticeships.

LEVEL 2
Plumbing Level 2
One year
Entry requirements: Minimum one GCSE at grade 4 including Science and two GCSEs at grade 3 (D) including maths and English or Level 1 qualification in a related subject.
Progression: Related Level 3 course or employment/Apprenticeship.
Every applicant will need to be interviewed for their chosen course and may need to provide a reference.

LEVEL 3
Plumbing Level 3
Previous School: Ormskirk School
I chose to come to Southport College because it is close to home and also the plumbing course offered everything that I wanted. Speaking to the tutors at Open Evening really sold it to me; they are lovely and all have first-hand knowledge of the industry that they pass on to the students.
The facilities here are great too. They give you a good knowledge and understanding of a real working environment in the plumbing industry.
I have really enjoyed the practical learning on the course. I am a hands-on learner so this is the best way for me to learn rather than sitting in a classroom all day.
I hope to progress onto an Apprenticeship next year to continue learning about the plumbing trade.
In the future I want to go into the property industry.

Plumbing Level 3/Prev School: Ormskirk School
Chris Carnegie
Why choose Southport College?

Our childcare department has been part of a £2.6 million refurbishment creating one of the most modern learning environments in the region, giving students unique learning spaces with simulated nurseries, state-of-the-art facilities and open plan workspaces.

- We have industry-specific equipment to practise skills such as a designated playroom and realistic baby simulators.
- Our tutors all have extensive industry knowledge from previous employment in a broad range of roles within the sector such as nursery, play worker, nursery nurse, child minder, police officer and teacher.

Regular work placements are arranged for students to develop their knowledge and skills.

What will I study?

- Personal and professional practice
- Children’s development
- Children’s health and care
- Principles for early years provision
- Safeguarding
- Legislation and current frameworks
- Children’s literacy and mathematics
- Children’s play and development
- Observation and assessment of children
- Health & safety
- International perspectives of early years education
- Preparing children for school
- Being a reflective practitioner
- Working in partnership

Careers after the course

- Early Years Practitioner: £17,000-£23,000
- Youth Worker: £19,000-£35,000
- Early Years Teacher: £18,000-£30,000
- Primary School Teacher: £19,000-£28,000
- Paediatric Nurse: £22,000-£35,000

Equivalent to A Levels
The courses are designed to give you the skills you need to pursue a career in nursing or social work, or other related fields. Our Health & Social Care courses are an ideal start. Why choose Southport College? The health and social care team have close links with Southport and Ormskirk Hospital and Liverpool Women’s Hospital, providing students the opportunity to gain work experience within the NHS. All students will undertake work experience through a weekly work placement within a health and social care setting.

Our course tutors have vocational experience in the sector, including specialists in paediatrics, spinal injuries, vascular surgery, sexual health and midwifery and pass on their wealth of knowledge to students in our state-of-the-art facilities.

We have a hospital ward simulation unit where you can gain experience of using electronic beds, a pregnancy belly that simulates pregnancy and an ageing unit that simulates the process of growing old.

Regular work placements are arranged for students to develop their knowledge and skills. What will I study? Creative activities (Level 2)
Impact of diet/Nutrition (Level 2/Level 3)
Lifespan development (Level 2/Level 3)
Working in health and social care (Level 2)
Anatomy and physiology (Level 2/Level 3)
Supporting additional needs (Level 3)
Mental health awareness (Level 3)
CARE
Care Assistant: £18,000
Midwife: £27,000 - £35,000
Nurse: £21,000 - £35,000
Social Worker: £22,000 - £40,000

LEVEL 1
Health & Childcare Level 1 (Ambition)
One year
Entry requirements Minimum one GCSE at grade 3 (D), two GCSEs at grade 2 (B) and English and maths at grade 1.
Progression Level 2 course in a related subject.

LEVEL 2
Health and Social Care Level 2 Diploma
One year
Entry requirements Minimum one GCSE at grade 4 and two GCSEs at grade 3 (D) including English and maths or Level 1 Diploma in a related subject and Level 1 Functional Skills in maths and English.
Progression Level 3 Health and Social Care, Childcare or other relevant qualification. Apprenticeship or employment.

LEVEL 3
Health and Social Care Level 3 Foundation Diploma
Equivalent to 1.5 A Levels (up to 84 UCAS points)
One year
Entry requirements Five GCSEs at grade 9-4 (A*-C) including maths and/or English or a level 2 Diploma in a related subject.
Assessment This course contains some externally assessed units.
Progression to year 2 or University to study nursing, occupational therapy, social work or other related courses or employment.

Health and Social Care Level 3 Extended Diploma Acorn Pathway Equivalent to three A Levels (up to 168 UCAS points)
Two years
Entry requirements Minimum of five GCSEs at grade 9-4 (A*-C) including maths and English and you will also need a second interview with NHS staff.
Assessment This course contains some externally assessed units.
Progression University to study nursing, occupational therapy, social work or other related courses or employment.

Every applicant will need to be interviewed for their chosen course and may need to provide a reference.
There are so many & Special Effects, Fashion, Southport College. St Martins and University Art, University of Central Art History, Surface film sets and stages for Metropolitan University, Lancashire, Manchester Previous students have Pattern and Illustration. developed with the input of the great facilities and continuing to take advantage of higher education courses, of the Arts London. Some gone to university to study opportunities available the theatre and concerts are all to study one of our range to study Art and Design. students chose to stay on the courses have very successful progression rates. We deliver the prestigious UAL (University of the Arts London) qualifications which are specially designed to be relevant to the needs of the creative arts industry. What will I study? • Painting techniques • Drawing techniques • Using Photoshop • Textiles • Printmaking • Fashion • Life drawing • Contextual studies Careers after the course • Interior Designer: £18,000-£45,000+ • Fashion Designer: £18,000-£60,000 • Art Teacher: £22,000-£37,000 • Product Designer: £19,000-£50,000 • Tattos: £15,000+ • Art Therapist: £26,000-£48,000 • Visual Merchandiser: £12,000-£45,000 • Art Gallery Curator: £18,000-£40,000 Previous students have gone to university to study a range of degree courses. What will I study? • Painting techniques • Drawing techniques • Using Photoshop • Textiles • Printmaking • Fashion • Life drawing • Contextual studies Careers after the course • Interior Designer: £18,000-£45,000+ • Fashion Designer: £18,000-£60,000 • Art Teacher: £22,000-£37,000 • Product Designer: £19,000-£50,000 • Tattos: £15,000+ • Art Therapist: £26,000-£48,000 • Visual Merchandiser: £12,000-£45,000 • Art Gallery Curator: £18,000-£40,000 Previous students have gone to university to study a range of degree courses.
Darling you are a work of art.
Why choose Southport College?
- Southport College has the best facilities in the area: fully equipped fashion and print workshops, state-of-the-art Mac suites and exciting photography and TV studios.
- Students work on live projects with companies such as Farmageddon, Samaritans, Learning on Screen Awards (British Film Institute), helping to prepare them for careers in the industry.
- Current Creative Media students have created a College soap opera organised exactly as it would be in the industry with students taking on all the jobs from scriptwriting to directing. They also collaborated with Performing Arts students who were auditioned and cast in the roles.
- The College also have strong links with the Atkinson in Southport, allowing students to exhibit work, films and animations and take part in collaborative projects.
- Students regularly attend trips to develop their skills and knowledge of the industry. Recent trips include: Berlin, Bradford Media Museum, Media City in Salford and the Photography Show in Birmingham.

