

THE ROUTE TO YOUR

# DREAM CAREER



**B&FC's employment-focused qualifications provide the technical and professional skills needed to achieve your university and career ambitions.**



**NUMBER 1  
LARGE COLLEGE  
IN ENGLAND  
FOR SCHOOL  
LEAVER  
SUCCESS  
2018\***



**OFSTED GRADE 1  
OUTSTANDING**



**TECHNICAL  
AND  
PROFESSIONAL  
PROGRAMMES  
EQUIVALENT  
TO THREE  
A-LEVELS**

# Welcome...

..to Further Education at  
Blackpool and The Fylde College.

B&FC is an Ofsted Grade 1 college and England's most successful large college for school leaver success. We recently celebrated some outstanding results among our FE students which saw them progressing into higher education and rewarding careers.

At B&FC, we develop talented, enthusiastic and dedicated young people, giving you the knowledge, skills and experience to succeed in your chosen future career.

We achieve this by:

- + supporting you to set and achieve exceptionally high standards
- + continuing to invest in industry-standard facilities
- + employing industry specialists
- + developing strong employer partnerships

Our focus is supporting you to achieve your goals and progress towards a bright, rewarding future. By choosing B&FC, you are choosing a partner who will enable you to be the best that you can be.



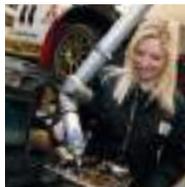
Bev Robinson, OBE  
Principal and Chief Executive

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# Level 3 Triple Diploma Results



**Blackpool and The Fylde College (B&FC) students had a fantastic 2017/18 which has put them at the forefront to achieve rewarding jobs and higher-education places.**

B&FC is the best large college in England for ensuring success for 16 to 18 year old students, according to the latest government statistics. The College has this year achieved a 98 per cent pass rate for 16 to 18 year old extended diploma students, the equivalent of studying three A-levels.

Jacob Dodson received a triple distinction star result in Aeronautical Engineering, the equivalent of three A\* grades at A level, which has put him on the radar of international aircraft manufacturer Airbus for an apprenticeship position.

Game Design Development student Connor Campbell believes using his skills on extensive industry placements through

B&FC enabled him to further develop to achieve a triple distinction star.

Lauren Nixon is a champion for female engineers. She has enrolled for a degree at B&FC after achieving an outstanding, Distinction\*, Distinction, Distinction in Aeronautical Engineering, and hopes to go on to a career in the RAF.

Bev Robinson OBE, Principal and Chief Executive at B&FC, said: "As the anchor educational institution for the Fylde Coast, B&FC delivers education and training which provides skilled employees for industry, drives the economy and offers rewarding careers for its students.

"Technical education is extremely important for the UK economy and B&FC believes it has a vital role in providing a workforce with the relevant skills required by employers."

**"B&FC had exactly what I needed to achieve my dream career."**

**Jacob Dodson, Triple Distinction\* in Aeronautical Engineering**



## NUMBER 1

LARGE COLLEGE IN ENGLAND FOR SCHOOL LEAVER SUCCESS

## 100% PASS RATE



AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING · APPLIED SCIENCE · BUSINESS MARKETING · SPORT · CONSTRUCTION



## 93%

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE CADETS PASSED WITH HIGH GRADES

# Why should you choose B&FC?

We're passionate about supporting you to achieve your university and career ambitions. Our employment-focused qualifications provide the technical and professional skills needed to confidently equip you for your future career.



## THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF TEACHING AND STUDENT PERFORMANCE



### OFSTED GRADE 1 OUTSTANDING

This proves our teaching is of the highest standard, providing you with the best technical route through to your future career.



### BEST FOR SUCCESS

We are England's most successful large college for school leaver success\* – why would you go anywhere else?



### EMPLOYABILITY FIRST

With more than 1,000 employer partnerships, our work with employers has earned us the prestigious Queen's Anniversary Prize.



### LEADING THE WAY

We're a member of the Chartered Institute for Further Education (CIFE), which brings together the best training providers across the sector.



### TEF GOLD

Successful level 3 students are guaranteed a place on one of our degree programmes - awarded the highest rating in the Teaching Excellence Framework.

**“Progression rates onto higher education and employment are very high.”**

Ofsted



## TAKE A CLOSER LOOK

At our open events, you can look round our facilities, chat to tutors about study programmes, see students' work and get advice about finance and extra support. For specific careers advice from a subject specialist, head to one of our meet the experts events.

## A RANGE OF EMPLOYMENT-FOCUSED QUALIFICATIONS

### + A-LEVEL EQUIVALENT QUALIFICATIONS

Our Level 3 Triple Diplomas are equivalent to studying 3 A-levels and are equally valued by universities and employers alike.

### + RELEVANT INDUSTRY PLACEMENTS

If you study full-time you can access a relevant industry placement, which develops valuable skills for employment and/or higher level study.

### + APPRENTICESHIPS

If you're ready to start working for an employer straight away, we can help you to secure an apprenticeship.

### + INDUSTRY SPECIALISTS

Our tutors are specialists in their subjects and they regularly spend time in industry to keep their knowledge and experience up-to-date.

### + EMPLOYER PARTNERSHIPS

We work closely with employers to develop and deliver programmes that give you the skills you need to succeed in your future career.

### + INDUSTRY-STANDARD FACILITIES

We're constantly investing in our facilities (£19.2m in 2016/17<sup>3</sup>) to provide a first-rate learning environment with cutting-edge resources.

### + CONTINUE TO DEGREE-LEVEL

Enhance your career prospects with one of our UK top 10 Lancaster University degrees or higher/degree apprenticeships.

## WHAT'S ON AND WHEN

### OPEN EVENTS

**Saturday 22 September 2018**  
10am-2pm

**Wednesday 7 November 2018**  
4.30-7pm

**Saturday 12 January 2019**  
10am-2pm

**Wednesday 6 March 2019**  
4.30-7pm

**Saturday 22 June 2019**  
10am-2pm

### MEET THE EXPERTS

**Wednesday 5 December 2018**  
4.30-7pm

**Wednesday 6 February 2019**  
4.30-7pm

**Wednesday 1 May 2019**  
4.30-7pm

Go to the **Bispham Campus** or **University Centre** - check online for where to go and how to get there:  
[blackpool.ac.uk/events](http://blackpool.ac.uk/events)

### MARITIME AND NAUTICAL OPEN EVENTS

Go to the **Fleetwood Nautical Campus** - check online for how to get there:  
[fleetwoodnautical.blackpool.ac.uk/nautical/events](http://fleetwoodnautical.blackpool.ac.uk/nautical/events)

**Thursday 11 October 2018**  
1.30-4.30pm

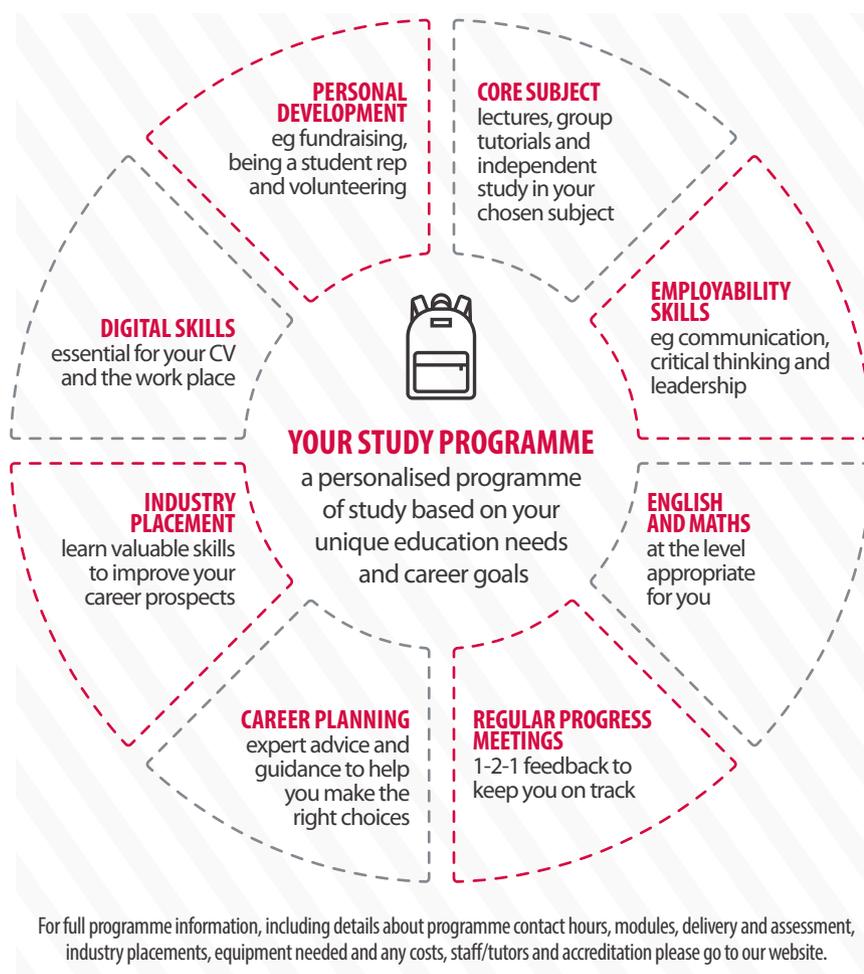
**Saturday 19 January 2019**  
10am-2pm

<sup>3</sup>Education and Skills Funding Agency National Achievement Rate Tables (NARTs) of general further education colleges published April 2018

# Your study programme

Whatever you want to do for a career, our range of employment-focused qualifications will help you to achieve your goals. At B&FC your personalised study programme doesn't just focus on your chosen subject – it develops the all-round skills and qualities valued by universities and employers to ensure your success.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED



## QUALIFICATIONS AND LEVELS

At B&FC there are two main routes of study – full-time at College or employment-based. You can read more about the employment-based route (apprenticeships) on page 8. Both these routes provide the technical and professional skills you're going to need in your chosen career.

## FULL-TIME COLLEGE BASED ROUTE: A-LEVEL EQUIVALENT QUALIFICATIONS

As a full-time student you will start off at either level 2 or 3, depending on your GCSE results (level 1 programmes are also available in some subject areas). Our Level 3 Triple Diplomas are the equivalent to studying three A-levels: they carry the maximum possible 168 UCAS points needed for university but unlike A-levels they are more practical and assignment based.

Level 3 Triple Diplomas involve more independent study so students tend to develop good time management and self-organisation skills. They also feature substantial industry placements and universities and employers tell us they value this career-related work experience.

**“BTEC students achieving good grades are just as sought after as students with good A-level results.”**

Which? University (June 2018)



## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

B&FC's entry requirements are listed on our career area pages. Do not panic if you don't achieve your expected GCSE results as we will work with you to find the most appropriate programme for you and your dream career.

## ENGLISH AND MATHS

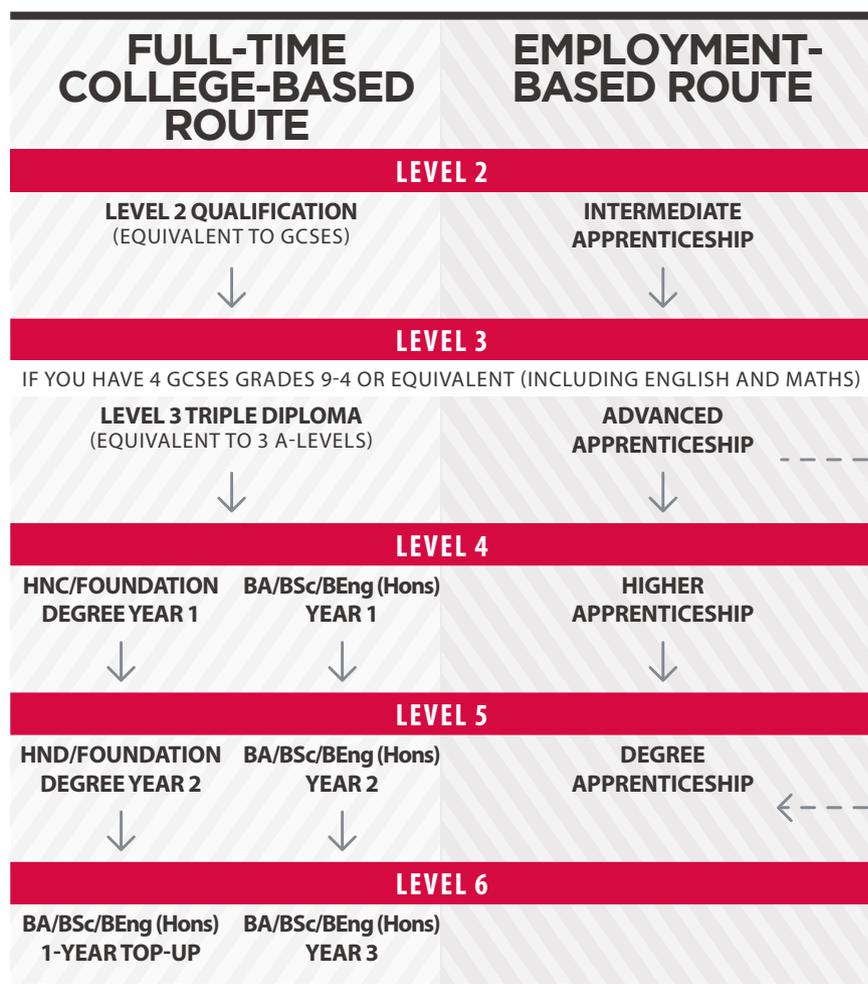
All students study English and maths at the appropriate level. If you achieve a grade 3 or below in your English/Maths GCSEs you may still gain a place but you will need to work towards re-sitting these subjects as part of your main study programme. Our GCSEs have an outstanding success rate and your study programme won't take any longer to complete.

