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BE WHO YOU WANT TO BE

COURSE GUIDE

TOTTON
COLLEGE



Level 2 Science



Level 1 Motor Vehicle



Level 3 Childcare



Logistics Apprenticeship

CHOOSE YOUR OWN PATH →

Whatever your level or qualifications, there's a course for you at Totton College.

- 1 Find your level
- 2 Choose your subject

Based on your ***achieved or predicted GCSE grades**, use the grid on the right to identify the level (Entry Level, Level 1, 2, 3 or 4-6) that's right for you.

You can then choose from the available courses, apprenticeships and skills for life in the course list – just find the section that corresponds to the number or colour of your level.

You can also choose from any level below yours. For example, if you fall into Level 3, you could choose a course from Levels 1 and 2.

Level 4-6
Professional, Management & Higher Education

4-6

Level 3
5x grades
A-C*

3

Qualifications:
City & Guilds 3
NVQ 3
BTEC National
Diploma

Level 2
Mostly grades
D or E*

2

Qualifications:
GCSEs (A-E)
City & Guilds 2
NVQ 2
BTEC First
Diploma

Entry Level
Below
E or F*

Qualifications:
Functional skills
& stepping stone
qualifications
City & Guilds 1
NVQ 1
BTEC
First
Diploma

E

Qualifications:
Functional skills
City & Guilds 1
NVQ 1
BTEC Intro
Diploma

Level 1
Mostly grades **E or F***

1

Level 4-6 APPRENTICESHIPS
Management

4-6

Level 3 COURSES

Accountancy
Art & design
Childcare & young parents
English & maths
Land-based services
Maritime
Media & music
Motor vehicle
Performing arts
Public services

Science
Sport & leisure
Teaching
Travel & tourism
Uniformed services
Vocational studies

APPRENTICESHIPS
Business skills & customer service
Hair & beauty

Housing, health & social care
Hospitality & catering
IT, software, web & telecoms
Logistics
Management

SKILLS FOR LIFE
Employability & progression

3

Level 2 COURSES

Accountancy
Art & design
English & maths
GCSE English & maths
Land-based services
Maritime
Media & music
Motor vehicle
Performing arts
Public services
Science
Sport & leisure

Teaching
Travel & tourism
Uniformed services
Vehicle maintenance & repair
Vocational studies

APPRENTICESHIPS
Business skills & customer service
Hair & beauty
Housing, health & social care
Hospitality & catering

IT, software, web & telecoms
Logistics
Management

SKILLS FOR LIFE
Health & safety
Business skills & customer service
Employability & progression

2

Level 1 COURSES

Art & design
Employment skills
English & maths
Hair & beauty

Health & social care
Motor vehicle

SKILLS FOR LIFE
Health & safety

Vocational studies
Business skills & customer service
Employability & progression

1

Entry Level COURSES

Art & design
Employment skills
English & maths
ESOL (English for speakers of other languages)

Motor vehicle

SKILLS FOR LIFE
Personal progress
Vocational studies
Enterprise

Employability & progression
Independent living skills

E

Life at Totton College

At Totton College, we are committed to providing a vocational education and training centre of excellence for all of our students. You can choose from a wide range of learning opportunities which will give you the skills and training you need to further your career.

As you study with us, we will support you to develop confidence and self-esteem, and to gain the qualities and qualifications that employers want, now and in the future.

We also work closely with local employers and businesses, making lasting connections with them in order to offer the best traineeship, apprenticeship and employment opportunities for our students, as well as supporting local business.



Student support

Student support services are very important at Totton College. We want to make sure that our students' experience of learning is the best it can be at every step of the way, so we provide everything from progress coaching to counselling, careers guidance, learning support, childcare arrangements and help with a disability or dyslexia.

For students who have learning support needs, we can arrange individual 'pathway plus' support from our team of experts. More information can be found on our website: www.totton.ac.uk

Parent support

We know that as a parent or guardian, your child's education is of the utmost importance, so we do everything we can to make sure that your link with the college is as strong as possible. We have a number of ways for you to keep in touch with us including the parents' online hub, parent evenings and the parent newsletter. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us on:

023 8087 4874 (ext 700)
info@totton.ac.uk

Getting to college

We know that travel can be a big deciding factor in which college a student chooses, so we want to make sure that it's the last thing you have to worry about.

We offer help with the cost of travelling to college with bursaries and support funds – eligibility is subject to individual circumstances. If you need help paying for travel, contact us or visit our website for more information.

Traineeships

Traineeships are designed help young people aged 16-24 who want to get an apprenticeship or job but don't yet have appropriate skills or experience. Tailored specifically to your individual needs, they allow you to complete a work placement for up to six months in a job of your choice, while getting support to improve English and maths skills where needed. When you finish you'll leave with a reference from your employer. Traineeships can often lead to a paid apprenticeship too.

Apprenticeships

An apprenticeship is a job that allows you to earn money in your chosen sector, while studying to gain industry-recognised qualifications that will help you to progress in your career. Any person over 16 who is in employment can apply to become an apprentice. Here at Totton College, we will help students find the right apprenticeship for them and provide support throughout, ensuring that both the employer and student make the most of the programme.

Study programme

Every student that comes to Totton College will have a study programme which includes:

Qualification + **English** and/or **Maths** + **Work**

If you do not get a C or above in GCSE Maths and English, you will retake one or both of these alongside your study, or be working towards this through Functional Skills Maths or English.

Students' journeys



POPPY NORRIS

- Administration (Business professional)
- ↑ Level 2 Diploma
- ↑ Apprenticeship Level 2

Coming to Totton College has helped me become more confident and I have now decided to stay for another year to study Health and Social Care as I want to go on and support people with mental health issues.



SHAWN WILLIS

- Northern School of Contemporary Dance in Leeds
- ↑ BTEC Diploma in Performing Arts Level 3

Studying at the College helped me develop my abilities and dance technique and to ultimately fulfil my dream of attending the Northern School of Contemporary Dance.



BECKY TENNANT

- Work experience placement and then permanent employment at Leith's Restaurant, Beaulieu Motor Museum
- ↑ Award in Employability Level 2
- ↑ BTEC in Work Skills Level 1
- ↑ Functional Skills Entry Level

I settled into college quickly and enjoyed the chance it gave me to widen my circle of friends, and boost my confidence.



MARK HUSBAND

- University and Hampshire Special Police Constabulary
- ↑ Public Services BTEC Extended Diploma Level 3
- ↑ GCSEs and Functional Skills

The College provided me with the confidence to follow my desired career and education pathway as I progressed towards a career in the Police Force.



Contact us

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Opening times

Term time:

Tuesday and Thursday 8.30am – 9.00pm

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8.30am – 4.30pm

Non-term time:

Monday to Friday 9.00am – 4.30pm

Totton College is part of **Nacro**, a social justice charity