What will I study?
- Working to a brief with clients
- Pre-production Techniques
- Audio-Visual Editing Techniques
- Single Camera Techniques
- Sound Recording Techniques
- Digital Photography
- Creating a Show-reel
- Multi-Camera Production
- Final Cut Pro
- Adobe Creative suite
- Lighting Technician: £15,000-£25,000
- Sound Engineer: £13,000-£40,000
- TV Producer: £18,000-£35,000
- Marketing Executive: £18,000-£40,000
- Newspaper Journalist: £15,000-£50,000
- Animator: £12,000-£30,000

Careers after the course
- Lighting Technician
- Sound Engineer
- TV Producer
- Marketing Executive
- Newspaper Journalist
- Animator

Creative Media Production
Includes a wide range of specialisms such as television, film, radio, interactive media, computer games development, photo imaging, press, marketing and advertising.

LEVEL 3 Creative Media Production & Technology Level 2
One year
Entry requirements: Minimum one GCSE at grade 4 and two GCSEs at grade 3 (D), including English and maths or Level 1 Diploma in related subject and Level 1 English language and maths.
Progression: Level 3 course such as Creative Media Production, Graphics Design, or Games and Animation or Apprenticeship.

LEVEL 3 Creative Media Production Level 3 UAL Diploma
Equivalent to three A Levels (up to 168 UCAS points)
Two years
Entry requirements: Five GCSEs at grade 9-4 (A*-C) including English or pass/merit in a related Level 2 Extended Certificate and English and maths at Level 2. Progression: University or employment.
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CREATIVE MEDIA PRODUCTION
This is a very exciting and dynamic industry with many different career opportunities. Creative Media includes a wide range of specialisms such as television, film, radio, interactive media, computer games development, photo imaging, press, marketing and advertising. It is a dynamic and expanding sector and the UK Entertainment & Media industry is predicted to be worth £76 billion by 2022. Emerging new technologies such as virtual reality, artificial intelligence and media interactivity are anticipated to become increasingly important to the sector.

LEVEL 2
Creative Media Production & Technology
- Entry requirements: Minimum one GCSE at grade 4 and two GCSEs at grade 3 (D), including English and maths or Level 1 Diploma in related subject and Level 1 English language and maths.
- Progression: Level 3 course such as Creative Media Production, Graphics Design, or Games and Animation or Apprenticeship.

LEVEL 3
Creative Media Production
- Entry requirements: Five GCSEs at grade 9-4 (A*-C) including English or pass/merit in a related Level 2 Extended Certificate and English and maths at Level 2. Progression: University or employment.
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Creative Media Production Level 3 Extended Diploma
Previous School: Stanley High School
I attended a taster day at Southport College with my school and loved it. The facilities really impressed me and the BTEC route seemed a more achievable way for me to get where I wanted in the future.

I have really enjoyed the Creative Media course, especially the opportunities it’s opened up for me. I have had the chance to get involved in extra projects such as fellow student University Centre’s graduation ceremony and also our College Spa Opera ‘Ruffled’.

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Baffled? A SOAP OPERA SET IN AN INTERNET NEWS COMPANY OFFICE, DOCUMENTING THE LOVES, SECRETS AND RIVALRIES OF ITS YOUNG JOURNALISTS. DEVELOPED, WRITTEN AND PRODUCED BY SOUTHPORT COLLEGE MEDIA STUDENTS AND STARRING SOUTHPORT COLLEGE PERFORMING ARTS STUDENTS.
Why choose Southport College?
- We were the first college in the North West to offer this course so you will be joining a course with a fantastic reputation and excellent facilities.
- You will learn many transferable skills from the Games Design course including project management, pitching and communicating, audio editing and Photoshop techniques.
- Students will use industry-based software to build 2D and 3D games to create engaging and enjoyable experiences.

What will I study?
- Game constructions
- 3D modeling
- Storyboarding
- Games platforms
- Project management
- Photoshop
- Audio editing
- Quality assurance
- Communication and Team Building

Careers after the course
- Games Designer: £25,000-£50,000
- Animator: £20,000-£40,000
- Games Tester: £12,000-£30,000
- Character Artist: £18,000-£40,000
- Project Manager: £18,000-£45,000

Games Design Level 3 Extended Diploma
Equivalent to Three A Levels (up to 168 UCAS points)
Two years
Entry requirements: Five GCSEs at grade 9-4 (A*-C) including maths and/or English or merit in a related Level 2 Extended Certificate and maths and/or English at Level 2.

Progressive Employment or University
Every applicant will need to be interviewed for their chosen course and may need to provide a reference. Applicants will also be required to show a good portfolio of work at interview.

Games Design is a fast-growing industry that offers many exciting and creative career opportunities. E-sports and virtual reality are two expanding areas and in the UK virtual reality is the fastest-growing entertainment and media sector. The UK video games industry contributes around £3 billion to the economy, employs nearly 50,000 people and boosts sales of the latest video games. The UK video games industry is globally, many of which are situated in the North West. A number of our former students have gone on to work at major companies on titles such as World of Warcraft, Lego, Hobbit and Call of Duty: Modern Warfare.

LEVEL 3
Games Design Level 3 Extended Diploma
Equivalent to Three A Levels (up to 168 UCAS points)
Two years
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Ita Hardy
Previous School: Christ The King Catholic High School
I chose the Games Design course at Southport College as I looked into the industry and found it fascinating. I decided to study something I enjoy, and gaming has always been one of my hobbies. I really like the practical aspect of the course. Throughout the year I have designed and produced my own games. It’s been amazing. The course has prepared me for what to expect in the industry and has given me a good ground knowledge for what I want to do in the future. I am going to Manchester Metropolitan University next year to study Creative Writing.
THE TASK OF DESIGNING AND BUILDING A COMPUTER GAME IS A COMPLEX AND CHALLENGING PROCESS...
Why choose Southport College?

Our team has close links with industry professionals who are regularly invited into College to deliver presentations and workshops with students. 50% of projects on the course are also ‘live’: students work to real-life briefs for businesses and organisations or brand development, footwear campaigns, issue-based projects, international competitions and design.

We have excellent facilities and resources including a fully equipped design studio, professional gallery space, Apple Mac suite, photography, film, printmaking and TV studio, industry-standard software and a 3D printer.

We deliver the prestigious UAL (University of the Arts London) qualifications which are specially designed to be relevant to the needs of the creative arts industry.

What will I study?

Traditional and computer-based illustration
- Printmaking
- Image manipulation
- Photography
- Branding
- Advertising/Marketing
- Typography
- Illustration
- Animation
- Drawing
- Painting
- Website visual design

Careers after the course

Graphic Designer: £17,000-£30,000
Product Designer: £17,000-£40,000
Illustrator: £14,000-£40,000
 Animator: £14,000-£36,000
Interior Designer: £38,000-£45,000
Marketing/Advertising: £25,000-£50,000
Photographer: £18,000-£50,000
Web Designer: £23,000-£30,000

LEVEL 3

Graphic Design Level 3 UAL Diploma Equivalent to three A Levels (up to 168 UCAS points)

Two years

Entry requirements Five GCSEs at grade 9-4 (A*-C) including English and/or maths or pass/merit in a related Level 2 Extended Certificate and English and maths at Level 2.

Progression University or employment

Every applicant will need to be interviewed for their chosen course and may need to provide a reference. Applicants will also be required to show a good portfolio of work at interview.

LEVEL 3

Graphic Design Level 3 Extended Diploma Previous School: Ormskirk School

Southport College was much better than the other colleges I had visited; the facilities and resources were great with industry-standard equipment. It’s like a specialist Art college! I have been doing bits of graphic design since I was young and always loved it. I studied it for GCSE so I knew I wanted to continue it at college. I have really enjoyed the freedom you get on this course. You can work at your own pace and tailor your projects to your own interests. The tutors are really friendly and are always there to help. They know so much about the industry and pass all that knowledge on! I am going to UCLan next year to study Graphic Design. At Southport College I’ve been taught everything I need to go out into the world of work. I don’t think I could have gained a better education than I have here!