## STAY ON TO DEGREE LEVEL

Both full-time College-based and employment-based routes allow you to progress through to higher level qualifications such as degree programmes and degree/higher apprenticeships to improve your employability and career potential.

If you successfully complete a full level 3 qualification with us, we will guarantee you a place on one of our degree programmes.\*

\*Terms and conditions apply – see our website for details.



Once you've found the programme for you, fill in and return our application form at the back of this guide or find your programme at [blackpool.ac.uk/leavers](http://blackpool.ac.uk/leavers) and click 'Apply'.

**Need help making your choice?** Look out for our College and School Liaison Team at your school or pay us a visit – see **page 5** for what's on and when.

# Apprenticeships

## THE EMPLOYMENT-BASED ROUTE TO YOUR DREAM CAREER

An apprenticeship gives you the best of both worlds: the chance to work towards a nationally-recognised qualification and develop your career at the same time.



### LEVEL 2 AND 3 APPRENTICESHIPS

We offer a wide range of level 2 apprenticeships (equivalent to doing GCSEs) and level 3 advanced apprenticeships (equivalent to doing A-levels). You will need to have a suitable position before you start but through our vacancy matching service and strong employer relationships we can support you to find your ideal role.



### A PERSONALISED PROGRAMME

As an apprentice, you will be working full-time for an employer, developing skills in your chosen occupation. You will be earning a wage with access to the same entitlements as other employees.

The great thing about a B&FC apprenticeship is that it's personalised to you. Your apprenticeship is made up of several different elements and each one reflects your individual abilities and career goals.



### ON AND OFF-THE-JOB TRAINING

Developing your skills at work is called on-the-job training. However 20% of your apprenticeship (equal to one full day a week) will be 'off-the-job'. This might include regularly or occasionally attending College, completing tasks outside of your usual day-to-day job, online learning, coaching, shadowing and training for your job. Assessment mostly takes place in the workplace.



### LOTS OF SUPPORT

When you start, we will allocate you a skills coach, who will visit you at least once a month to guide and support you through your programme and help you to plan for your future. We will also provide you with specialist support for your English and maths and for any additional needs that you make us aware of.



### CONTINUE TO DEGREE LEVEL

Just because you're in employment doesn't mean you can't continue your education. A growing number of degree and higher apprenticeships means you could progress through to a higher level qualification, which could dramatically improve your career potential.

**"Over 90% of apprentices currently go into work or further training."**

gov.uk



**Once you've found the apprenticeship for you, fill in and return our application form at the back of this guide or apply online at [blackpool.ac.uk/leavers](http://blackpool.ac.uk/leavers)**

### Need help making your choice?

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# Industry placements



At B&FC we're committed to developing the skills and qualities that will help you to stand out when applying to university or for employment. All our full-time study programmes include an industry placement, which allows you to apply your chosen subject to a work-based setting and gain valuable experience of the world of work.

## HOW YOU WILL BENEFIT

An industry placement provides first-hand insight into your chosen career to help you decide if it's the right choice for you. You will develop new skills such as problem solving, time keeping and team working, which will help with confidence-building as well as looking great on your CV.

## HOW THEY WORK

Industry placements could last anything from 20 hours to 45 days, depending on your study programme. Some students complete their placements all in one go, others might attend for week-long blocks at set times throughout the year and some attend on a certain day(s) each week.

## SECURING YOUR PLACEMENT

Our experience shows the most successful placements are the ones that students arrange themselves. By taking ownership of your placement you are more likely to find something you really want to do. If you do struggle to find a placement however, we will be able to help.

## OTHER EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES

An industry placement isn't just an opportunity to gain work experience, as valuable as that is. Our placements have led to full and part-time offers of employment as well as apprenticeships, with some employers even supporting students in setting up their own business.

## OUR PARTNER EMPLOYERS

We have excellent relationships with local and regional employers, which allow us to offer a variety of industry placements across a broad range of sectors.

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**" B&FC industry placement students provide us with a new perspective, which enables us to communicate with residents in ways that are sometimes more relevant."**

Blackpool Council

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**" B&FC work experience students are highly beneficial to our organisation as they bring in fresh ideas and enthusiasm."**

Blackpool Zoo

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**" We were very happy with the attitudes and work ethic of all the students and look forward to pursuing more work experience placements with B&FC in the near future."**

Sainsbury's

Blackpool Council

Sainsbury's



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## OUR CAMPUSES

Each campus has its own up-to-the-minute resource centre, with quiet zones for getting stuff done as well as more 'chilled out' areas. You can access a huge range of physical and online resources, with help always on hand should you need it.

### BISPHAM CAMPUS

Bispham is our largest campus and where most of our full-time College programmes take place.

### ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY CENTRE (ATC)

Our ATC is a multi-million pound facility at our Bispham Campus, designed to meet the skills needs of the advanced engineering and automotive sectors.

### LANCASHIRE ENERGY HQ

This new £9.8m facility will deliver skilled engineers and technicians for the energy sector.

### FLEETWOOD NAUTICAL CAMPUS

This campus is home to Maritime & Offshore Operations and recently underwent a stunning £8.2m redevelopment.

### UNIVERSITY CENTRE

Along with our degree students, the dedicated University Centre is also where our Creative and Performing Arts students are based.

## EASY TO GET TO AND FREE TRANSPORT

All our campuses are within easy reach of major bus routes and with our FREE 24/7 Blackpool Transport travel pass\* and FREE circular bus service you have money to spend on other things. We also have plenty of parking for cars, bikes and motorbikes.

\*Eligibility applies – see [blackpool.ac.uk/support/funding](http://blackpool.ac.uk/support/funding) for details

**“The sense of community – the tutors and the students are all friends and it just makes learning fun.”**

Conner Romain – Level 3 Triple Diploma Business student who stayed on to complete our Business degree programme. He graduated with first class honours in July 2018 and is now running a virtual reality business with a fellow alumni.



## Campus life

At B&FC, we offer a relaxed, friendly learning environment, with everything you need to make the most of your time here.





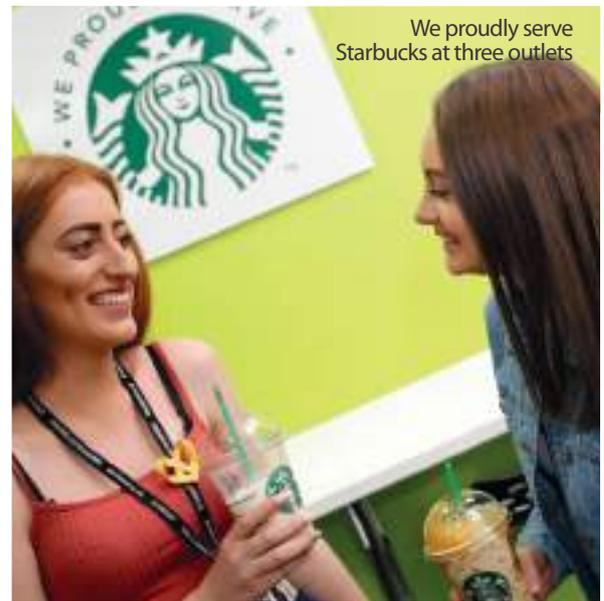

Free wi-fi access across all campuses



Dedicated sports facilities



A wide range of volunteering opportunities



We proudly serve Starbucks at three outlets



Games club run through the Students' Union

# Parent and guardian FAQs

**Whichever career route your son/daughter/ward chooses, we will support them to develop the technical and professional skills and experience needed to succeed in their chosen career.**



**How do I know you're as good as you say?**

**Our results speak for themselves.** In April 2018 we were rated as the highest performing large college for school leavers in the National Achievement Rate Tables. We have also been judged as Grade 1 Outstanding by Ofsted. Excellent results among our students recently saw them progress into higher education and rewarding careers.



**How relevant are your programmes for the workplace?**

**Extremely.** We involve our employer partners in programme design and delivery, through industry placements and 'real-life' assignments, so students develop the skills and confidence they need to progress into employment and/or higher-level study. Students are also taught employability skills by our industry specialist tutors.



**How much support do you provide?**

**Every student has their own personal progress tutor, who provides a range of ongoing support and guidance, including 1-2-1 feedback meetings to keep students on track towards their goals.** We also provide specialist support for students who have a disability, learning difficulty or mental health problem.



**What makes you different?**

**We create a personalised programme of study for every student that addresses their unique education needs and career goals.** We use a variety of teaching methods to suit different learning styles and we work closely with students to help them develop the skills they need to improve.



**What if my son/daughter/ward doesn't get the required GCSE grades?**

**If necessary, we will place them on a similar programme where they can still work towards achieving their career goals.** If they get a grade 3 in their English or Maths GCSE they can re-sit these subjects as part of their main study programme.



**What extra-curricular activities are there?**

**We provide an exciting range of opportunities for students to fully involve themselves in all aspects of College life.** From fundraising events, volunteering and community initiatives to clubs and sporting activities, everything is in place for students to enjoy their B&FC experience and learn valuable skills for the future.



**My son/daughter/ward wants to go to university – is B&FC the right choice?**

**Absolutely.** Our Level 3 Triple Diplomas are equivalent to studying 3 A-levels and carry the maximum possible 168 UCAS points needed for university. They have a greater emphasis on career-related work experience, which universities and employers tell us they value.

**"Our results speak for themselves."**



# Support where you need it

From the moment you arrive and throughout your programme, our friendly staff and advisers provide expert information, advice and guidance to give you the best learning experience possible. We also offer a range of benefits and services to support you in achieving your learning goals.



## GETTING HERE

With our FREE 24/7 Blackpool Transport travel pass, eligible students<sup>1</sup> get unlimited use of any Blackpool Transport bus or tram. We also offer a FREE circular bus service and help with long-distance travel costs<sup>1</sup>. Find out more at [blackpool.ac.uk](http://blackpool.ac.uk)



## LEARNING SUPPORT

If you have a disability (including a specific learning or mental health difficulty) we will help you to access the support needed to manage your studies as independently as possible.



## PERSONALISED LEARNING

Your own personal progress tutor will help you to settle in, keep you informed about upcoming events and provide ongoing support and guidance. We also offer confidential counselling.



## MONEY MATTERS

We offer a FREE healthy breakfast for everyone and FREE meals for eligible students<sup>1</sup>. You could also get up to £1,200 worth of funding and FREE meals if you're in care or receiving certain benefits.<sup>1</sup>



## YOUNG PARENTS

Through the government's Care to Learn scheme, full-time College-based students under 20 who have a child receive £160 per child per week towards childcare costs.<sup>2</sup>



## CAREER PLANNING

Our free careers service includes expert advice and resources to help with making career choices, applying to university and coaching to get you ready for employment.

<sup>1</sup>Eligibility applies – go to [www.blackpool.ac.uk/support/funding](http://www.blackpool.ac.uk/support/funding) <sup>2</sup>Applies to students who live outside London

## CONTACT US

For information or for a financial support application form contact us on

T 01253 504 343

E [SSFunds@blackpool.ac.uk](mailto:SSFunds@blackpool.ac.uk)

For advice about help with disabilities and learning difficulties, contact us on

T 01253 504 343

E [learningsupport@blackpool.ac.uk](mailto:learningsupport@blackpool.ac.uk)

## Careers Team



# Stay on to degree level

Did you know that at B&FC you can progress to one of a wide range of degree-level programmes, including higher and degree apprenticeships? In fact, if you successfully complete a full level 3 qualification with us, we will guarantee you a place.<sup>1</sup>

Our programmes are awarded by Lancaster University (University of the Year 2018<sup>2</sup>) but studied here in Blackpool. That means none of the huge expense involved in moving away to study but you still get to graduate with a UK top 10 university degree<sup>3</sup>.



**9/10 GRADUATES IN WORK  
WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF GRADUATING<sup>4</sup>**



**£500 ADVANTAGE BURSARY<sup>5</sup>**

**DEDICATED  
UNIVERSITY  
CENTRE IN BLACKPOOL**



**£24,500**

**AVERAGE B&FC  
GRADUATE SALARY  
(20% HIGHER THAN THE  
NATIONAL AVERAGE OF £20,500<sup>6</sup>)**

**£1,000 A YEAR  
ACCESS SCHOLARSHIP<sup>5</sup>**



**A UK TOP 10  
UNIVERSITY DEGREE<sup>3</sup>**

Degrees awarded by

**Lancaster  
University**



**SMALL CLASS SIZES**

<sup>1</sup>Terms and conditions apply – for details go to our website. <sup>2</sup>The Times and Sunday Times University of the Year 2018 <sup>3</sup>The Complete University Guide League Tables 2018 <sup>4</sup>9/10 B&FC students in work or continuing education within 6 months of graduating (2015-16 DLHE survey) <sup>5</sup>Eligibility applies – go to [blackpool.ac.uk/support/funding/bursary](http://blackpool.ac.uk/support/funding/bursary) <sup>6</sup>2015-16 DLHE Survey and graduate-jobs.com, which estimates the average starting salary for graduates is £19,000-£22,000



B&FC degree-level education has been awarded the highest rating in the Teaching Excellence Framework.

This rating proves that B&FC delivers consistently outstanding teaching, learning and outcomes for its students.

B&FC is one of just 16 colleges in the country to be awarded TEF Gold.

