



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 or 3) 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.

<b>Level 3</b> 5x grades <b>A-C*</b>  <b>Qualifications:</b> City & Guilds 3 NVQ 3 BTEC National Diploma	3
<b>Level 2</b> Mostly grades <b>D or E*</b>  <b>Qualifications:</b> GCSEs (A-E) City & Guilds 2 NVQ 2 BTEC First Diploma	2
<b>Entry Level</b> Below <b>E or F*</b>  <b>Qualifications:</b> Functional Skills & stepping stone qualifications City & Guilds 1 NVQ 1 BTEC First Diploma	E
<b>Level 1</b> Mostly grades <b>E or F*</b>  <b>Qualifications:</b> Functional Skills City & Guilds 1 NVQ 1 BTEC Intro Diploma	1

<b>Level 3 COURSES</b> Art & design Childcare Creative media English & maths Hair & beauty Health & social care IT Land-based services Maritime Motor vehicle Music	Performing arts Science Sport Teaching Travel & tourism Uniformed public services Video game design  <b>SKILLS FOR LIFE</b> Employability & progression	<b>APPRENTICESHIPS</b> Business skills & customer service Hair & beauty Health & social care Hospitality & catering IT, software, web & telecoms Logistics Management	3
<b>Level 2 COURSES</b> Art & design Business admin Childcare English & maths GCSE English & maths Hair & beauty Health & social care IT Land-based services Maritime Media Motor vehicle	Music Performing arts Science Sport Teaching Travel & tourism Uniformed public services Motor vehicle  <b>SKILLS FOR LIFE</b> Employability & progression	<b>APPRENTICESHIPS</b> Business skills & customer service Hair & beauty Health & social care Hospitality & catering IT, software, web & telecoms Logistics Management	2
<b>Level 1 COURSES</b> Art & design Childcare Employment skills English & maths Hair & beauty Health & social care Motor vehicle	Vocational studies  <b>SKILLS FOR LIFE</b> Employability & progression Supported internship	<b>APPRENTICESHIPS</b> Business skills & customer service Hair & beauty Health & social care Hospitality & catering IT, software, web & telecoms Logistics Management	1
<b>Entry Level COURSES</b> Art & design Employment skills English & maths ESOL (English for speakers of other languages) Motor vehicle	<b>SKILLS FOR LIFE</b> Personal progress Vocational studies Enterprise Employability & progression Independent living skills Towards work	<b>APPRENTICESHIPS</b> Business skills & customer service Hair & beauty Health & social care Hospitality & catering IT, software, web & telecoms Logistics Management	E

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# BE WHO YOU WANT TO BE

## COURSE GUIDE

### SCHOOL LEAVERS 16-18

**TOTTON COLLEGE**



## 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.

Ofsted rated  
**GOOD**  
GRADE 2

### 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](http://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 regular progress reports, parents' evenings and newsletters. 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 to 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



### BEN STOTT

Studying: **Creative Media Production – Year 2**  
Plans: **Filmmaking at Manchester Metropolitan University**

**We were allowed to be quite creative with the course – you can tailor make it to suit you. I've been able to learn skills in a more practical way, which suits my learning style. The College's advanced equipment and technology are industry standard. The teachers are really friendly and some classes are smaller so you get more one-to-one teaching time.**



### SHAWN WILLIS

Studying: **BTEC Diploma in Performing Arts Level 3**  
Plans: **Northern School of Contemporary Dance in Leeds**

**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.**



### SCOTT FIELDER

Studying: **Business Administration apprenticeship**  
Plans: **Office Administrator at a solicitors**

**I've just finished two and a half years of studying and it was very enjoyable overall. You gain hands-on experience of working while earning. The staff are incredibly supportive and helpful. I secured a job as an Office Administrator before I had finished the apprenticeship. I've felt more like an employee and one of the team here at Totton College and I'll really miss being here!**



### JADE SANDLER

Studying: **Functional Skills Level 2**  
Plans: **Gain GCSEs and become a Teaching Assistant**

**I attend college one evening a week for two and a half hours and also work part-time. Totton College really gets you ready for GCSEs and it's a really good basis to move on to the next step. The teachers are really helpful and are always there if you have any problems.**



### 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

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