Matthew Latham

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PERFORMING ARTS

Disco Inferno
A musical set in London in 1976; the hottest summer on record. ‘Disco Inferno’ tells the story of one ambitious and talented hopeful, Jack, and his ‘burning’ desire to make it in the music industry. Working late in a London nightclub, Jack meets Lady Marmalade — a femme fatale right-hand helper of the Devil. Dreaming of becoming successful, he makes a Faustian pact with her, trading his soul to fulfil his wildest fantasies.

JUST A SMALL SAMPLE OF OUR MANY VARIED AND EXCITING PRODUCTIONS

The Crucible
by Anton Chekhov
In The Cherry Orchard, impoverished landowner Lyuba Ranevskaya and her family must choose to either sell off their land or raz their cherry orchard in order to pay Lyuba’s mortgage. Lyuba’s ultimate decision to sell the property destroys the dreams of her family members, which then consigned to lives of servitude and regret.

The Cherry Orchard

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Our performing arts team is committed to supporting students to think creatively and independently. They will pass on their experience and advice to students. These include confidence, communication, self-motivation, teamwork, time management and the ability to think creatively and independently. Our performing arts team, as well as being fully trained teachers, also work in the industry as performers and are able to pass on their experience and advice to students.

CAREERS AFTER THE COURSE

There are a wide variety of options involving performing, but this course can also lead to a diverse range of non-performing opportunities.

- Acting: Dance of musical roles within theatre, film and TV and studio settings
- Scriptwriting
- Directing
- Choreography
- Composing and musical direction
- Technical roles such as stage management, sound, lighting and camera operators.
- TV, theatre and music production
- General administration and ticketing
- Roles in education such as teaching, private tuition, drama or music therapy
- Performing Arts Level 2
- V, News, Theatre and Music Production
- Technical roles such as stage management, sound, lighting and camera operators.
- Performing Arts Level 3
- V, News, Theatre and Music Production
- Specialisations in Acting, Singing, Dance, Theatre and Music Production

The Musical

This girl loves ghoul rock and roll. Off Broadway musical is set in the atomic 1950s at Enrico Fermi High, where the law is laid down by a zany, tyrannical principal. Pretty senior Toffee has fallen for the class bad boy but family pressure forces her to end the romance, and he charges off on his motorcycle to the nuclear waste dump. He returns glowing waste and determined to reclaim Toffee’s heart. Packed with humour, a zombie and a selection of super-sexy 1950s dances action packed across the age.

Why choose Southport College?

- We have a fantastic purpose-built £2.5 million Theatre with state-of-the-art facilities, including dance studios, rehearsal studios, a 200+ seat theatre and recording studio.
- The course is small, friendly and self-contained. Our past students, as well as going on to successful performing careers, have secured roles in industries such as presenting, administration, writing, marketing and teaching professions.
- During the course, you will have the opportunity to perform in a number of acclaimed productions both plays and devised pieces to full-scale musicals, and you will also take part in performances which are taken to local schools. You have the skills to deliver on any project of your own piece of work too.
- What will I study?
  - Drama
  - Dance
  - Singing
  - Full scale musicals/plays
  - Script analysis
  - Directing devised theatre
  - Business and the context of performing arts
  - Choreography
  - Acting to camera
  - Opportunities in technical theatre
  - Level 2 Performing Arts Level 2
  - Entry requirements: Minimum one GCSE at grade 9-4 (A*- C) including English and maths at Level 3 Diploma in related subject and Level 3 English language and maths.

LEVEL 3

- Progression Level 3 Performing Arts. This is an equivalent to three A Levels (up to 168 UCAS points).
- Level 3 Performing Arts.
- Entry requirements: Five GCSEs at grade 9-4 (A*- C) including English and/or maths or pass in a related Level 3 Extended Certificate and English and maths at Level 3 Diploma in Performing Arts at Southport College, Employment, university or stage school to study dance, theatre, drama or other related subjects.

Assessment: This course contains some externally assessed units.

Every applicant will need to be interviewed for their chosen course and may need to provide a reference. You will also have an audition in which you will need to demonstrate potential in drama, dance and singing.

Performing Arts Level 3 Extended Diploma: Previous School: Birkdale High School. This fantastic course which will give you ready to go out and be successful in the industry. Setting on stage a musical but also the preparation to plays (writing, staging, directing) all very good too and the productions feel like the best college productions. Many of the opportunities to get involved through a broad variety of shows from straight plays allows you to develop so many different skills. The course also teaches you a lot of technical knowledge and has really broadened my understanding and knowledge of performing. I am staying at Southport College next year to study the HND Performing Arts and in the future would like to go on to be a voice actor in video games animated films, and TV shows.
Why choose Southport College?

- The College has fantastic, extensive facilities including a darkroom and photography studios for students to use.
- Students are encouraged and assisted to enter lots of photography competitions such as Association of College competition and Harman Technology competition. They often achieve a very high level, meaning that they complete the course with many awards alongside their qualification.
- The College have strong links with the Atkinson in Southport, giving students the option to exhibit work, films and animations and also take part in other photography projects.
- Regular trips provide students with inspiration for their portfolio work. In the past students have travelled to Berlin, Bradford Media Museum, Media City in Salford and The Photography Show in Birmingham.

What will I study?

- Working to a brief with clients
- Choosing and preparing locations
- Setting up camera, lighting and equipment
- Composing and taking photographs
- Sound/video recording techniques
- Light-room workflow
- Adobe Photoshop
- Promotions, advertising and administration
- Creating a professional portfolio

Careers after the course

- Photographic Assistant: £12,000-£17,000
- Photographic Stylist: £12,000-£15,000
- Full-time Photographer: £15,000-£25,000
- Press Photographer: £18,000-£20,000
- Photographic Assistant: £12,000-£17,000
- Photographic Stylist: £12,000-£15,000
- Full-time Photographer: £15,000-£25,000
- Press Photographer: £18,000-£20,000

LEVEL 3

Photography Level 3 Extended Diploma Equivalent to three A Levels (up to 168 UCAS points)

Two years

Entry requirements

Five GCSEs at grade 9-4 (A*- C) including maths and/or English and a related Level 2 Extended Certificate and English and maths at Level 2.

Progression

University or employment

Every applicant will need to be interviewed for their chosen course and may need to provide a reference. Applicants will also be required to show a good portfolio of work at interview.

Photography is one of the only forms of communication that is truly universal, crossing social and cultural boundaries and interweaving itself seamlessly with so many aspects of our lives. Photography finds its way into almost every industry from marketing to education to space science. Photography courses are exciting, demanding, challenging and stimulating and they offer a broad learning experience.

Will Byrne

Photography Level 3 Extended Diploma/Previous School: Burscough Priory Academy: I’ve always had cameras and taken photos since a young age and always knew I wanted to become a photographer in the future. The BTEC course is the perfect way to get me to this career so was the obvious option for me. I have loved the freedom you get as a student on this course; your vision is your vision. The tutors are lovely and supportive and will help you to achieve your goals without telling you what to do and the facilities are amazing. The photo studio and dark room are great and having the mac suite for editing is perfect. I have learnt so much on the course from pin hole photography to modern, digital photograph as well as all the skills and knowledge I need to be successful in the future. I am going to the University of Arts London to do fashion photography next year with the plan to travel the world as a fashion photographer doing big shoots for magazines, designers etc.
PORTFOLIO

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Why choose Southport College?
- The Public Services tutors have a broad range of knowledge and experience to share with students gained from careers in the Armed Forces, Royal Marines and the police force.
- Students take part in regular trips and activities including indoor skiing, water based activities, climbing, expeditions and various activities with the uniformed services.
- The department has links with the armed forces, police and the fire service which means students can experience valuable insight into the sector they are interested in.