**“I want to stay on and do a degree here, partly because it’s close to home but also because I’ve already got that connection with the tutors.”**

Emily Taylor - Level 3 IT *(read more about Emily on page 26)*

**FIND OUT MORE**

**Degree-level programmes:**

T 01253 504 343

W [blackpool.ac.uk/degrees](http://blackpool.ac.uk/degrees)

**Degree and higher apprenticeships:**

T 01253 504 343

W [blackpool.ac.uk/apprenticeships/higher](http://blackpool.ac.uk/apprenticeships/higher)

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# AUTOMOTIVE AND MOTORSPORT

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The North West is the UK's second biggest region for automotive manufacture, generating around £9bn of the total UK automotive manufacturing economy through global names such as Bentley Motors, Jaguar Land Rover, Leyland Trucks and Vauxhall Motors.

As well as manufacture, lots of opportunities exist in service and repair, working for a major dealership, your own garage or even for a motorsport team.

### MOST POPULAR CAREER ROUTES:

- Mechanic
- Vehicle Technician
- Motor Vehicle Fitter
- Motorsport Engineer
- Motor Vehicle Body Repairer
- Motor Vehicle Plant Technician
- Accident Repair Technician

Get lots more careers information online - search 'National Careers Service'

### NORTH WEST JOB FACTS



17,730  
JOBS

540  
NEW OPENINGS  
EACH YEAR



£24,600  
AVERAGE  
SALARY

### MEET AN APPRENTICE

## HARRISON FIELDING



**HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED:**  
Montgomery

**EMPLOYER:**  
Hibbert's Vehicle Services

**APPRENTICESHIP:**  
Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair – Level 2

*"I wanted to do something hands-on and I've enjoyed learning how to do lots of things. It's helped my confidence and I've become more independent too. I'm building my skills, getting into the work mindset and I'm earning money for it too - I can't go wrong!"*

### YOUR PERSONAL STUDY PROGRAMME INCLUDES:

- your chosen study programme
- employability skills
- maths and English at the appropriate level
- regular progress meetings
- career planning
- relevant industry placement

### IMPORTANT: GCSE MATHS AND ENGLISH

If you achieve a grade 3 or below in your English and/or Maths GCSEs you may still gain a place but you will need to work towards resitting these subjects as part of your main study programme. This won't take you any additional time to complete.



SCAN WITH **SNAPCHAT** TO  
WATCH US IN ACTION!

## GUARANTEED PROGRESSION AT B&FC

If you successfully complete a full level 3 qualification with us, we will guarantee you a place on one of our degree programmes. Choose from:

**Automotive Engineering and Technology //  
Automotive Engineering and Technology (Motorsport)**

Terms and conditions apply - see our website for details.

## STUDY PROGRAMMES

### FULL-TIME COLLEGE-BASED

#### LEVEL 3 TRIPLE DIPLOMAS

**EQUIVALENT TO  
3 A-LEVELS**

**Length:** 2 years

**Location:** Bispham Campus

**Entry requirements:** Alongside a passion for your subject you will need 4 GCSE passes at grade 4 or above (or equivalent), including English and Maths.

#### • MOTORSPORT

#### LEVEL 2 AND 3 PROGRAMMES

*You will start at level 2 and on successful completion you will automatically progress to level 3.*

**Length:** 1 year

**Location:** Bispham Campus

**Entry requirements:**

**Level 2** - You must demonstrate a passion for this subject and a willingness to succeed in your chosen career.

**Level 3** - You need to successfully complete the relevant level 2 programme.

#### • MOTORSPORT

#### • MOTOR VEHICLE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

#### • VEHICLE BODY REPAIR AND REFINISHING

#### • VEHICLE BODY REPAIR AND PAINT

## EMPLOYMENT-BASED

### APPRENTICESHIPS

All applicants need to have an assessment, interview and ideally be employed. You cannot start until after the last Friday in June 2019.

**Length:** **Level 2** - 1 year **Level 3** - 2 years

**Location:** Employment & Bispham Campus

**Entry requirements:**

**Levels 2 & 3** - You will need to be employed or have an employer willing to employ you as an apprentice. B&FC can support you to find an employer if required. You should also have a passion for the subject you are studying and an aptitude to study at the relevant level.

#### • BODY AND PAINT (BODY REPAIR) - LEVEL 2

#### • BODY AND PAINT (PAINT REFINISHING) - LEVEL 2

#### • LIGHT VEHICLE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR - LEVELS 2 & 3

#### • LIGHT VEHICLE SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN - LEVEL 3

#### • VEHICLE ACCIDENT BODY AND PAINT REPAIR - LEVEL 3

#### • VEHICLE BODY (PAINT REFINISHING) - LEVEL 3

#### • VEHICLE FITTING - LEVEL 2

#### • VEHICLE PARTS - LEVEL 2

#### • ACCIDENT REPAIR TECHNICIAN (MULTI-SKILL) - LEVEL 3

## AUTOMOTIVE AND MOTORSPORT

# AT B&FC



A wide range of programmes from level 2 right through to degree level



Amazing industry placements with key Lancashire employers such as BAE, Blackpool Transport and Arnold Clark



A cutting edge £10.5m Advanced Technology Centre



A 4-wheel drive rolling road



Lead training provider for Ford's apprentices in the North West

**COME AND SEE US!** SEE OUR LIST OF OPEN EVENTS AT [BLACKPOOL.AC.UK/EVENTS](http://BLACKPOOL.AC.UK/EVENTS)

Careers data courtesy of Northern Automotive Alliance and EMSL.

MEET ONE OF OUR TUTORS

## WAYNE HARGREAVES



Wayne has taught motor vehicle studies at a variety of levels. Prior to teaching at B&FC he worked in the automotive industry, gaining Master Technician status while employed by Vauxhall Motors. His experience means he knows exactly what skills you're going to need to make your mark.

## APPLYING IS EASY!

- 1** READ OUR APPLYING GUIDE ON PAGE 62
- 2** APPLY ONLINE OR FILL IN AN APPLICATION FORM
- 3** RETURN IT TO US AS SOON AS YOU CAN

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## WE WORK WITH THE BEST

Luxury carmaker Bentley Motors – one of our partner employers – created a stir when they headed over to our Bispham Campus for National Apprenticeship Week.



## BE PART OF THE RACE

Our automotive students recently took the College's Formula Renault to the track at Oulton Park to learn the secrets of a motor racing pit crew.



## RALLY ROUND

The College has its own BMW Rally Mini, which allows us the unique capability to integrate rally, formula and engine technology, and design into the curriculum.

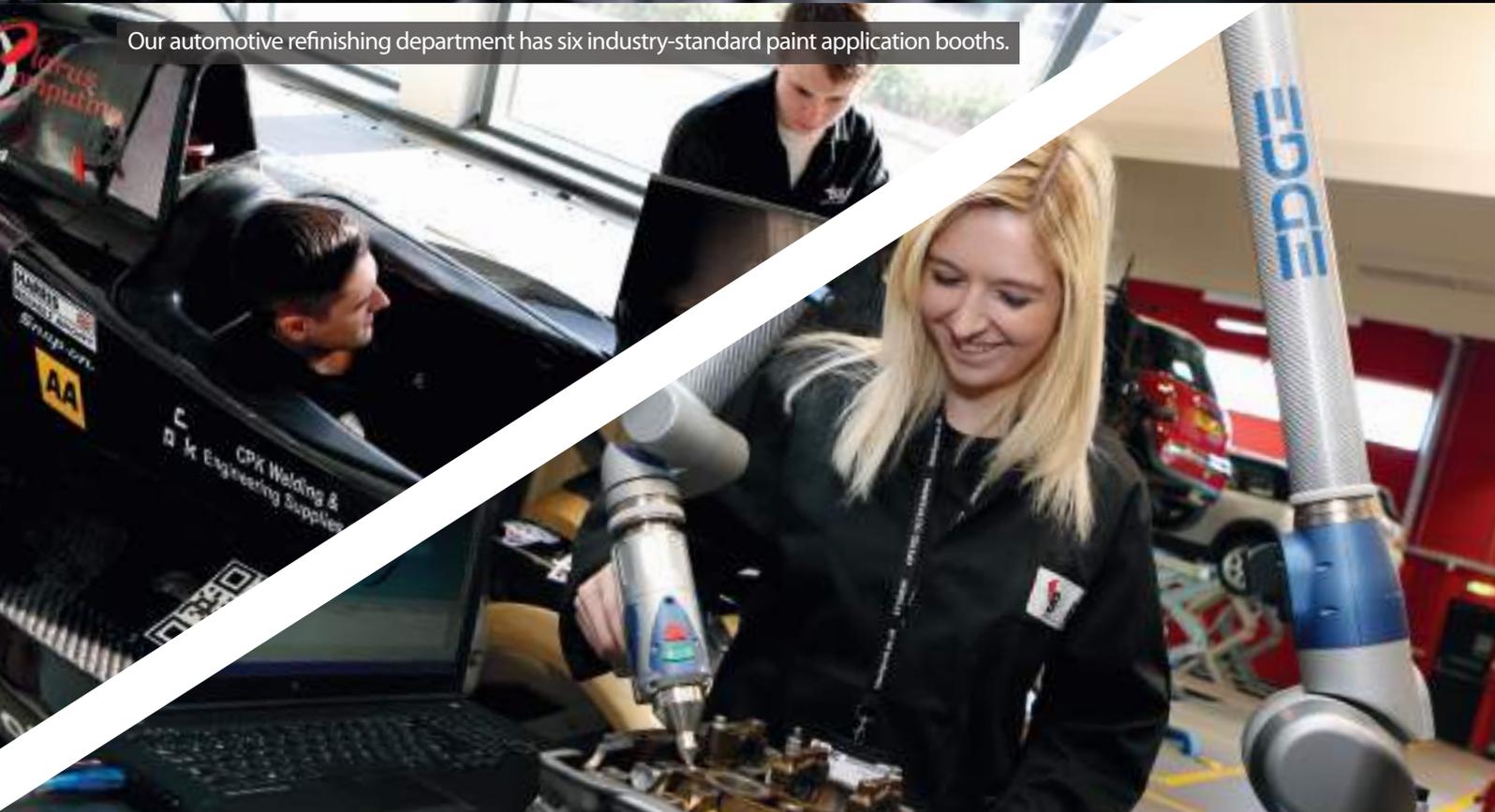
***“Our industry placements support B&FC students’ progression and development. And they also benefit us as an employer.”***

*Steve Wilson, Aftersales Manager,  
BMW Bowker Motorrad*





Our automotive refinishing department has six industry-standard paint application booths.



Students have access to a purpose-built four-wheel drive dyno facility and engine test cells.



Our MOT testing facilities are in line with VOSA's current standards.



B&FC's £10.5m Advanced Technology Centre (ATC) is producing the technicians of the future.

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# BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Lancashire has a thriving financial and professional services sector that supports more than 5,000 businesses, from accountants and law firms, financial advisors and insurance brokers, specialist property-related consultancies and recruitment agencies through to large business process outsourcing organisations.

Many of the jobs in the sector are based in Preston, Blackpool, Burnley and Blackburn, with leading employers including Danbro, KPMG and National Savings and Investments.

### MOST POPULAR CAREER ROUTES:

- Business Manager
- Marketing Executive
- Accountant
- Retail Manager
- Project Manager
- Training Officer
- Event Manager
- Administrator

Get lots more careers information online - search 'National Careers Service'

### NORTH WEST JOB FACTS



668,937  
**JOBS**

31,100  
NEW OPENINGS  
EACH YEAR



£36,400  
**AVERAGE SALARY**

### MEET AN APPRENTICE

**JOSH COXON**



**HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED:**  
St Aidan's

**EMPLOYER:**  
National School Travel (NST)

**APPRENTICESHIP:**  
Sales – Level 3

*"There was a lot of support and training to help me get to where I am now. It's been brilliant and it's set me up well for the future. I'm a lot more confident now and much more open as a person. I just want to keep developing myself so I can progress at National School Travel"*

### YOUR PERSONAL STUDY PROGRAMME INCLUDES:

- your chosen study programme
- employability skills
- maths and English at the appropriate level
- regular progress meetings
- career planning
- relevant industry placement

### IMPORTANT: GCSE MATHS AND ENGLISH

If you achieve a grade 3 or below in your English and/or Maths GCSEs you may still gain a place but you will need to work towards resitting these subjects as part of your main study programme. This won't take you any additional time to complete.



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## GUARANTEED PROGRESSION AT B&FC

If you successfully complete a full level 3 qualification with us, we will guarantee you a place on one of our degree programmes/apprenticeships\*. Choose from: **Business and Financial Management // Business Management // Project Management // Accounting // Business Administration // Management and Leadership // Operations/Departmental Manager**

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## STUDY PROGRAMMES

### FULL-TIME COLLEGE-BASED

#### LEVEL 3 TRIPLE DIPLOMAS

**EQUIVALENT TO  
3 A-LEVELS**

**Length:** 2 years

**Location:** Bispham Campus

**Entry requirements:** Alongside a passion for your subject you will need 4 GCSE passes at grade 4 or above (or equivalent), including English and Maths.

#### • BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

#### LEVEL 2 PROGRAMMES

**Length:** 1 year

**Location:** Bispham Campus

**Entry requirements:** You must demonstrate a passion for this subject and a willingness to succeed in your chosen career.

#### • BUSINESS AND EVENT MANAGEMENT

## EMPLOYMENT-BASED

### APPRENTICESHIPS

All applicants need to have an assessment, interview and ideally be employed. You cannot start until after the last Friday in June 2019.

**Length:** *Level 2* - 1 year *Level 3* - 2 years

**Location:** Employment & Bispham Campus

#### **Entry requirements:**

**Levels 2 & 3** - You will need to be employed or have an employer willing to employ you as an apprentice. B&FC can support you to find an employer if required. You should also have a passion for the subject you are studying and an aptitude to study at the relevant level.