What will I study?
- Government, Policies and the Public Services
- Leadership and Teamwork
- Fitness Testing and Training for the Uniformed Public Services
- Outdoor and Adventurous Activities
- Employment in the Uniformed Public Services
- Planning and Management of Major Incidents
- Understanding the impact of War, Conflict and Terrorism

Careers after the course
- Fire Fighter: £21,000 - £35,000
- Police Officer: £22,000 - £36,000
- Soldier: £13,000 - £100,000+
- Outdoor Activities Instructor: £18,000
- Expedition Leader: £25,000

LEVEL 3
Public Services Level 3 Extended Diploma
Equivalent to Three A Levels
(up to 168 UCAS points)

Two years
Entry requirements: Five GCSEs at grade 9-4 (A*- C) including maths and/or English or pass/merit in a related Level 2 Extended Certificate and maths and/or English at Level 2

Progression: Employment or university
Every applicant will need to be interviewed for their chosen course and may need to provide a reference.

Our public services courses are ideal for students wishing to pursue a career in uniformed public service. Our courses help students to develop the skills, knowledge and experience to go on to pursue a career in the Army, RAF, Navy, police service, fire service, prison service, outdoor activity leadership, expedition leadership and outward bound and more. Past students have gone on to study degree courses such as Psychology, Outdoor Leadership, Policing Studies, Criminology and Law.

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- Southport College students have access to a range of facilities including the sports hall, fitness suite and dance studio as well as access to the 3G sports pitches at KGV College.
- Our staff are all experts in their field with invaluable industry experience; experience they will pass on to you.
- The team also have strong links with local sports-related organisations such as Everton FC, Southport FC and North West Soccer Schools.
- Students run regular leadership activities including running coaching sessions for school children and also visit local fitness clubs such as Dunes Leisure Centre, Lakeside Leisure Centre, Chill Factore and Marine Lake.
- Students also have the opportunity to join College teams such as football, rugby, netball and volleyball and go on a range of trips including ice skating, camping, cycling, bowling, swimming, climbing, water sports and golfing.

What will I study?

**Level 1**

- Assisting a leader of sports or active leisure activities to plan and deliver an activity
- Planning a healthy diet
- Planning own fitness programme
- Risk and hazards in sport and active leisure
- Taking part in exercise and fitness
- Taking part in Sport

**Level 2**

- Leading sport safely and effectively
- Coaching sport
- Getting others active outdoors
- Leading sport and physical activity
- Delivering a sports activity event

**Careers after the course**

- PE Teacher: £21,500–£35,000
- Sports Therapist: £17,000–£35,000
- Nutritionist: £21,000–£34,000
- Sports Coach: £14,000–£35,000
- Sports Scientist: £18,000–£60,000

**Level 2**

**Sport Level 1 (Ambition)**

- **One year**
- **Entry requirements**: Minimum one GCSE at grade 3 (D), two GCSEs at grade 2 (G) and maths and English at grade 4 or completion of Aspire at Entry Level 3 and maths and English GCSE or equivalent at grade 4.
- **Progression** Level 1 or employment

**Sport Level 2 (full-time Diploma)**

- **One year**
- **Entry requirements**: Minimum 3 GCSEs at grade 3 (D) and English and maths at grade 2.
- **Progression** Level 2 or employment

**Level 3**

**Sport and Activity Leaders Level 2**

- **One year**
- **Entry requirements**: Minimum one GCSE at grade 4 and two GCSEs at grade 3 (D), including English and maths or Level 1 Diploma in a related subject and Level 1 Functional Skills in maths and English.
- **Progression** Level 3 or employment

**Sport Level 3**

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LEVEL 1

Sport Level 1 (Ambition)

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- Progression: Level 1 or employment

Sport Level 2 (full-time Diploma)

- One year
- Entry requirements: Minimum 3 GCSEs at grade 3 (E) and English and maths at grade 4.
- Progression: Level 2 or employment

LEVEL 2

Sport and Activity Leaders Level 2

- One year
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- One year
- Entry requirements: Minimum 3 GCSEs at grade 3 (E) and English and maths at grade 4.
- Progression: Level 2 or employment

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- One year
- Entry requirements: Minimum 3 GCSEs at grade 3 (E) and English and maths at grade 4.
- Progression: Level 2 or employment

LEVEL 2

Sport and Activity Leaders Level 2

- One year
- Entry requirements: Minimum one GCSE at grade 4 and two GCSEs at grade 3 (D), including English and maths or Level 1 Diploma in a related subject and Level 1 Functional Skills in maths and English.
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There are weekly sessions in sports such as badminton, 5-a-side football, short tennis, dodgeball, basketball, table tennis, yoga, running, walking, benchball and multisports, as well as competitions in short tennis, rounders, table tennis and football.

Plus, there is the College Gym, which is free to students and open throughout the week.

The College also has representative teams in 11 a side football, volleyball, rugby union and basketball, and these teams compete on a regular basis throughout the year.

So whether you already play sport competitively and want to join one of our teams; you fancy trying something new; or you just want to join in and make new friends whilst you have fun and stay fit; our friendly, experienced and professional sports staff are here to help you.
Why choose Southport College?
- Our tutors have experience in the industry including business travel, cabin crew, event management, children’s holiday camps and retail travel.

We have strong links with local businesses such as Premier Inn, Co-op Travel, Formby Golf Club, easyJet, Liverpool John Lennon Airport, Blau Hotel and STA travel.

- Students also regularly visit local hotels including Scarisbrick Hotel, Rosedale Hotel, Talbot Hotel in Southport and the Crowne Plaza and Atlantic Tower Hotel in Liverpool.

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There are also trips to popular visitor attractions such as Splashworld, Alton Towers, Premier Bowl and Formby Pinewoods.

- There is an extended placement for all Tourism course, where students are out on placement, either in blocks, or one day a week, all year.

Students are also given the opportunity to go on trips to venues such as the World Travel Market, Liverpool John Lennon Airport and Cabin Crew training.

- The Travel and Tourism department has newly refurbished classrooms and also offers a realistic working environment to students including a cabin crew room, with real airline seats.

What will I study?
- Worldwide and European holiday destinations
- Customer service
- Airports, airline and travel agencies
- UK travel and tourism sector
- The role of an overseas resort representative
- Long-haul destinations
- Retail and business travel operations

Level 2 Award for Resort Representative
(Delivered as part of the Level 2 course) provides the skills, knowledge and understanding required to carry out the role of Resort Representative. It is ideal for those looking to work in this sector and the qualification has been endorsed by Thomas Cook. Thomas Cook will interview students who successfully complete the qualification and meet their minimum criteria.

Level 2 Certificate in Cabin Crew
(Delivered as part of the Level 3 course)

Careers after the course
- Cabin Crew:
  - £12,000-£25,000
- Events Management:
  - £21,000-£45,000
- Travel Agent:
  - £13,000-£25,000
- Hotel Manager:
  - £19,000-£35,000

LEVEL 2
Travel & Tourism Level 2 One year
- Entry requirements Minimum one GCSE at grade 4 and two GCSEs at grade 3 (D), including English and maths or Level 1 Diploma in related subject and Level 1 English language and maths.

Progression Employment in travel and tourism roles. Level 3 Travel & Tourism.

LEVEL 3
Travel & Tourism Level 3 Extended Diploma
- Equivalent to Three A Levels
- Up to 168 UCAS points

Two years
- Entry requirements Four GCSEs at grade 9-4 (A*- C) including English and maths or equivalent in a related Level 2 Extended Certificate and English and maths at Level 2.

Progression Employment or university to study business management, event management or other related subjects.

There is also the opportunity for an extended work placement in Year 2. Every applicant will need to be interviewed for their chosen course and may need to provide a reference.

Travel Agent:
- £19,000-£35,000

- Travel & Tourism Level 3 Extended Diploma:
- Previous School: High school in Manchester
- Southport College was recommended to me by friends as one of the best colleges. The quality of the courses are great so I decided to study here. I have really enjoyed the Travel and Tourism course. The different modules give you lots of knowledge of the industry. The tutors are really nice too. They have lots of knowledge of the subject because they have all worked in the industry and they are very supportive. We have been on lots of different trips on the course, Cabin Crew training in Bournemouth, Blackpool Pleasureland and Alton Towers but best of all, we went to Disneyland Paris! I couldn’t fault the course, it’s perfect!

I am going to Salford University next year to study Tourism Management. I would love to work for an airport or airline in the future within their marketing team.
Why choose Southport College?
- We have industry-experienced tutors who have worked in various business roles.
- Students have opportunities to put their knowledge and skills into practice by producing fundraising ideas to raise money for non-profit organisations.
- There is an extended placement for all business courses, where students are out on placement, either in blocks, or one day a week, all year.
- There are chances to be involved in realistic experiences with mock events such as Dragon’s Den, where students can present their ideas to representatives from the business world.
- Tutors regularly organise trips and visits to local, national and international businesses, allowing students to gain more knowledge and experiences from the business world including Land Rover, The Trafford Centre and Blackpool Pleasure Beach, Disneyland Paris.

What will I study?
- Marketing campaigns
- Event management
- Exploring business
- Human resource management
- Planning & pitching an enterprise idea
- Business communication
- Visual merchandising
- Web design strategy
- Developing teams in business
- Recruitment and selection

Careers after the course
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- Accounting Technician: £22,000-£32,000
- Chartered Accountant: £26,000-£50,000
- Buyer: £18,000-£33,000
- Retail Manager: £21,000-£34,000
- Marketing Manager: £25,000-£50,000

LEVEL 1
Retail Business and Enterprise Level 1 (Ambition)
One year
Entry requirements: Minimum one GCSE at grade 3 (D), two GCSEs at grade 2 (C) and maths and English at grade 4.
Progression: Level 2 course such as IT or Business Administration Level 2 or employment/Apprenticeship.

LEVEL 2
Level 2 Diploma in Skills for Business with an additional Level 1 Technical Award in Business and Enterprise
One year
Entry requirements: Minimum one GCSE at grade 4 and 2 GCSEs at grade 3 (D) including maths and English or Level 1 Diploma in a related subject and Level 1 Functional Skills in maths and English.
Progression: Apprenticeship or Level 3 Business.

LEVEL 3
Business Level 3 Extended Diploma
This course is available at our partner college, King George V at: www.kgv.ac.uk.
Every applicant will need to be interviewed for their chosen course and may need to provide a reference.

> IN TODAY’S BUSINESS CLIMATE THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A BETTER TIME TO STUDY THIS TOPIC. Business and Enterprise Level 3 Extended Diploma/Previous School: Greenbank High School

Jennifer Salcedo

I am a young carer so coming to a college that was close to home was really important to me and Southport College offered the exact course I wanted so seemed the obvious choice. I’m really glad I chose to come here! The staff are really nice and helpful and are very knowledgeable about the subject with lots of industry experience and the BTEC course is great! The support I have received as a young carer has been brilliant too – I wouldn’t have completed without the support network I’ve had at college! I am doing a Level 4 Apprenticeship in Business Administration next year and would really like to become an accountant in the future.
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- Website design
- Database design
- Network design
- Digital graphics
- Technical support
- Software development

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- Progression: Employment or university.

Assessment:
- This course contains some externally assessed units.
- Every applicant will need to be interviewed for their chosen course and may need to provide a reference.

Entry requirements:

- Minimum one GCSE at grade 4 and two GCSEs at grade 3 (D) including English and maths for Level 2 Diploma in related subject and Level 1 English language and maths.
- Progression: With a merit, Level 3 Extended Diploma courses such as Computer Science and Technology or Apprenticeship.

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Our forensic and criminal investigation course can lead directly onto the policing degrees required to enter the police force.

Our Science department has recently expanded to include a brand new additional science laboratory that all students attend on the Forensic & Criminal Investigation course.

Southport College is well established with excellent facilities and continuously high success rates through having the longest running Forensic course in the area.

We have an excellent teaching environment with the use of specialist laboratories and a wide range of specialist research resources in our library.

We have access to mock crime scenes at various locations to put what you have learned into practice. These are also used for assessments.

We work with Cumbria University and Merseyside Constabulary to ensure our forensic programme is realistic and up-to-date.

What will I study?

Criminal investigation procedures
Forensic investigation procedures
Applications of criminology
Criminal and forensic psychology

Careers after the course

Crime Scene Investigator: £16,000-£33,000
Criminal Intelligence Analyst: £25,000-£40,000
Forensic Psychologist: £20,000-£70,000
Police Officer: £20,000-£40,000
Probation Officer: £17,000-£36,000
Terrorologist: £20,000-£35,000

LEVEL 3 Forensic & Criminal Investigation Level 3 Extended Diploma Equivalent to three A Levels (up to 168 UCAS points)
Two years
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Progression: University or employment
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The Forensic & Criminal Investigation course at Southport College does not just give you the opportunity to pursue a career in science or forensics, it can also lead to a wide range of related careers in criminal behaviour, psychology and policing.

For many jobs leading on from this course you will need to have a degree level qualification and your career choices will depend on your area of interest and the degree course you choose to take. There are a wide range of potential career choices including crime scene investigator, analytical chemist, toxicologist, police officer, criminal intelligence analyst, revenue & customs officer, youth offending team, mental health nurse, crime prevention adviser and more.

FORENSIC & CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

Elliot Campbell

Forensic and Criminal Investigation Level 3 Extended Diploma/Previous School: Range High School

From the moment I attended an Open evening here, I loved Southport College. The location is really good being in the town centre and this is the only place I’d seen that offer a forensic course. I have always wanted to work in the forensic industry so it was perfect for me.

The modules on this course are great and allow you to explore the subject really well and the lessons are very interactive with lots of practical experiences. The facilities are fab too, especially the amazing crime scene room.

The course at Southport College teaches you about the subject and is an amazing starting point for university. It covers such a wide range of topics and is great if you are unsure of what you want to progress onto.

I have an unconditional offer with a scholarship at UCLan to study Criminology and Criminal Investigations next year and I want to join the police once I’ve finished my degree.

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> OUR SCIENCE DEPARTMENT HAS RECENTLY EXPANDED TO INCLUDE A BRAND-NEW ADDITIONAL SCIENCE LABORATORY THAT WILL BENEFIT STUDENTS ON THE FORENSIC & CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION COURSE.
Why choose Southport College?

- Our Science department has recently expanded to include a brand new additional science laboratory that will benefit students on both Applied Science courses.
- The department is well established with excellent facilities and continuously high success rates through having the longest running Science course in the area.
- We have an excellent teaching environment with the use of specialist laboratories and a wide range of specialist research resources in our library.

What will I study?

- Science investigation skills
- Physiology of human body regulations
- Inorganic and organic chemistry
- Astronomy and space science
- Medical physics
- Contemporary issues in science

Careers after the course

- Astrophysicist: £19,000-£32,000
- Chemical Engineer: £29,000-£60,000
- Marine Biologist: £14,000-£35,000
- Meteorologist: £20,000-£36,000
- Toxicologist: £20,000-£35,000
- Zoologist: £21,000-£48,000
I have always had a passion for Science and the BTEC course is the best thing I could have done. This college and in particular the science course has shown me that I have what it takes to go to university and follow my dreams to work in a biomedical lab in the future. The labs at college are the best I have ever seen and the tutors are so knowledgeable. The support I have received at college has been amazing too; not only with my academic work but also with other aspects of life.

Thanks to Southport College I am now on my way to my dream career. I am going to LJMU next year to study Biomedical Science and would possibly like to do a Master’s Degree in the future too.

Please note that from 2020, the Level 3 Extended Diploma in Science will be taught at the KGV College campus.
Why choose Southport College?

There is dedicated classroom space for the Connect courses, with specialist resources and equipment.