- ASSISTANT ACCOUNTANT – LEVEL 3
- CONTACT CENTRE OPERATIONS – LEVELS 2 & 3
- CUSTOMER SERVICE PRACTITIONER – LEVEL 2
- MARKETING – LEVELS 2 & 3
- SALES – LEVELS 2 & 3
- RETAIL – LEVEL 2

## BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE

# AT B&FC



A wide range of programmes from level 2 right through to degree level



Amazing industry placements with employers such as Rock FM, Karma Applied Science and the NHS



Industry specialists with a wealth of subject expertise



Programmes co-created with employers



Nearly 70% of students progress to B&FC's University Centre to study a degree

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Careers data courtesy of EMSI, Lancashire Skills & Employment Hub and National Careers Service. \*To do a degree or higher apprenticeship you will need to be in suitable employment

### MEET ONE OF OUR TUTORS

## SCOTT LUMLEY



Scott worked in the leisure industry for a number of years and marketed small businesses before moving into teaching. As a Senior Tutor, Scott enjoys supporting students to achieve their goals. His research interests are around guerilla marketing and exam techniques.

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# CATERING AND HOSPITALITY

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Fylde Coast is renowned for its expertise in the catering and hospitality industry, producing workers and managers who have gone on to leading positions around the world. Employment opportunities in this sector are endless with progression routes which could take you to the very top of the industry.

Leading Lancashire-based employers range from small independent businesses to national chains such as Best Western and Travelodge.

### MOST POPULAR CAREER ROUTES:

- Chef
- Baker
- Catering Manager
- Food Processing Worker
- Housekeeper
- Publican-Licencee
- Restaurant Manager
- Hotel Receptionist

Get lots more careers information online  
- search 'National Careers Service'

### NORTH WEST JOB FACTS



302,002  
JOBS

15,413  
NEW OPENINGS  
EACH YEAR



£16,500  
AVERAGE  
SALARY

### MEET A STUDENT

## SEAN HEANEY



**HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED:**  
St Mary's Catholic Academy

**PROGRAMME STUDIED:**  
Level 3 Professional Cookery

*"We do lots of events and at College we're based in a working restaurant so we learn to work to real deadlines. What I really love is experimenting with new flavours. My tutors arranged for me to do work experience at Twelve Restaurant and now I'm working there part-time. Eventually I'd like to work for a Michelin-starred restaurant."*

### YOUR PERSONAL STUDY PROGRAMME INCLUDES:

- your chosen study programme
- employability skills
- maths and English at the appropriate level
- regular progress meetings
- career planning
- relevant industry placement

### IMPORTANT: GCSE MATHS AND ENGLISH

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## GUARANTEED PROGRESSION AT B&FC

If you successfully complete a full level 3 qualification with us, we will guarantee you a place on our **Hospitality and Events Management degree programme**.

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## STUDY PROGRAMMES

### FULL-TIME COLLEGE-BASED

You will start at level 1 or 2 and on successful completion you will automatically progress to level 3.

#### LEVEL 1 AND 2 PROGRAMMES

**Length:** 1 year

**Location:** Bispham Campus

**Entry requirements:** You must demonstrate a passion for this subject and a willingness to succeed in your chosen career.

- HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY (INTRODUCTION)
- FOOD INDUSTRY SKILLS (BAKERY)
- BAKERY (PROFESSIONAL)
- CULINARY SKILLS
- PROFESSIONAL FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE SKILLS

#### LEVEL 3 PROGRAMMES

**Length:** 1 year

**Location:** Bispham Campus

**Entry requirements:** You need to successfully complete the relevant level 2 programme.

- PATISSERIE AND CONFECTIONERY
- PROFESSIONAL BAKERY
- FOOD AND BEVERAGE SUPERVISION
- PROFESSIONAL COOKERY (PREPARATION AND COOKING)

## EMPLOYMENT-BASED

### APPRENTICESHIPS

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**Length:** *Level 2* - 1 year *Level 3* - 2 years

**Location:** Employment & Bispham Campus

**Entry requirements:**

**Levels 2 & 3** - You will need to be employed or have an employer willing to employ you as an apprentice. B&FC can support you to find an employer if required. You should also have a passion for the subject you are studying and an aptitude to study at the relevant level.

- BUTCHER – LEVELS 2 & 3
- CHEF DE PARTIE - LEVEL 3
- CLEANING AND SUPPORT SERVICES – LEVEL 2
- COMMIS CHEF – LEVEL 2
- FOOD AND DRINK OPERATIVE - LEVEL 2
- FISHMONGER - LEVEL 2
- HOSPITALITY TEAM MEMBER – LEVEL 2

## CATERING AND HOSPITALITY

# AT B&FC



A wide range of programmes from level 1 right through to degree level



Work experience opportunities with employers such as Ribby Hall Village, Northcote and Bartle Hall



A 97% student success rate



A dedicated training restaurant and working kitchens



ABST competition double gold winners and regional finalists at the prestigious Nestle Toque D'Or

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MEET ONE OF OUR TUTORS

### BEV PILKINGTON



Before embarking on a teaching career Bev worked in various hotels and as a catering manager for 10 years. She has over 20 years of teaching experience across further education (FE) and work-based learning. A City & Guilds assessor, she has also built up excellent relations with local and national employers.

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# CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The childcare sector supports rewarding careers in nurseries, children's centres, primary schools, and breakfast and afterschool clubs. You might want to consider becoming a self-employed childminder, a nanny or even a children's holiday resort representative.

With experience you could specialise in working with children with learning difficulties, physical difficulties or mental health problems. Studying at degree level would allow you to move into management or early years teaching.

### MOST POPULAR CAREER ROUTES:

- Early Years Practitioner
- Educational Support Assistant
- Early Years Teacher
- Communication Support Worker
- Primary School Teacher
- Nursery Manager
- Teaching Assistant
- Youth and Community Worker

Get lots more careers information online - search 'National Careers Service'

### NORTH WEST JOB FACTS

 **57,616**  
**JOBS**

**3,100**  
NEW OPENINGS  
EACH YEAR 

 **£18,100**  
AVERAGE  
SALARY

### MEET A STUDENT

## LIBBY RAYNOR



### HIGH SCHOOL:

Baines School

### PROGRAMME STUDIED:

Level 3 Early Years Education

*"My tutors fully supported me, putting in extra hours to help me achieve and preparing me for my nursery industry placement. I also went on a two-week work experience trip to Vietnam! I'm taking a gap year now but I'll be back to do the degree - I'd like to be a primary school teacher."*

### YOUR PERSONAL STUDY PROGRAMME INCLUDES:

- your chosen study programme
- employability skills
- maths and English at the appropriate level
- regular progress meetings
- career planning
- relevant industry placement

### IMPORTANT: GCSE MATHS AND ENGLISH

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## STUDY PROGRAMMES

### FULL-TIME COLLEGE-BASED

**LEVEL 3 TRIPLE DIPLOMAS** **EQUIVALENT TO 3 A-LEVELS**

**Length:** 2 years

**Location:** Bispham Campus

**Entry requirements:** Alongside a passion for your subject you will need 4 GCSE passes (or equivalent): 3 at grade 4 or above (including English) and Maths at grade 3 or above. You also need a clear DBS check.

#### • EARLY YEARS AND PRIMARY TEACHING PATHWAY

#### LEVEL 2 PROGRAMMES

**Length:** 1 year

**Location:** Bispham Campus

**Entry requirements:** You must demonstrate a passion for this subject and a willingness to succeed in your chosen career. You also need GCSE English or Maths at grade 3 or above and a clear DBS check.

#### • EARLY YEARS EDUCATION AND CARE

## EMPLOYMENT-BASED

### APPRENTICESHIPS

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**Length:** *Level 2* - 1 year *Level 3* - 2 years

**Location:** Employment & Bispham Campus

**Entry requirements:**

**Levels 2 & 3** - You will need to be employed or have an employer willing to employ you as an apprentice. B&FC can support you to find an employer if required. You should also have a passion for the subject you are studying and an aptitude to study at the relevant level. You also need a clear DBS check.

- CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORKFORCE (HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE) – LEVEL 3
- CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORKFORCE – LEVEL 2
- EARLY YEARS WORKFORCE (EARLY YEARS EDUCATOR) – LEVEL 3
- TEACHING AND LEARNING IN SCHOOLS (SUPPORT) – LEVELS 2 & 3

CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES

## AT B&FC



A wide range of programmes from level 2 right through to degree level



Excellent industry placements with employers such as Sacred Heart Preschool, Carleton Childcare and Treetops



Industry specialists with a wealth of subject expertise



A dedicated childcare training room



Students have progressed to Norland Nanny College

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MEET ONE OF OUR TUTORS

### ALESA MARSH



Alesa has worked in education for 23 years and has extensive experience of working in partnerships with parents, families and outside agencies. She maintains good networking links with midwives, social workers and primary and secondary school teachers while her research interests include brain development and neuroscience.

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# COMPUTING AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Computing is a growth sector in the North West with cities such as Liverpool and Manchester home to an increasing number of technology companies. These include relatively new start-ups as well as tech giants such as Google.

The career opportunities in this field are vast, and with the correct skill set you can expect a high average salary and quick progression into senior or even consulting roles.

### MOST POPULAR CAREER ROUTES:

- Programmer or Software Development Professional
- Digital Marketing Officer
- IT Project Manager
- IT Security Coordinator
- IT Support Technician
- Network Engineer
- Systems Analyst
- Web Developer

Get lots more careers information online  
- search 'National Careers Service'

### NORTH WEST JOB FACTS



140,000  
JOBS

5,000  
NEW OPENINGS  
EACH YEAR



£36,500  
AVERAGE  
SALARY

### MEET A STUDENT

## EMILY TAYLOR



**HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED:**  
St George's

**PROGRAMME STUDIED:**  
IT – Level 3 Triple Diploma

*"This programme is great because it covers all the different areas and we do real work-based projects so you learn what to expect in employment. Computing is my passion and I want to stay on and do a degree here, partly because it's close to home but also because I've already got that connection with the tutors."*

### YOUR PERSONAL STUDY PROGRAMME INCLUDES:

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- employability skills
- maths and English at the appropriate level
- regular progress meetings
- career planning
- relevant industry placement

### IMPORTANT: GCSE MATHS AND ENGLISH

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## GUARANTEED PROGRESSION AT B&FC

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## STUDY PROGRAMMES

### FULL-TIME COLLEGE-BASED

#### LEVEL 3 TRIPLE DIPLOMAS

**EQUIVALENT TO 3 A-LEVELS**

**Length:** 2 years

**Location:** Bispham Campus

**Entry requirements:** Alongside a passion for your subject you will need 4 GCSE passes at grade 4 or above (or equivalent), including English and Maths.

- COMPUTING (HARDWARE, NETWORKING AND SYSTEM SECURITY)
- COMPUTING (SOFTWARE ENGINEERING AND GAME DEVELOPMENT)
- COMPUTING (WEB DEVELOPMENT TECHNOLOGIES)

#### LEVEL 2 PROGRAMMES

**Length:** 1 year

**Location:** Bispham Campus

**Entry requirements:** You must demonstrate a passion for this subject and a willingness to succeed in your chosen career. You also need 2 GCSEs at grade 3 or above.

- COMPUTING (COMPUTER TECHNOLOGIES)

### EMPLOYMENT-BASED

#### APPRENTICESHIPS

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**Length:** 2 years

**Location:** Employment & Bispham Campus

**Entry requirements:** You will need to be employed or have an employer willing to employ you as an apprentice. B&FC can support you to find an employer if required. You should also have a passion for the subject you are studying and an aptitude to study at level 3.

- DIGITAL MARKETER – LEVEL 3
- INFRASTRUCTURE TECHNICIAN – LEVEL 3

## COMPUTING AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

# AT B&FC



A wide range of programmes from level 2 right through to degree level



Excellent industry placement opportunities with local employers



A wealth of industry-standard software, equipment and resources



A CISCO Academy with certified CISCO instructors



The only college in the country with British Computing Society accreditation for its honours degree programmes

Turn over for more great reasons to choose **Computing and Digital Technologies at B&FC...**

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MEET ONE OF OUR TUTORS

### COLETTE MAZZOLA



With a Master's in Technology Enhanced Learning, Colette's technical specialisms are in web design, client-side scripting and cyberpsychology. Colette began her teaching career in 2013. Passionate about teaching, she is constantly building excellent industry relationships to deliver live, relevant assignment briefs for students.

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## MAKE YOUR MARK

In 2018, B&FC students developed virtual and augmented reality software applications that are now being used in industry.



## AMONG THE BEST IN THE UK

Six computing students were recently invited to present their work at the British Conference of Undergraduate Research, alongside some of the UK's most prestigious universities.



## STRAIGHT INTO EMPLOYMENT

More than 80% of our 2018 Computing graduates had obtained networking jobs before leaving College – the remainder all had interviews lined up.