We offer extensive support in the form of group and 1:1 support as well as lunchtime and break supervision.

We have a Transitions Suite in College for students to enjoy some quiet time during break and lunch times.

The College has been delivering courses for young people with LDD for many years.

As a College we are redeveloping our courses in line with the Government’s latest curriculum initiatives.

What we do works

The Two Year Connect Course

A Connect course is for learners who are working towards Entry Level 2. It is tailored to a student’s individual needs and focuses on the transition to College from school as well as preparation for their next step. It consists of two 1-year courses dependent on the ability/achievement of students.

Year 1

The first year is focused on developing life skills such as managing money, being healthy, managing relationships and getting involved in enterprise schemes. Students will develop their independent travel and cookery skills and take part in confidence-building activities. Students will also continue to develop maths and English and have a progress tutor to prepare them for their next step.

Year 2

This year is determined by the student’s progression route; they can study a qualification to prepare them for supported living or the workplace, or can continue to next level of study. Students will also continue to develop maths and English and have tutorials with their progress tutor. A student’s second-year options are dependent on ability and progression through the first year.

ENTRY LEVEL

Connect (Entry Level 2)

Two years

Entry requirements Successful interview, assessment and tutor session. Satisfactory reference.

Progression This course is designed to give you the confidence and skills to progress on to the Entry Level 3 Aspire course, or a supported internship or move towards independent living.

Every applicant will need to be interviewed for their chosen course and may need to provide a reference.

BY OFFERING THE NECESSARY SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE, WE ENSURE MANY OF OUR STUDENTS WHO START ON OUR CONNECT COURSES PROGRESS THROUGH COLLEGE TO HIGHER LEVEL COURSES OR ON TO EMPLOYMENT.
Why choose Southport College?

- Realistic working environments
- Maths and English support
- Industry-experienced tutors
- Choice of vocational options
- Gain employability skills

Regular work placements are arranged for students to develop their knowledge and skills.

What will I study?

- Diploma in Further Learning & Personal Development which gets you ready for the world of work and helps you to become a more independent, mature young adult both in learning and life.
- English and maths functional skills to help you achieve these important qualifications
- Progress sessions to ensure you are making good progress on the course

A series of subject tasters.
You can choose five from:
- Bricklaying
- Creative Design
- Hair & Beauty
- Health & Childcare
- Hospitality
- Motor Vehicle Engineering
- Painting & Decorating
- Professional Cookery
- Retail
- Sport

Careers after the course
Successful students may be able to progress to a Level 1 course in their chosen vocational area or a supported internship.

ENTRY LEVEL 3
Aspire (Entry Level 3)
One year
Entry requirements: Successful interview and assessment. You may also need to provide a satisfactory reference.
Progression: Level 1 course/Supported internship.

Every applicant will need to be interviewed for their chosen course and may need to provide a reference.

Previous School: Greenbank High School. I chose to come to Southport College as it’s close to my home and when I visited an open evening I really liked it. The Aspire course sounded really good too; I liked that you get to do tasters in lots of different subjects. The course has really improved my confidence and helped me to decide what I want to do in the future. Next year I am staying at Southport College to study Health and Childcare Level 1.
What are the Ambition Level 1 Pathways?
- Childcare
- Creative Design
- Hair & Beauty
- Health and Social Care
- Motor Vehicle
- Painting & Decorating
- Retail, Business and Enterprise
- Sport

What will I study?
- Maths & English
- Employability skills including:
  - Developing interpersonal skills
  - Healthy living
  - Preparation for work
  - Respecting equality and diversity in the workplace
  - Safeguarding online and in daily life
  - Teamwork skills

Students will also part in a work placement related to their subject.

You will be in College three days per week until around week 10 when you will start your one day per week work placement. Work placement day is a compulsory part of your course.

What can I do after the course?
- Successful students may be able to progress to a Level 2 course in their chosen vocational area or a supported internship.

LEVEL 1 Ambition Level 1
One year
Entry requirements: Minimum 1 GCSE at grade 3 (E), 2 GCSEs at grade 3 (E) and maths and English at grade 1, or completion of Aspire at Entry Level 3 and maths and English GCSE or equivalent at grade 1.
Progression: Level 2 course, employment or Apprenticeship.
Every applicant will need to be interviewed for their chosen course and may need to provide a reference.

Previous School: Greenbank High School
The tutors at Southport College are brilliant. They are really easy to get on with and have been really supportive. I've really enjoyed the Ambition course. I would recommend anyone to do it, even if it's not your first choice of course! It's really helped me to get to where I want to be in the future. I am staying at Southport College to study Travel and Tourism Level 2 next year and in the future would love to become a Flight Attendant.

Alex Hayes

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Why choose Southport College?

- As a hospitality student, you will be based in the College’s restaurant ‘Clouds’, preparing for work in the sector by serving paying clients.
- You will organise and run themed nights in the restaurant such as James Bond, Alice in Wonderland and Murder on the Orient Express.
- We have regular visits from professional barista and wine sommeliers who pass on their industry knowledge and skills to students through demonstrations and workshops.
- You will also undertake a 300 hour work placement.

What will I study?

- Food and beverage service skills
- Barista skills and cocktail mixology
- Menu knowledge
- Wine knowledge and bar service
- Food safety
- Plan and host themed evenings
- Supervision of hospitality events
- Customer service

Careers after the course

- Events Manager: £18,000-£39,000
- Bartender: £16,000-£22,000
- Hotel Manager: £22,000-£55,000
- Restaurant Manager: £18,000-£40,000
- Mixologist: £17,000-£20,000

LEVEL 1

Introduction to the Hospitality Industry

Level 1

One year

Entry requirements: Three GCSEs at grade 3 (E) and English and maths at grade 2 or equivalent.

Progression: Level 2 Food and Beverage Service, Professional Cookery or Internship

LEVEL 2

Professional Food & Beverage Service

Level 2

One year

Entry requirements: Minimum one GCSE at grade 4, and two GCSEs at grade 3 (D) including maths and English or Level 1 Diploma in a related subject and Level 1 Functional Skills in maths and English.

Progression: Employment/Apprenticeship or Level 3 Supervision of Food & Beverage Service

LEVEL 3

Supervision of Food & Beverage Service

Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma Equivalent to A Levels

Two years

Entry requirements: Pass at Level 2 in a related subject and a minimum grade 4 in English and/or maths.

Progression: Employment or higher education course such as a HNC or HND

Every applicant will need to be interviewed for their chosen course and may need to provide a reference.

If you love the idea of running a hotel or restaurant then our Hospitality course can be the first step towards your ideal job. Once you’ve completed your training you can choose from a wide range of job roles and hospitality environments including conference and event centres, cruise ships, theme parks, tourist destinations and resorts as well as restaurants and hotels. The UK hospitality and catering sector is continuing to expand and although it is already a large employer, there is still a high demand for new workers with specialist skills.

Charlotte Mulhearn

Food and Beverage Service Supervision Level 3: Previous School: St Michael’s Catholic High School

I chose to come to Southport College as it was recommended to me as the best place to accommodate the support needs I have and I am really glad I came here. My course has been great and I have really enjoyed myself. It has given me the experience I need to progress. I want to set up my own business traveling around the country catering for different events.

The staff are great, if you ever need support they are there to help. They all want you to achieve the best that you can.

I want to come back to Southport College to study the catering course so that I have an all-round knowledge of the industry before starting my business.
Why choose Southport College?
As a Professional cookery student you will use the latest equipment in our modern training kitchens, to prepare food for paying clients in the College’s restaurant ‘Clouds.’

You will learn new skills from regular guest chef demonstrations and contribute to the planning and development of menus for themed nights in our restaurant such as Medieval Banquets, Mad Hatter’s Tea Party, Into the Blue and Murder on the Orient Express.

You will also take part in a 300 hour work placement throughout the year.

What will I study?
- Master the basics of food preparation
- Plan your own menus
- Event planning
- Prepare advanced dishes
- Develop recipes and menus
- Learn how to run the kitchen
- Demonstrations from chef lecturers

Careers after the course
- Baker: £20,000–£37,000
- Chef de Partie: £13,000–£25,000
- Head Chef: £23,000–£36,000
- Butcher: £12,000–£22,000

LEVEL 1
- Professional Cookery Level 1
  - One year
  - Entry requirements: Three GCSEs at grade 3 (E) and English and maths at grade 2.
  - Progression: Level 2 Professional Cookery, Food & Beverage Service or Apprenticeship

LEVEL 2
- Professional Cookery Level 2
  - One year
  - Entry requirements: Minimum one GCSE at grade 4 and two GCSEs at grade 3 (D) including English and maths or Level 1 qualification in a related subject.
  - Progression: Employment or Level 3 Professional Cookery, Hospitality or Apprenticeship

LEVEL 3
- Professional Cookery Level 3
  - One year
  - Equivalent to A Levels
  - Entry requirements: Pass at Level 2 in a related subject and a minimum grade 4 in English and/or maths.
  - Progression: Employment or university

LEVEL 3
- Professional Patisserie & Confectionery Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma
  - Equivalent to A Levels
  - Entry requirements: Pass at Level 2 in a related subject and a minimum grade 4 in English and/or maths.
  - Progression: Employment or university

Every applicant will need to be interviewed for their chosen course and may need to provide a reference.
As part of their development, our Hospitality and Professional Cookery Students get to experience working with a variety of top professionals, as part of our Guest Chef programme within Clouds Restaurant. Each year a selection of top chefs from around the country take it in turns to join us and give our students an unforgettable experience and an opportunity to really learn from the best.

**Guest Chef Nights**

Steven Doherty

Steven’s career began as an 18 year old apprentice at the Savoy in 1976. His career at Le Gavroche began in 1978. He started off as a Commis Chef in the pastry section, finally ending up as Chef de Partie Tournant capable of being responsible for all sections. Steven became the first ever British Head Chef of a Three Michelin Star establishment. Le Gavroche won every major European food accolade and maintained its three-star status.

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In 1991 Steven became only the 5th chef to achieve the Master of Culinary Arts award, of which there are only 20 in the country to date.

Malin De Silva

Born and raised in Sri Lanka, Malin learnt, from his mother, how to grow and cook his own food. Traditional Sri Lankan cuisine is engrained in his childhood memories.

Moving to the UK in 2010, Malin followed his passion for creating the finest cuisine and learning skills from some of the UK’s top chefs. After working in several restaurants in Southport, he has spent the last few years refining his skills at the four rosette, one Michelin starred restaurant ‘Nelum’ in Banks called ‘Nelum’ by Malin de Silva. His new dishes and tasting menus are inspired by the incredible flavours from around Asia.

Jack Bond

Jack joined Southport College to help improve his skill set and knowledge of the industry that he knew he wanted to be a part of. Having known some great chefs had passed through Southport College, he was inspired to follow in their footsteps.

After completing his training at Southport College he went to London to pursue a career working for ex-Southport College student Marcus Wareing. He completed his week trial and Marcus offered him a job at 2-Michelin Starred The Berkeley. During his time in London he gained every section and position in all three of Marcus Wareing’s restaurants.

To continue his professional development he went to New York where he worked at 3-Michelin Starred Eleven Madison Park, a New York city restaurant that received the award for world’s best restaurant. During his time working there he learnt many things about cooking and behaviour in the industry. Many of them so important he had been taught at Southport College. He is currently back in London where he is currently the sous chef at 2-Michelin Starred ‘Marcus’.

Pre-Cookery Level 3: Previous School, Ormskirk High

I had heard really good things about the catering courses at Southport College and when I came to Open Evening I was really impressed. I have really enjoyed working as part of a team during the restaurant services; when the service goes well it’s such a proud moment.

Working in Clouds restaurant on a day to day basis gives students an amazing experience on how the industry works. The industry standard kitchens here are so good. They are really modern and up to date and make it really easy to transfer the skills you’ve learnt at college to real work.

They are staff are very knowledgeable and teach you everything you need to know and are really easy to get on with. The catering course at Southport College is one of the best courses around. It is hard work but very rewarding! If you want to work in the catering industry it will definitely get you to where you want to be.
Clouds is our fully working restaurant that gives Hospitality & Catering students the necessary work experience to be successful within the hospitality and catering industry.

Experience and skills
The students will gain experience in how to run a restaurant and learn crucial event management skills. Clouds has state-of-the-art kitchens for our students to learn with the most up to date equipment.

Opening Times
Tuesday and Thursday
Lunch Arrival
12.00pm-12.30pm
Lunch until 2.00pm
Tuesday evening for Private Functions 6.30pm-10.00pm
Wednesday theme nights 6.30pm-10.00pm
Telephone contact: 01704 392676
BEAUTY

Why choose Southport College?

- You will be based in Concept, our fully operational, working salon. You will learn all aspects of a busy working salon from the reception, to how to use industry-standard equipment.
- There are regular trips and visits organised so students can find out more about working in the beauty sector. These include events such as Salon International, London and the Professional Beauty Show, Manchester where students are able to sample new products and equipment.
- Our students take part in professional workshops, charity events and benefit from the industry knowledge of guest speakers and trainers.
- The tutors have extensive industry experience and have worked either in television, on cruise liners, spas, salons or on famous brand cosmetics stores.
All students will undertake a mandatory work placement.

What will I study?

Beauty Level 2
- Health & Safety
- Consultation techniques
- Skin analysis
- Facial treatments & skincare
- Make-up application
- Lash and brow treatments
- Manicure and pedicure services
- Waxing
- Anatomy and physiology
- Gel polish application
- Manual laminating

Beauty Level 3
- Working in beauty-related industries
- Facial electrical treatments
- Body electrical treatments
- Body massage
- Client care and communication
- Monitor and maintain health and safety in the salon
- Massage using pre-blended aromatherapy oils
- Individual permanent lash application
- Micro dermabrasion
- Anatomy & Physiology

Careers after the course

- Beauty Therapist: £12,000 - £25,000+
- TV Makeup Artist: £200 - 300 per day
- Beauty Consultant: up to £60,000
- Nail Technician: £12,000-£25,000
- Massage Therapist: £20,000-£40,000 (with experience)

LEVEL 4

Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy Level 1 (Ambition)

One year

Entry requirements
- Minimum one GCSE at grade 3 (D), two GCSEs at grade 2 (E) or completion of Aspire at Entry Level 3 and maths and English at grade 4.
- Progression Level 2 courses such as Hairdressing, Beauty Therapy or Nail Services.

LEVEL 5

Beauty Therapy Level 2 Extended Diploma

One year

Entry requirements
- Minimum one GCSE at grade 4 and two GCSEs at grade 3 (D), including English and maths or Level 1 qualification in a related subject with Level 1 Functional Skills in maths and English.
- Progression Employment or Level 3 course

LEVEL 6

Beauty Therapy Treatments Level 3 Diploma

One year

Entry requirements
- Pass at Level 2 in related subject and a minimum grade 4 in English and/or maths or equivalent.
- Progression Employment or university course such as complementary therapies or spa management.
- Every applicant will need to be interviewed for their chosen course and may need to provide a reference.

LEVEL 7

Beauty Therapy Level 2/Previous School: Greenbank High School
- I have always been interested in Beauty so decided to come to college to follow my dreams. The beauty tutors here are so supportive and the facilities are really good too. We work with industry standard products in a full working salon! I really enjoyed the course, especially the practical side of it. The hands on experience in Concept salon, salon reception and on my work experience have really helped me to build on my confidence and has allowed me to achieve more than I ever thought I could.
- I am staying at Southport College next year to do the Level 3 course as I’d like to open my own salon in the future and this will help hugely.