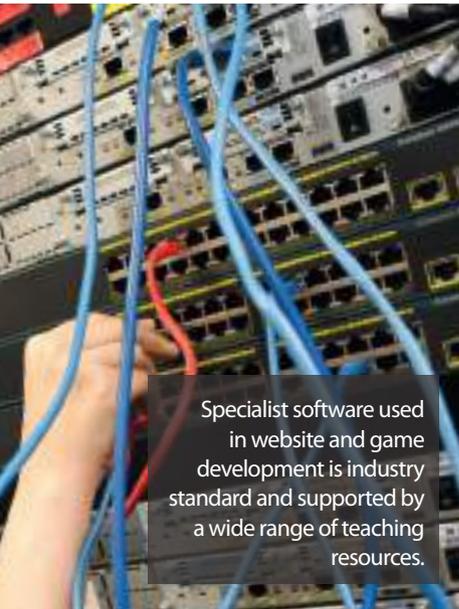
*“Partnering with B&FC has been a great experience. We gain eager students who are willing to expand their knowledge and skills, who provide a new perspective on tasks and problems.”*

*Yellowphin - Web Design and Development*

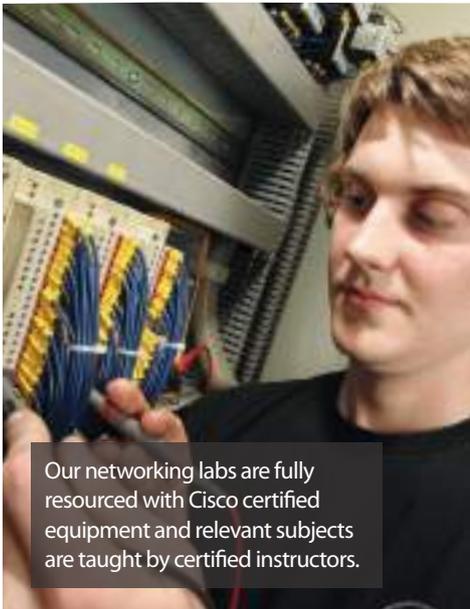




Prepare for the future with a range of virtual and augmented reality devices, used to develop fully immersive games.



Specialist software used in website and game development is industry standard and supported by a wide range of teaching resources.



Our networking labs are fully resourced with Cisco certified equipment and relevant subjects are taught by certified instructors.

# CONSTRUCTION

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Lancashire is home to a thriving construction sector driven by major planned and ongoing commercial and residential developments, including Preston and South Ribble City Deal and the Enterprise Zone sites.

Leading construction employers in the region include BAAS Construction, Balfour Beatty, Laing O'Rourke and Eric Wright Group. The county is also a base for thousands of small construction companies and self-employed construction professionals.

### MOST POPULAR CAREER ROUTES:

- Quantity Surveyor
- Civil Engineer
- Bricklayer or Mason
- Carpenter or Joiner
- Electrician
- Heating and Ventilation Engineer
- Painter and Decorator
- Plasterer

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### NORTH WEST JOB FACTS



315,677  
**JOBS**

12,700  
NEW OPENINGS  
EACH YEAR



£24,000  
**AVERAGE  
SALARY**

### MEET A STUDENT

## JAMES BLEAKLEY



**HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED:**  
Millfield

**PROGRAMME STUDIED:**  
Construction & The Built Environment - Level 3 Triple Diploma

*"I liked woodwork at school but this programme opened my eyes to other careers like quantity surveying. Some people thought I couldn't do it but that just spurred me on even more. I did a industry placement arranged by the College then my tutors helped me to secure a trainee role with Holden and Lee, who are now paying for me to do a degree."*

### YOUR PERSONAL STUDY PROGRAMME INCLUDES:

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- employability skills
- maths and English at the appropriate level
- regular progress meetings
- career planning
- relevant industry placement

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## GUARANTEED PROGRESSION AT B&FC

If you successfully complete a full level 3 qualification with us, we will guarantee you a place on our **Construction and the Built Environment HNC programme.**

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## STUDY PROGRAMMES

### FULL-TIME COLLEGE-BASED

#### LEVEL 3 TRIPLE DIPLOMAS **EQUIVALENT TO 3 A-LEVELS**

**Length:** 2 years

**Location:** Bispham Campus

**Entry requirements:** Alongside a passion for your subject you will need 4 GCSE passes at grade 4 or above (or equivalent), including English and Maths.

#### • CONSTRUCTION AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

#### LEVEL 2 AND 3 PROGRAMMES

*You will start at level 2 and on successful completion you will automatically progress to level 3.*

**Length:** 1 year

**Location:** Bispham Campus

**Entry requirements:**

**Level 2** - You must demonstrate a passion for this subject and a willingness to succeed in your chosen career. Electrical Installation needs a successful colour vision examination.

**Level 3** - You need to successfully complete the relevant level 2 programme.

- BRICKLAYING
- PLASTERING
- SITE CARPENTRY
- BENCH JOINERY
- ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION (LEVEL 2 ONLY)
- PLUMBING
- PAINTING AND DECORATING

## EMPLOYMENT-BASED

### APPRENTICESHIPS

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**Length:** **Level 2** - 1 year **Level 3** - 2 years

**Location:** Employment & Bispham Campus

**Entry requirements:**

**Levels 2 & 3** - You will need to be employed or have an employer willing to employ you as an apprentice. B&FC can support you to find an employer if required. You should also have a passion for the subject you are studying and an aptitude to study at the relevant level.

- BENCH JOINERY – LEVELS 2 & 3
- BRICKWORK - LEVELS 2 & 3
- MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS - LEVEL 2
- PAINTING AND DECORATING - LEVELS 2 & 3
- PLASTERING - LEVELS 2 & 3
- PLUMBING AND HEATING - LEVELS 2 & 3
- SITE JOINERY - LEVELS 2 & 3

## CONSTRUCTION

# AT B&FC



A wide range of programmes from level 2 right through to degree level



Amazing industry placements with key Lancashire employers such as Willmott Dixon



A newly extended Construction Skills Centre



A 100% pass rate for our Level 3 Triple Diploma



Industry specialists with a wealth of subject expertise

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MEET ONE OF OUR TUTORS

## ROSALIND TSANG



An experienced painter and decorator, with skills in specialist decorative finishes and urban mural art projects, Rosalind is now Senior Tutor Learning, Teaching and Assessment for Construction. She has experience of working with a wide range of students and is also fully up-to-date with all aspects of construction health and safety.

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## WORK WITH MAJOR EMPLOYERS

Students work with major industry employers on large scale infrastructure projects – including Willmott Dixon's new flagship Lancashire Police Headquarters in Marton.



## UPSKILL AND GIVE BACK

Construction students gain valuable experience working on community and charitable projects. Recently they created a replica of the Changi Gate at the Fylde Arboretum in Bispham and worked on Blackpool Carers' Centre for the BBC's DIY SOS Big Build programme.

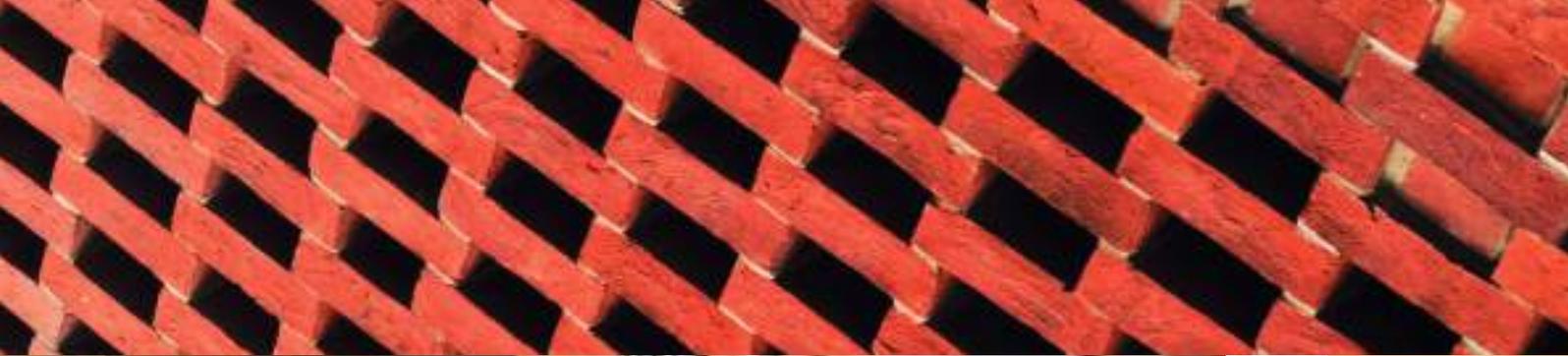


## RAP IT TO WIN IT!

Our students recently won a competition with a rap that highlighted health and safety concerns in the sector. The rap was praised by the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) and has seen them travel the country presenting to professionals at different events.

***“The people we engage with at the College are first-rate: the staff are committed to improving the opportunities for their students.”***

*Richard Wright, Operations Manager,  
Willmott Dixon Construction Limited*



Our fully-resourced electrical workshop supports progression to this popular career route.



A permanent full-size detached dwelling in our main construction workshop provides a first-rate and realistic learning experience.



Relevant industry placements allow you to develop your practical skills in a range of rewarding career areas, such as quantity surveying.



With excellent industry-standard facilities, B&FC is the largest Construction training provider in the North West.

# CREATIVE ARTS, DESIGN AND PHOTOGRAPHY

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The creative and digital sector in Lancashire accounts for 6% of the workforce and there are increasing opportunities in areas such as illustration, graphic design, fashion design, web design and photography.

Creative and digital businesses total 4,500 across Lancashire, with leading employers including Bedspoke Internet, Graham and Brown and MotionLab. In Manchester, creative hubs such as Media City and the Sharp Project are providing additional opportunities.

### MOST POPULAR CAREER ROUTES:

- Graphic Designer
- Community Arts Worker
- Fashion Designer
- Fine Artist
- Illustrator
- Set Designer
- Web Designer
- Photographer

Get lots more careers information online - search 'National Careers Service'

### NORTH WEST JOB FACTS



200,000  
JOBS

8,600  
NEW OPENINGS  
EACH YEAR



£30,500  
AVERAGE  
SALARY

### MEET A STUDENT

## SIAN NICHOLSON



**HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED:**  
Lytham High and St Bede's

**PROGRAMME STUDIED:**  
Photography – Level 3 Triple Diploma

*"I'm more creative than academic and I've struggled in the past because of my dyslexia. I've had so much support here though, especially with my English and maths which I've been able to resit. College has built my confidence so much. I want to do my degree here now as the one-to-one contact with tutors is so good."*

### YOUR PERSONAL STUDY PROGRAMME INCLUDES:

- your chosen study programme
- employability skills
- maths and English at the appropriate level
- regular progress meetings
- career planning
- relevant industry placement

### IMPORTANT: GCSE MATHS AND ENGLISH

If you achieve a grade 3 or below in your English and/or Maths GCSEs you may still gain a place but you will need to work towards resitting these subjects as part of your main study programme. This won't take you any additional time to complete.



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## GUARANTEED PROGRESSION AT B&FC

If you successfully complete a full level 3 qualification with us, we will guarantee you a place on one of our degree programmes. Choose from:

**Fashion Design (Contemporary Costume) // Fashion Design // Fine Art Professional Practice // Graphic Design and Visual Communication // Photography**

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## STUDY PROGRAMMES

### FULL-TIME COLLEGE-BASED

**LEVEL 3 TRIPLE DIPLOMAS** **EQUIVALENT TO 3 A-LEVELS**

**Length:** 2 years

**Location:** University Centre

**Entry requirements:** Alongside a passion for your subject you will need 4 GCSE passes at grade 4 or above (or equivalent), including English and Maths.

- ART AND DESIGN
- FASHION, TEXTILES AND INTERIORS
- PHOTOGRAPHY
- GRAPHICS AND DIGITAL DESIGN



### LEVEL 2 PROGRAMMES

**Length:** 1 year

**Location:** University Centre

**Entry requirements:** You must demonstrate a passion for this subject and a willingness to succeed in your chosen career. You also need GCSE English or Maths at grade 3 or above.

- ART AND DESIGN
- PHOTOGRAPHY



## CREATIVE ARTS, DESIGN AND PHOTOGRAPHY

# AT B&FC



A wide range of programmes from level 2 right through to degree level



Exciting 'live' briefs and commissions from local employers



Prestigious competition wins eg D&AD Awards



Industry specialist tutors



Amazing bespoke studios and a stunning public gallery

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MEET ONE OF OUR TUTORS

### NICK KOWALSKI



With a Master's in Fine Art, Nick is a practising fine artist who has been teaching at B&FC for almost 30 years. Nick has exhibited at venues across the UK and Europe; his work is also held in private collections in the UK, Germany, Canada, France and Poland. His experience is invaluable for aspiring young artists.

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# ENGINEERING

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Lancashire is one of the UK's leading centres for advanced manufacturing and engineering. The increased need for skilled engineers across all industry sectors means there are excellent career opportunities available. Nearly 22,000 professionals need replacing by 2022.

Engineering attracts the highest salaries for graduates and is consistently among the highest paid professions in the UK and internationally. In Lancashire, leading employers include BAE Systems, Leyland Trucks and Rolls Royce.

### MOST POPULAR CAREER ROUTES:

- Electrical Engineer
- Manufacturing Engineer
- Aerospace Engineer
- CAD Technician
- Design or Development Engineer
- Electronics Engineer
- Electrical Engineering Technician
- Mechanical Engineer

Get lots more careers information online  
- search 'National Careers Service'

### NORTH WEST JOB FACTS



122,662  
**JOBS**

4,075  
NEW OPENINGS  
EACH YEAR



£34,000  
**AVERAGE SALARY**

### MEET A STUDENT

## LAUREN NIXON



**HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED:**  
St George's

**PROGRAMME STUDIED:**  
Aeronautical Engineering - Level 3 Triple Diploma

*"I'm really enjoying it – I learn new skills at College and my placement helps me to improve them. I was really nervous at first but I soon settled in. My technical and practical skills have improved and I know much more about aviation, which I'll need for getting into the RAF. I'm more confident too."*

### YOUR PERSONAL STUDY PROGRAMME INCLUDES:

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- career planning
- relevant industry placement

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**Aerospace Engineering // Electrical and Electronic Engineering // Mechatronics  
// General Engineering // Mechanical Engineering // Nuclear Engineering**

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## STUDY PROGRAMMES

### FULL-TIME COLLEGE-BASED

#### LEVEL 3 TRIPLE DIPLOMAS

**EQUIVALENT TO  
3 A-LEVELS**

**Length:** 2 years

**Location:** Bispham Campus

**Entry requirements:** Alongside a passion for your subject you will need 4 GCSE passes at grade 4 or above (or equivalent), including English and Maths.