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- Our students take part in professional workshops, charity events and benefit from the industry knowledge of guest speakers and trainers.
- The tutors have extensive industry experience and have worked either in television, on cruise-liners spa’s, salons and on famous brand cosmetic stores.

What will I study?

- Nail art
- Applying and maintaining nail enhancements
- Gel polish application
- Health and safety
- Promoting additional products and services
- Manicure and pedicure

Careers after the course

- Beauty Therapist: £12,000 - £25,000
- TV Makeup Artist: £200 - 300 per day
- Beauty Consultant: up to £30,000
- Nail Technician: £12,000 - £25,000
- Massage Therapist: £20,000 - £40,000 (with experience)

LEVEL 2

Nail Services Level 2 Diploma

One year

Entry requirements
Minimum one GCSE at grade 4 and two GCSEs at grade 3, including English and maths or Level 1 qualification in a related subject with Level 1 Functional Skills in maths and English.

Progression
Employment or further training in Nail Services or Beauty Therapy.

Every applicant will need to be interviewed for their chosen course and may need to provide a reference.

Nail Services Level 2/Previous School: Greenbank High School
I completed my Beauty Level 2 qualification at Southport College and wanted to further my skill set to increase my career opportunities so stayed to do the Nail Services course. I have really enjoyed the course; especially working with real clients in a professional environment.

This has given me the people skills and customer service skills needed in this industry that you can’t learn in a classroom!

The staff at college are fantastic too. They really care about you as a student and do everything to support you.

I am progressing to Level 3 Beauty at Southport College next year. I want to work in a salon to gain more experience but would really like to become self-employed in the future.

Rebecca Aindow
Why choose Southport College?

As a Hairdressing student you would be based in Concept salons, our fully operative, with paying clients. You will learn all aspects of a busy working salon and how to use industry-standard equipment.

There are regular trips and visits organised so students can find out more about working in the hair and beauty sector. These include events such as the Blackpool Hair Show, Salon International, London and the Professional Beauty Show, Manchester where students are able to sample new products and equipment.

Our hairdressing students take part in themed competitions, with industry professionals judging their creations. They also take part in professional workshops, charity events and benefit from the industry knowledge of guest speakers and trainers. The compulsory work placement provides valuable hands-on experience.

The tutors have extensive industry experience and tutors have opened their own salons, been featured in magazines, cut and styled celebrities hair and won styling awards.

What will I study?

- Shampooing and conditioning
- Cutting and styling
- Setting and dressing hair
- Hair colouring
- Drying and finishing hair
- Gaining experience in supervisory roles
- Perming
- Adding hair extensions
- Day to day running of salon during extended work placement

Level 2 students will take part in a 350 hour compulsory work placement.

Careers after the course

- Barber or Hair Stylist: £14,000 - £30,000+
- Specialist technician in colour or extensions: £20,000+
- Session stylists: £500+ per day
- If you go on to open your own salon then these amounts can rise significantly.

LEVEL 1

Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy

Level 1 (Ambition)

Entry requirements

- Minimum one GCSE at grade 3 (D), two GCSEs at grade 2 (C) and maths and English at grade 2, or completion of the Aspire course at Entry Level 3 and English and maths at grade 3.

Progression

- Level 2 courses such as Hairdressing, Beauty Therapy

LEVEL 2

Hairdressing Level 2 Technical Qualification

One year

Entry requirements

- Minimum one GCSE at grade 4 (C) and two GCSEs at grade 3 (D), including English and maths or Level 1 Diploma in a related subject.

Progression

- Employment/Apprenticeship at Level 3.

YOU COULD BECOME A SALON STYLIST, SPECIALIST IN COLOUR OR EXTENSIONS, SESSION STYLIST OR OPEN/MANAGE A SALON.

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Hairdressing Level 2/Previous School: Tarleton Academy

Bebiana Moreira

I have always wanted to be a hairdresser so this course was perfect for me. Doing the course has given me the essential knowledge needed to succeed in the industry and taught me how to work with people and customers which is essential in this job. I have also made some great friends on this course.

The staff here are amazing, very supportive and make time for everyone and working in Concept Salon has been great. I have loved our practical sessions, especially colouring hair.

I am progressing to a Level 3 Apprenticeship next year; hopefully in Headlines salon in Tarleton where I currently do my placements. I’d like to open my own salon in the future.
Hair & Beauty students at Southport College are given the opportunity to demonstrate their skills and express their creativity by taking part in our annual hair competition. The students design a concept, within the guidelines of the competition theme, working on the hair, make-up and styling of their models. Their innovative style creations are then judged by a panel of industry experts. The theme for 2019 was ‘Brides of the World’. It was a fantastic event and all the entries were of a really high standard.
Our hairdressing and barbering students are able to gain a wealth of hands-on experience with real paying clients in our industry standard Concept Salons. First, second and third year students provide a host of services, from a classic cut to contemporary colouring, perming or highlights, all of course with support and close supervision from our highly experienced staff. It’s a fantastic way for our students to gain real salon experience and for our customers to enjoy salon treatments at a substantially reduced cost.

Opening times
Our Concept Salons are open daily during term times and also on selected evenings. To check opening times or to make an appointment call Concept salon reception on 01704 392660 or visit: www.southport.ac.uk
AT SOUTHPORT COLLEGE WE WANT TO MAKE SURE WE ARE GETTING THINGS RIGHT, SO EACH YEAR WE ASK THE PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF OUR STUDENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK. HERE’S WHAT SOME OF THE PARENTS SAID ABOUT US:

“Since joining Southport College I have seen a dramatic difference in my son. He is so engaged with this course, he’s made some great friends and he’s just really happy and interested in what he’s doing. His tutors have been a fantastic support and he really likes and respects them.”

“My daughter was unhappy at high school but since being at Southport College she has built confidence, acquired friends and is now a happy teenager. Thank you.”

“We are delighted with all aspects of Southport College, in particular with the tutors. Our daughter has blossomed in confidence and enjoys the environment making super progress. We couldn’t ask for more. Thank you everyone.”

“My son has been treated with respect at Southport College – something which is very important to him. He has matured and grown in confidence. It’s never been an issue getting him to attend. Brilliant job Southport College and all his tutors!”

“My son has made great progress at Southport College, he is now more confident due to the encouragement and support of the staff. I’m a proud mum!”

“It has been a very well organised, smooth pathway for my daughter through her first year. No complaints from her so all must be good.”

“I have found staff at Southport College to be very friendly and approachable. They put everything into helping each individual student to achieve their personal best.”

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Further Information

Check out the public transport options from your area. www.traveline.org.uk is a good place to start.

www.merseytravel.gov.uk
www.stagecoachbus.com

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Additional information is available on the application form or by contacting The Student Information Centre.

By Car

Southport is accessed via the A565 from both the north (Preston) and the south (Liverpool) and by the A570 (Ormskirk and the M58). The College is situated off Lord Street, on Mornington Road. Visitors attending our open evenings throughout the year are able to access free on-site parking. For Satnav, enter our postcode PR9 0TJ.

By Bus

Buses from across the region stop regularly on Lord Street, a five-minute walk from the College.

From Tarleton/Meols Bank: X5, 2
From Ormskirk/ Skelmersdale: 375, 385
From Maghull: 300
From Crosby: X2
From Bootle: 300, X2

By Bike

If you wish to use your bicycle to travel to College there are secure bike storage facilities on-site.
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Open Evenings take place at our campus on Mornington Road, Southport, PR9 0TT.

Tuesday
8 October 2019
5.00pm-8.00pm

Monday
25 November 2019
5.00pm-8.00pm

Tuesday
3 March 2020
5.00pm-8.00pm

Monday
1 June 2020
5.00pm-8.00pm