#### • ENGINEERING

#### LEVEL 2 AND 3 PROGRAMMES

**Length:** 1 year

**Location:** Bispham Campus

**Entry requirements:**

**Level 2** - You must demonstrate a passion for this subject and a willingness to succeed in your chosen career. You also need GCSE English or Maths at grade 3 or above.

**Level 3** - Alongside a passion for your subject you will need 4 GCSE passes at grade 3 or above (or equivalent), including English or Maths.

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## EMPLOYMENT-BASED

### APPRENTICESHIPS

All applicants need to have an assessment, interview and ideally be employed. You cannot start until after the last Friday in June 2019.

**Length:** *Level 2* - 1 year *Level 3* - 2 years

**Location:** Employment & Bispham Campus

**Entry requirements:**

**Levels 2 & 3** - You will need to be employed or have an employer willing to employ you as an apprentice. B&FC can support you to find an employer if required. You should also have a passion for the subject you are studying and an aptitude to study at the relevant level.

- ENGINEERING MANUFACTURING (ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC) – LEVEL 3
- ENGINEERING MANUFACTURING (FABRICATION AND WELDING) – LEVEL 3
- ENGINEERING MANUFACTURING (MECHANICAL ENGINEERING) – LEVEL 3
- ENGINEERING MANUFACTURING (TECHNICAL SUPPORT) – LEVEL 3
- ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN – LEVEL 3
- MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS (ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN) – LEVEL 3
- OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE – LEVEL 2
- WELDING – LEVELS 2 & 3
- ENGINEERING MAINTENANCE (MANUFACTURING) – LEVEL 3

## ENGINEERING

# AT B&FC



A wide range of programmes from level 2 right through to degree level



Past students now employed by EDF Energy, Westinghouse Springfield, BAE Systems and Airbus



A cutting edge £10.5m Advanced Technology Centre



The only Ofsted Outstanding college Engineering department in Lancashire



Get involved in World Skills International, CAD masterclasses and the LOcHER Project

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### MEET ONE OF OUR TUTORS

## GAVIN TYRRELL



Gavin's extensive industry experience includes a career with the Royal Signals working with IT and robotics followed by time spent in private industry setting up networks and programming robotics. He is passionate about passing on these experiences to others and supporting students into the workplace.

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IMAGE: theBlackpoolilluminations.info

## SHAPING BRIGHT FUTURES

Our engineering students access fascinating industry placements such as the one at Blackpool's Lightworks Depot. Here, students are supporting skilled craftsmen and engineers to create and maintain the world-famous Blackpool Illuminations.



## CHOOSE YOUR SECTOR

We prepare our students for a wide range of sectors. Our new Lancashire Energy HQ was set up to deliver the next generation of energy engineers and technicians.



## INSPIRE THE NEXT GENERATION

Engineering students mentor pupils from local schools through exciting initiatives such as the annual Young Engineers competition and the new Blackpoolrobo robotics challenge.

***"We have had a long and beneficial relationship with B&FC. Much of Springfield's engineering workforce qualified through programmes at B&FC and we see the benefit of a local college providing quality learning opportunities."***

***Keith Tidmarsh, Apprentice Training Manager,  
Westinghouse Springfields***





Our project zone features pneumatics, robotics, electronics and the latest CAD design studio where a design can be sent to manufacture in the same room.

Advanced engineering workshops include the latest CNC technology to deliver industry-level skills.



Our workshops mirror the highest industry standards in line with Boeing, Rolls Royce and McLaren.



B&FC's £10.5m Advanced Technology Centre (ATC) is producing the engineers of the future.



IMAGE: theBlackpoolilluminations.info

# HAIR, BEAUTY AND RELATED THERAPIES

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

With almost half of North West hair and beauty businesses registering a rise in turnover and customers in 2016, the industry is experiencing a growth period set to continue for the next few years.

Many people go on to set up their own business but others enjoy rewarding careers with major salons, on board cruise ships or within the film and TV industry.

### MOST POPULAR CAREER ROUTES:

- Hairdresser
- Barber
- Beauty Therapist
- Nail Technician
- Massage Therapist
- Make-Up Artist

Get lots more careers information online  
- search 'National Careers Service'

### NORTH WEST JOB FACTS



20,185  
**JOBS**

1,162  
NEW OPENINGS  
EACH YEAR



£17,500  
**AVERAGE SALARY**

### MEET AN APPRENTICE

## TIFFANY GRAVES



**HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED:**  
South Shore Academy

**EMPLOYER:**  
Phaze 1

**APPRENTICESHIP:**  
Hairdressing – Level 3

*"I studied childcare full-time at first but decided that wasn't for me so moved onto a hairdressing apprenticeship. The tutors found me a suitable role at Phaze 1 and I'm really enjoying it, especially the practical side. It's building my confidence too. I'd like to do level 4 next and then open my own salon."*

### YOUR PERSONAL STUDY PROGRAMME INCLUDES:

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- employability skills
- maths and English at the appropriate level
- regular progress meetings
- career planning
- relevant industry placement

### IMPORTANT: GCSE MATHS AND ENGLISH

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## STUDY PROGRAMMES

### FULL-TIME COLLEGE-BASED

*You will start at level 2 and on successful completion you will automatically progress to one of our level 3 programmes.*

#### LEVEL 2 PROGRAMMES

**Length:** 1 year

**Location:** Bispham Campus

**Entry requirements:** You must demonstrate a passion for this subject and a willingness to succeed in your chosen career.

- LADIES' HAIRDRESSING
- BEAUTY THERAPY
- HAIR AND MAKE-UP ARTISTRY
- NAIL SERVICES

#### LEVEL 3 PROGRAMMES

**Length:** 1 year

**Location:** Bispham Campus

**Entry requirements:** You will need to successfully complete the relevant level 2 programme.

- LADIES' HAIRDRESSING
- BEAUTY THERAPY
- NAIL TECHNOLOGIES
- MAKE-UP (THEATRICAL - SPECIAL EFFECTS AND HAIR AND MEDIA)

## EMPLOYMENT-BASED

### APPRENTICESHIPS

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**Length:** *Level 2* - 1 year *Level 3* - 2 years

**Location:** Employment & Bispham Campus

**Entry requirements:**

**Levels 2 & 3** - You will need to be employed or have an employer willing to employ you as an apprentice. B&FC can support you to find an employer if required. You should also have a passion for the subject you are studying and an aptitude to study at the relevant level.

- BARBERING – LEVELS 2 & 3
- BEAUTY THERAPY – LEVELS 2 & 3
- HAIR PROFESSIONAL – LEVEL 2
- NAIL SERVICES – LEVELS 2 & 3

## HAIR, BEAUTY AND RELATED THERAPIES

# AT B&FC



A 95% student success rate



Amazing industry placements with employers such as Wella Manchester and MAC Cosmetics



Industry specialists with a wealth of subject expertise



UK Skills student representation



Commercially operated salons - The Hair and Beauty Project

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Careers data courtesy of EMSI and Sally Salon Services' annual Beautiful Britain Report.

MEET ONE OF OUR TUTORS

## TRACY PEET



Tracey has 15 years' hands-on experience of the beauty industry, starting out as a junior therapist and eventually going on to set up and manage her own salon. Keen to pass on her expertise to the next generation, she moved into teaching and is now Senior Tutor.

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# HEALTH AND MEDICAL PROFESSIONS

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The health and social care sector is Lancashire's largest employment sector, employing 16% of the workforce. Like the rest of the UK, Lancashire has an ageing population (with the number of people over 65 set to rise by 23% in a decade) and more people with complex care needs living longer. This means that demand for health and care services is set to continue rising, creating a range of employment opportunities.

### MOST POPULAR CAREER ROUTES:

- Nurse
- Paramedic
- Midwife
- Healthcare Assistant
- Health Visitor
- Mental Health or Paediatric Nurse
- Social Worker
- Operation Department Practitioner (ODP)

Get lots more careers information online  
- search 'National Careers Service'

### NORTH WEST JOB FACTS



277,528  
**JOBS**

13,026  
NEW OPENINGS  
EACH YEAR



£28,590  
**AVERAGE SALARY**

### MEET A RECENT STUDENT

## JENNY BRAND



**HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED:**  
Fleetwood

**CURRENT INSTITUTION:**  
Edge Hill University (Midwifery)

**B&FC PROGRAMME STUDIED:**  
Level 3 Health and Social Care

*"I'm in my second year doing midwifery and I've already delivered 16 babies! I wouldn't be where I am today without B&FC. The course was excellent - I received so much support and I could resit my maths too. The staff helped me prepare my personal statement for uni and even conducted a mock interview with me."*

### YOUR PERSONAL STUDY PROGRAMME INCLUDES:

- your chosen study programme
- employability skills
- maths and English at the appropriate level
- regular progress meetings
- career planning
- relevant industry placement

### IMPORTANT: GCSE MATHS AND ENGLISH

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**Health and Social Care // Youth Studies // Care Leadership and Management // Leadership for Health and Social Care and Children and Young People's Services**

Terms and conditions apply - see our website for details.

## STUDY PROGRAMMES

### FULL-TIME COLLEGE-BASED

#### LEVEL 3 TRIPLE DIPLOMAS

**EQUIVALENT TO 3 A-LEVELS**

**Length:** 2 years

**Location:** Bispham Campus

**Entry requirements:** Alongside a passion for your subject you will need 4 GCSE passes at grade 4 or above (or equivalent), including English and Maths. You also need a clear DBS check.

- HEALTH SCIENCE
- MIDWIFERY PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE
- NURSING PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE
- PARAMEDIC PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE
- SOCIAL WORK PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE
- MEDICAL PROFESSIONS NHS CADETSHIP

#### LEVEL 2 AND 3 PROGRAMMES

**Length:** 1 year

**Location:** Bispham Campus

**Entry requirements:**

**Level 2** - You must demonstrate a passion for this subject and a willingness to succeed in your chosen career. You also need GCSE English or Maths at grade 3 or above and a clear DBS check.

**Level 3** - Alongside a passion for your subject you will need 4 GCSE passes at grade 3 or above (or equivalent), including English or Maths. You also need a clear DBS check.

- HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE
- ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

## EMPLOYMENT-BASED

### APPRENTICESHIPS

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**Length:** *Level 2* - 1 year *Level 3* - 2 years

**Location:** Employment & Bispham Campus

**Entry requirements:**

**Levels 2 & 3** - You will need to be employed or have an employer willing to employ you as an apprentice. B&FC can support you to find an employer if required. You should also have a passion for the subject you are studying and an aptitude to study at the relevant level. You also need a clear DBS check.

- ADULT CARE WORKER – LEVEL 2
- HEALTHCARE SUPPORT WORKER – LEVELS 2 & 3

## HEALTH AND MEDICAL PROFESSIONS

# AT B&FC



A wide range of programmes from level 2 right through to degree level



Up to 12 weeks' work experience with a local health and social care provider



96% of students achieved high grades in 2017



Industry specialists with a wealth of subject expertise



Programmes endorsed by the NHS

Turn over for more great reasons to choose **Health and Medical Professions** at B&FC...

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MEET ONE OF OUR TUTORS

### LISA GAYTON



Lisa's professional career started in voluntary sector funding, community engagement and partnership service delivery. She later moved into youth and community development, becoming responsible for strategic service delivery and change for targeted deprived communities. She undertook teacher training in 2010 and has taught at B&FC ever since. Lisa is also a progress tutor.

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## BENEFIT FROM KEY PARTNERSHIPS

B&FC has joined with industry partners to launch the Fylde Coast Health and Social Care Career Academy, providing access to high quality positions in your chosen career area.



## AN EVER-EXPANDING FACILITY

A strategic alliance between B&FC, Blackpool Council and Lancaster University will soon see a new health and social care teaching space open in the council's Bickerstaffe House headquarters in the centre of Blackpool.



## KEEPING IT REAL

Our new dedicated clinical area and wellbeing room allows students to grow their skills and confidence in a simulated workplace environment.

***“Blackpool Teaching Hospitals enjoys an excellent partnership with B&FC and we have provided fantastic opportunities for those wanting to work in the health sector.”***

*Eleanor McManus, Career Transformation, Engagement and Development Manager  
Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust*

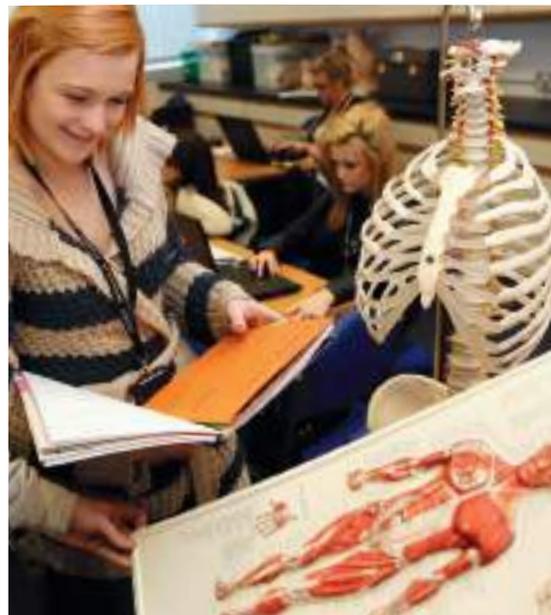




Our industry placements are substantially longer than those of other institutions and ensure you develop to the high standards required of the medical professions.



Industry-standard facilities allow you to develop relevant skills that you will need while on placement and/or for your future career.



Practical skills development takes place in a realistic clinical setting, allowing you to put your taught theory into practice.

# MARITIME AND NAUTICAL

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

There are plenty of exciting careers in the maritime sector to choose from – both on and offshore. As a Deck, Engineering or Electro-technical Officer you could be in charge of operating and managing commercial ships. For shore-based jobs in ship management and other marine industries, you'll find incredibly varied and rewarding opportunities such as maritime law, surveying ships or training future seafarers.

### MOST POPULAR CAREER ROUTES:

- Ship or Hovercraft Officer
- Merchant Navy Deck Officer
- Merchant Navy Engineering Officer
- Merchant Navy Rating

Get lots more careers information at [careersatsea.org](http://careersatsea.org)

### NORTH WEST JOB FACTS



1,217  
JOBS

56

NEW OPENINGS  
EACH YEAR



£34,000  
AVERAGE  
SALARY

### MEET A STUDENT

## TRISTAN GREANEY



THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD  
AGENCY'S 2017 UK OFFICER  
TRAINEE OF THE YEAR

### EMPLOYMENT:

Third Marine Engineering Officer  
for Princess Cruises

### PROGRAMME STUDIED:

Level 3 Deck Shipping and Maritime Operations

*"The UK Officer Trainee of the Year award is the most prestigious thing I have received. It proves that all the hard work and dedication to the cadetship has paid off. Most of all, it has given me a boost in confidence and I feel like I am on the correct track for my career and this is the one I shall follow."*

### YOUR PERSONAL STUDY PROGRAMME INCLUDES:

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- employability skills
- maths and English at the appropriate level
- regular progress meetings
- career planning
- relevant industry placement

### COME AND SEE US!

Gain an insight into College life and careers in the maritime industry at one of our forthcoming open events:

Thursday 11 October 2018, 1.30pm-4.30pm  
Saturday 19 January 2019, 10am-2pm

Go to the Fleetwood Nautical Campus,  
Broadwater, Fleetwood FY7 8JZ.



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## STUDY PROGRAMMES FULL-TIME COLLEGE-BASED

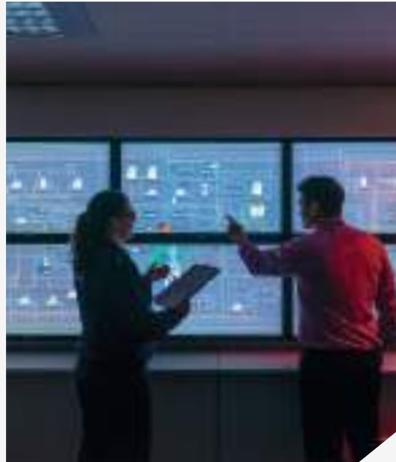
### LEVEL 3 PROGRAMMES

**Length:** 27 weeks

**Location:** Fleetwood Nautical Campus

**Entry requirements:** 4 GCSEs grades 9-4, including English and Maths – see our website for more details.

- DECK SHIPPING AND MARITIME OPERATIONS
- ENGINEERING SHIPPING AND MARITIME OPERATIONS



## MARITIME AND NAUTICAL

# AT B&FC



One of the UK's top nautical establishments



Industry specialists with a wealth of subject expertise



A bespoke new £1.2m Marine Engineering Centre



A full mission ship's bridge simulator



The sector's largest engine room simulator

Job openings data courtesy of EMSI.

MEET ONE OF OUR TUTORS

## ALINA PRYLIPKO



Ukraine-born Curriculum Manager for Nautical Science Alina has over ten years' professional experience in the maritime industry and higher education. With an MSc in Maritime Affairs and an LLM in International Law, Alina is passionate about sustainable development and its implications in the maritime industry and in maritime education and training.

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# MEDIA PRODUCTION, FILM AND TELEVISION

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The North West offers increasing opportunities in areas such as journalism, production, publishing, radio and television. Key clusters such as MediaCityUK, The Sharp Project and Liverpool Science Park are now home to 755 companies specialising in technology, media and telecoms activity.

With UK film crews, VFX (visual effects) and production services held in high regard throughout the world, rewarding careers await passionate, creative-minded individuals.

### MOST POPULAR CAREER ROUTES:

- Audio-Visual (AV) or Broadcasting Equipment Operator
- Online Content Producer for YouTube and Vimeo
- Cinematographer
- Lighting Technician/Live Sound Engineer
- Producer/Director
- TV or Film Camera Operator
- Film Maker/Editor
- Scriptwriter/Researcher

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### NORTH WEST JOB FACTS



200,000  
JOBS

8,600  
NEW OPENINGS  
EACH YEAR



£30,500  
AVERAGE  
SALARY

### MEET A STUDENT

## GABRIELLE BURNS



**HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED:**  
St Bede's

**PROGRAMME STUDIED:**  
Media - Level 3 Triple Diploma

*"We have lots of opportunities to be creative, even with our written work and the programme covers themes you'd normally only do at degree level. We also work on live briefs and on group projects like a real film crew would. I've done quite a bit of producing already and it's really helped with my communication skills."*

### YOUR PERSONAL STUDY PROGRAMME INCLUDES:

- your chosen study programme
- employability skills
- maths and English at the appropriate level
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- career planning
- relevant industry placement

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## STUDY PROGRAMMES

### FULL-TIME COLLEGE-BASED

#### LEVEL 3 TRIPLE DIPLOMAS

**Length:** 2 years

**Location:** University Centre

**Entry requirements:** Alongside a passion for your subject you will need 4 GCSE passes at grade 4 or above (or equivalent), including English and Maths.

**EQUIVALENT TO 3 A-LEVELS**



- CREATIVE MEDIA PRODUCTION & TECHNOLOGY (FILM AND SCREEN)

#### LEVEL 2 PROGRAMMES

**Length:** 1 year

**Location:** University Centre

**Entry requirements:** You must demonstrate a passion for this subject and a willingness to succeed in your chosen career. You also need GCSE English or Maths at grade 3 or above.



- CREATIVE MEDIA PRODUCTION & TECHNOLOGY

## MEDIA PRODUCTION, FILM AND TELEVISION

# AT B&FC



An opportunity to progress from level 2 through to degree level



A £500,000 TV studio, digital editing and filming facilities



A 95% overall satisfaction rate



Industry specialists with a wealth of subject expertise



Field trips to film festivals, filming locations and media events

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Careers data courtesy of EMSI, Prolific North and Prospects.

MEET ONE OF OUR TUTORS

## MARK HARRIS



Upon graduating, Leeds-born Mark worked in London for more than 20 years for companies such as the BBC, Thames and Sony. He began his teaching career in 2012 yet still consults to industry, supporting media campaigns for national brands such as Tresemmé and BabyLiss.

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# PERFORMING ARTS AND MUSIC

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a performer, you'll need talent, dedication and determination to succeed. Musicians can either work alone or as part of a band, whereas acting roles might range from live stage performances of the classics and community theatre, to soap operas, radio work, television advertising and film parts.

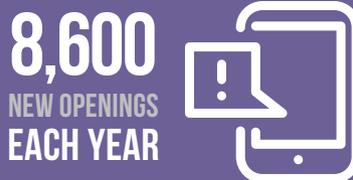
With its lively music and entertainment scene, the North West is a good base from which to launch and grow your career.

### MOST POPULAR CAREER ROUTES:

- Actor
- Entertainer
- Presenter
- Stage Manager
- Musician
- Dancer
- Pop Musician
- Director

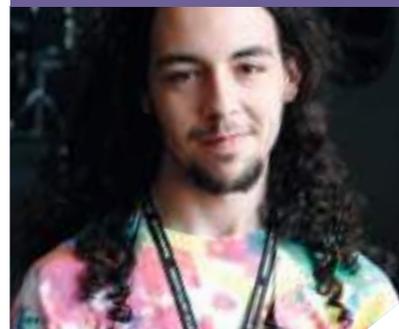
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### NORTH WEST JOB FACTS



### MEET A STUDENT

## JORDAN SHAW



**HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED:**  
Bispham (now Aspire)

**PROGRAMME STUDIED:**  
Music Technology - Level 3 Triple Diploma

*"I chose this programme as I wanted to get an education doing what I loved. Even when we're writing essays on topics like the history of pop music it's still interesting – it doesn't feel like work. I've never had tutors like ours – they're all friendly, you can speak to them about anything and they really push you to learn."*

### YOUR PERSONAL STUDY PROGRAMME INCLUDES:

- your chosen study programme
- employability skills
- maths and English at the appropriate level
- regular progress meetings
- career planning
- relevant industry placement

### IMPORTANT: GCSE MATHS AND ENGLISH

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## GUARANTEED PROGRESSION AT B&FC

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**Acting // Musical Theatre**

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## STUDY PROGRAMMES FULL-TIME COLLEGE-BASED

### LEVEL 3 TRIPLE DIPLOMAS

**Length:** 2 years

**Location:** University Centre

**Entry requirements:** Alongside a passion for your subject you will need 4 GCSE passes at grade 4 or above (or equivalent), including English and Maths.

**EQUIVALENT TO  
3 A-LEVELS**

- PERFORMING ARTS
- PRODUCTION ARTS
- MUSIC PERFORMANCE & PRODUCTION



### LEVEL 2 PROGRAMMES

**Length:** 1 year

**Location:** University Centre

**Entry requirements:** You must demonstrate a passion for this subject and a willingness to succeed in your chosen career. You also need GCSE English or Maths at grade 3 or above.

- PERFORMING ARTS
- DANCE
- MUSIC PERFORMANCE & PRODUCTION



## PERFORMING ARTS AND MUSIC

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A wide range of programmes from level 2 right through to degree level



A fantastic fully working theatre



A 95% overall satisfaction rate



Industry specialists with a wealth of subject expertise



Students have landed leading West End roles

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## ALISON BURNS



Alison has enjoyed a varied performance career, touring throughout Europe and Asia as a vocalist and comedienne. During her 20-year career, Alison has also participated in TV work, session singing, acting and theatre-making. She has directed several productions, most recently *Bat Boy: The Musical* at Viva, Blackpool.

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# PUBLIC SERVICES (UNIFORMED)

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

There are more jobs available in public services than any other career path in the North West. People with the correct skills are in high demand and can benefit from long, well-paid careers with job security and fantastic progression routes.

This is a competitive field and progressing to degree level will open up even more opportunities for you, as will undertaking relevant voluntary experience.

### MOST POPULAR CAREER ROUTES:

- Police Officer
- Army Officer/Solider
- Firefighter
- Police Community Support Officer
- Prison Officer
- Probation Services Officer
- RAF Officer
- Security Officer

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### NORTH WEST JOB FACTS



322,980  
JOBS

14,497  
NEW OPENINGS  
EACH YEAR



£26,700  
AVERAGE  
SALARY

### MEET A STUDENT

## DAVID SHACKLETON



**HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED:**  
Highfield Leadership Academy

**PROGRAMME STUDIED:**  
Level 3 Public Services

*"You learn in lots of different ways. I've just been on a three-day residential trip to Scotland, where we did outdoor activities such as rock climbing and kayaking. The tutors make sure you know exactly what you're doing – they focus on improving your confidence and getting you physically and mentally ready for your future career."*

### YOUR PERSONAL STUDY PROGRAMME INCLUDES:

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- employability skills
- maths and English at the appropriate level
- regular progress meetings
- career planning
- relevant industry placement

### IMPORTANT: GCSE MATHS AND ENGLISH

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## STUDY PROGRAMMES

### FULL-TIME COLLEGE-BASED

#### LEVEL 3 TRIPLE DIPLOMAS

**Length:** 2 years

**Location:** Bispham Campus

**Entry requirements:** Alongside a passion for your subject you will need 4 GCSE passes at grade 4 or above (or equivalent), including English and Maths.

**EQUIVALENT TO  
3 A-LEVELS**

#### • PUBLIC SERVICES

#### LEVEL 1, 2 AND 3 PROGRAMMES

**Length:** 1 year

**Location:** Bispham Campus

**Entry requirements:**

**Levels 1 and 2** - You must demonstrate a passion for this subject and a willingness to succeed in your chosen career.

**Level 3** - Alongside a passion for your subject you will need 4 GCSE passes at grade 3 or above (or equivalent), including English or Maths.

#### • PUBLIC SERVICES

## EMPLOYMENT-BASED

### APPRENTICESHIPS

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**Length:** 1 year

**Location:** Employment & Bispham Campus

**Entry requirements:** You will need to be employed or have an employer willing to employ you as an apprentice. B&FC can support you to find an employer if required. You should also have a passion for the subject you are studying and an aptitude to study at level 2.

#### • SUSTAINABLE WASTE MANAGEMENT – LEVEL 2

## PUBLIC SERVICES (UNIFORMED)

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Industry specialists with a wealth of subject expertise



92% of students achieved high grades in 2017



Visits to the Army Reserve Unit and outdoor activity centres



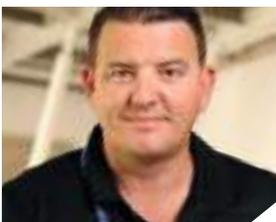
Guest tutors from the Uniformed Public Services

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MEET ONE OF OUR TUTORS

## JASON EMSLEY



Jason is an ex-armoured Infantry Platoon Warrior Sergeant with 17 years' service in the UK, the Middle East, Iraq, Kosovo and Northern Ireland. As Programme Leader, Jason's areas of expertise include the planning and management of major incidents - his degree specialism is counter-terrorism strategies.

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# SCIENCE

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Scientists are among the most highly paid professionals in the North West with opportunities available within research organisations, manufacturing and engineering companies, universities, schools, hospitals and government departments.

According to research by the Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry, a surge in R&D investment in Lancashire's life sciences sector over the next decade will create 3,200 extra skilled jobs and more than £238m of extra growth.

### MOST POPULAR CAREER ROUTES:

- Biological Scientist or Biochemist
- Biologist
- Biomedical Scientist
- Chemist
- Food Scientist or Technologist
- Forensic Scientist
- Laboratory Technician
- Research Scientist

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### NORTH WEST JOB FACTS



201,711  
JOBS

7,861  
NEW OPENINGS  
EACH YEAR



£40,200  
AVERAGE  
SALARY

### MEET A STUDENT

## MICA MULLENDER



BTEC SCIENCE STUDENT  
OF THE YEAR 2018

**HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED:**  
Fleetwood

**PROGRAMME STUDIED:**  
Level 3 Science

*"I was surprised but delighted to win this award. I have enjoyed my time at B&FC and have learned many new skills which I am sure will benefit me both at work and through my time at university. Studying a Level 3 Triple Diploma has given me much more practical experience to prepare me for my dream career in dentistry."*

### YOUR PERSONAL STUDY PROGRAMME INCLUDES:

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- relevant industry placement

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**Human Biosciences // Marine Biology**

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## STUDY PROGRAMMES

### FULL-TIME COLLEGE-BASED

#### LEVEL 3 TRIPLE DIPLOMAS

**Length:** 2 years

**Location:** Bispham Campus

**Entry requirements:** Alongside a passion for your subject you will need 4 GCSE passes at grade 4 or above (or equivalent), including English and Maths. To do Science - Applied or Animal Science your GCSEs must include Science.

**EQUIVALENT TO  
3 A-LEVELS**

- SCIENCE - APPLIED (FORENSIC AND MEDICAL PATHWAYS)
- HEALTH SCIENCE
- ANIMAL SCIENCE

#### LEVEL 2 AND 3 PROGRAMMES

**Length:** 1 year

**Location:** Bispham Campus

**Entry requirements:**

**Level 2** - You must demonstrate a passion for this subject and a willingness to succeed in your chosen career. You also need GCSE English or Maths at grade 3 or above.

**Level 3** - Alongside a passion for your subject you will need 4 GCSE passes at grade 3 or above (or equivalent), including English or Maths.

- APPLIED SCIENCE
- ANIMAL SCIENCE
- APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCE



## SCIENCE

# AT B&FC



A wide range of programmes from level 2 right through to degree level



Strong industry partnerships with employers such as Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, Blackpool Zoo and the Environment Agency



Highly qualified tutors and technicians who have been involved in exciting research projects across the world



Industry-standard science laboratories



STEM Assured status

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Turn over for more great reasons to choose **Science** at B&FC...

MEET ONE OF OUR TUTORS

### JAGJIT WALIA



Jagjit has masters qualifications in both education and chemistry. A former chemist, Jagjit spent 13 years in the coatings industry managing large-scale manufacture and customer line trials in the UK and overseas. She is also an expert in organic chemistry.

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## LIVE INDUSTRY BRIEFS

Students work closely with our partner employers on live projects to prepare them for their industry career. This year they have worked with the Environment Agency to identify and prevent pollution issues on Blackpool's beaches.



## NATIONAL SUCCESS

Science students perform outstandingly at a national level. This year student Mica Mullender was crowned BTEC Science Student of the Year 2018, while two of her science colleagues were highly commended in the awards.



## PUT YOUR HEART INTO IT

We hold various public events where our students can showcase and develop their skills. After one of Lancashire's most respected cardiologists performed a heart dissection demonstration, our students helped visitors to learn the techniques themselves.

***“It is incredibly rewarding when we see students who have come to us on a work experience placement and then later, we employ them as our doctors, nurses, allied health professionals, healthcare scientists and support staff.”***

*Blackpool Teaching Hospitals  
NHS Foundation Trust*





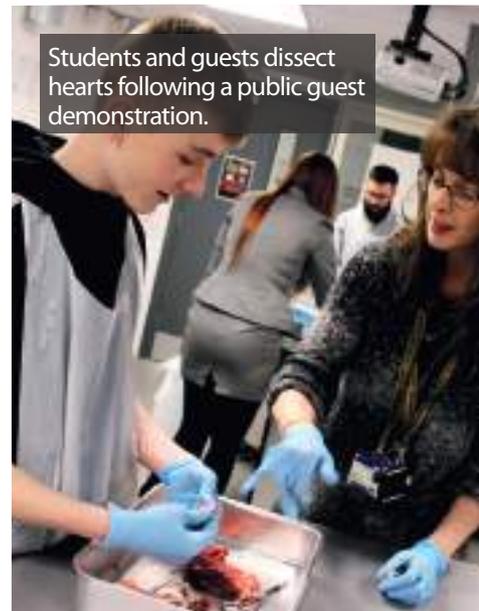
Students use our PCR machine to investigate their personal genome.



Students gain degree-level experience from Dr Gemma Fenwick on their study programme.



Students cut and alter DNA of bacteria to glow under UV light - a marker for gene expression.



Students and guests dissect hearts following a public guest demonstration.

# SPORT, LEISURE AND RECREATION

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The North West has a vibrant sports heritage, with Manchester's Sportcity home to national centres for squash and cycling and the region providing a quarter of England's Premier League football teams. Consequently, talented physiotherapists, nutritionists and fitness coaches are in high demand.

As sport and leisure gains political momentum (owing to the growing popularity of holistic and preventative healthcare), even more career opportunities are likely to emerge.

### MOST POPULAR CAREER ROUTES:

- Gym, Leisure or Sports Manager
- Sport and Exercise Scientist
- Fitness Instructor
- Leisure Centre Manager
- Sport and Exercise Psychologist
- Sports Coach
- Sports Development Officer
- Sports Physiotherapist

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### NORTH WEST JOB FACTS



26,893  
JOBS

1,432  
NEW OPENINGS  
EACH YEAR



£20,500  
AVERAGE  
SALARY

### MEET A STUDENT

## ASHLIE HOLMES



**HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED:**  
Baines & Cardinal Allen

**PROGRAMME STUDIED:**  
Level 3 Sport

*"My CV would be so boring without the College – now I can say I've helped to run sports events and I have 40 hours' work experience. I lacked confidence at first but my tutors helped me so much I'm achieving distinctions and planning to stay on to do a sports degree. It feels amazing how far I've come."*

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**Physical Activity, Nutrition and Health //  
Sports Coaching and Performance Science**

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## STUDY PROGRAMMES

### FULL-TIME COLLEGE-BASED

#### LEVEL 3 TRIPLE DIPLOMAS

**Length:** 2 years

**Location:** Bispham Campus

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**EQUIVALENT TO  
3 A-LEVELS**



- SPORT (DEVELOPMENT, COACHING AND FITNESS)

#### LEVEL 2 AND 3 PROGRAMMES

**Length:** 1 year

**Location:** Bispham Campus

**Entry requirements:**

**Level 2** - You must demonstrate a passion for this subject and a willingness to succeed in your chosen career.

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- SPORT

## SPORT, LEISURE AND RECREATION

# AT B&FC



A wide range of programmes from level 2 right through to degree level



Amazing facilities, including a 3G all-weather pitch, sports hall and fitness suite



Industry specialists with a wealth of subject expertise



87% of students achieved high grades in 2017



93% of our sports graduates are in work or further study\*

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Careers data courtesy of EMSI. \*2014/15 Destination of Leavers in HE survey, Higher Education Funding Council (HEFCE)

MEET ONE OF OUR TUTORS

### BRIAN PORTER



Brian has over 15 years' experience in the sport and fitness industry. A UK Athletics official and the stadium announcer for AFC Fylde Football Club, he was also a volunteer at the London Olympics, where he supported some of the world's top track and field athletes.

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# TRAVEL AND TOURISM

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

In Lancashire the visitor economy (tourism) contributes £3.7bn per year to the county's economy, and Lancashire has a vision to be 'one of the top 5 English counties for a short break or family holiday'.

The continued growth of the sector is creating opportunities for young people in locations such as Lancaster, Ribble Valley and the Forest of Bowland but particularly in Blackpool, Lancashire's number one visitor destination.

### MOST POPULAR CAREER ROUTES:

- Hotel or Accommodation Manager
- Travel Agency Manager
- Air Cabin Crew
- Airline Customer Service Agent
- Holiday Representative
- Tour Manager
- Tourism Officer
- Cruise Ships

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### NORTH WEST JOB FACTS



26,985  
JOBS

1,465  
NEW OPENINGS  
EACH YEAR



£21,740  
AVERAGE  
SALARY

### MEET A STUDENT

## HOPE CHAPMAN



### HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED:

Palatine (now South Shore Academy)

### PROGRAMME STUDIED:

Level 3 Travel and Tourism

*"I'm really enjoying it – we've been to Alton Towers, the Manchester Markets and next year there's a trip planned to Spain. I've learnt skills such as customer service and teamwork, and my part-time job at a holiday park counted towards my work experience. I want to stay on here now and do the Tourism Management degree."*

### YOUR PERSONAL STUDY PROGRAMME INCLUDES:

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## STUDY PROGRAMMES

### FULL-TIME COLLEGE-BASED

#### LEVEL 2 AND 3 PROGRAMMES

**Length:** 1 year

**Location:** Bispham Campus

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- TRAVEL AND TOURISM

### EMPLOYMENT-BASED

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- TRAVEL CONSULTANT – LEVEL 3

## TRAVEL AND TOURISM

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A wide range of programmes from level 2 right through to degree level



A 94% student success rate



Industry specialists with a wealth of subject expertise



Students now at Thomas Cook, Premier Inn and Expedia UK



Co-founder of the Blackpool Tourism Academy with major employers such as Blackpool Council and Merlin Entertainments

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### MEET ONE OF OUR TUTORS

## LYNDSEY WALMSLEY-WESTHEAD



Lyndsey's career started in a travel agent's and from there she worked her way up to management level in retail and tour operations. She then went on to specialise in long haul travel and organising visits for schools travelling overseas. Lyndsey has exceptional customer service experience.

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# How to apply in 4 easy steps

1.

## COMPLETE AN APPLICATION FORM

As soon as you've decided what to do you should complete and return the attached application form or apply online by finding your chosen programme and clicking 'Apply'. Our College and School Liaison Team can also help you to make your application when they visit your school.

If you're applying for an apprenticeship, it's really important you try to find a job where you can do it. We can support you with this if necessary through our strong employer partnerships. You should also apply for a full-time programme that you can start (if you need to) until a suitable position becomes available.



2.

## RECEIVE YOUR OFFER LETTER

Once we've received and processed your application we'll write to you with details of your offer. We'll make you aware of the entry requirements you'll need to meet as well as anything else you will need to do as part of the admissions process eg an assessment. If you're still at school and applying for an apprenticeship, we'll write to you to invite you to an apprenticeship event. If you've left school, we'll phone you to arrange a suitable time for you to drop in and see us.



3.

## COME AND SEE US

We'll invite you to our open events and meet the experts events. You will also have the chance to meet our College and School Liaison Team in your school. These are all good opportunities to find out more about your chosen subject area and where it can lead.

If you're keen to do an apprenticeship you can call in anytime at our Careers Zone for a chat with an adviser about your options.

You will also be invited to our pre-College events where you can meet your future fellow students and take part in subject-related activities. We'll send you details of these nearer the time.



4.

## ENROL

Enrolment is when you officially become a College student/apprentice. This will usually be at the end of August (GCSE results day for Year 11s) but we'll let you know the exact date nearer the time. If you don't get the grades you need don't worry, we'll make sure you're placed on a suitable, related programme. If you've applied for an apprenticeship and you're accepted (and providing you are aged 16 by 26 June) your apprenticeship can start as soon as suitable employment is confirmed throughout the year.

## STAY IN TOUCH

At any stage of the application process, we're around to help and advise – just contact us:  
**T** 01253 504 322  
**E** [admissions@blackpool.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@blackpool.ac.uk)

**Don't forget to let us know if your contact details change so we can keep in touch.**



### **EQUALITY FOR ALL**

B&FC is committed to equality, diversity and wellbeing in all its activities for everyone who learns and works here. We respect and value difference in race and ethnic origin, gender, disability, mental health, sexual orientation, age, religion and belief, additional learning, economic and social background.

### **ALTERNATIVE PROSPECTUS FORMAT**

To receive this prospectus in an alternative format please contact our Student Support and Wellbeing Team on:

**T** 01253 504356

**E** [learningsupport@blackpool.ac.uk](mailto:learningsupport@blackpool.ac.uk)

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### Blackpool and The Fylde College

Bispham Campus, Ashfield Road,  
Blackpool, FY2 0HB



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## WHAT'S ON AND WHEN

### OPEN EVENTS

**Saturday 22 September 2018**  
10am-2pm

**Wednesday 7 November 2018**  
4.30-7pm

**Saturday 12 January 2019**  
10am-2pm

**Wednesday 6 March 2019**  
4.30-7pm

**Saturday 22 June 2019**  
10am-2pm

### MEET THE EXPERTS

**Wednesday 5 December 2018**  
4.30-7pm

**Wednesday 6 February 2019**  
4.30-7pm

**Wednesday 1 May 2019**  
4.30-7pm

Go to the Bispham Campus  
or University Centre – check  
online for where to go and  
how to get there:  
[blackpool.ac.uk/events](http://blackpool.ac.uk/events)

### MARITIME AND NAUTICAL OPEN EVENTS

Go to the Fleetwood Nautical  
Campus – check online for  
how to get there:  
[fleetwoodnautical.blackpool.  
ac.uk/nautical/events](http://fleetwoodnautical.blackpool.ac.uk/nautical/events)

**Thursday 11 October 2018**  
1.30-4.30pm

**Saturday 19 January 2019**  
10am-2pm



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