



NIGHTINGALE COMMUNITY ACADEMY

Vocational Centre Prospectus 2018/19





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Principal's Welcome

Nightingale Community Academy Vocational Centre opened in September 2017 offering a range of exciting part-time opportunities for students from neighbouring schools to complete fully accredited courses at either Level 1 or 2.

We offer a range of vocational courses delivered by highly qualified teachers and specialist staff experienced in supporting students displaying challenging behaviour. These courses are aimed at Year 10 and 12 students studying on a day release once a week over two years.

We aim to build lasting relationships with a range of partner schools so if you would like any further information on any of our courses please contact the school via email info@nightingaleca.org, or call 020 8874 9096.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Andre Bailey
Principal of Nightingale Community Academy

Our Ethos

Everybody has the right to learn, to be respected, to feel safe and to be fairly treated.

Learning Entitlement

As a student of Nightingale Community Academy you are entitled to:

- Expect your teacher to meet you at the beginning of each lesson, ready with something interesting to do
- Expect to be told how to be successful during the lesson
- Expect your teacher to share with you what level you are currently working at, and how to move on from that
- Expect to be regularly assessed, and for this to be shared with you, so that you and others can see the progress you are making
- Expect the classroom you work in to have a positive atmosphere for learning, for both staff and students
- Expect your teachers to work with you to help you to achieve your potential
- Expect your lessons to have a variety of activities both familiar and more challenging
- Expect your teacher to guide you in developing skills for independent learning that you will take with you from Nightingale Community Academy into your future

Behaviour Expectations

At Nightingale Community Academy all students are expected to:

Be Ready to Learn

- Be on time, use the clock or wear a watch
- Use mobile devices appropriately
- Eat and drink in appropriate places
- Dress appropriately

Be Respectful

- Stay for the whole session
- Use appropriate language
- Look after the buildings, displays and equipment
- Listen to others and expect to be listened
- Keep hands, feet and personal comments to yourself

Be Safe

- Follow the rules for health and safety
- Be in the right place at the right time



Construction and the Built Environment

Level: 1 & 2

Exam Board: Edexcel BTEC

Duration: 2 years

Course Content

This course is an introduction to becoming a builder, carpenter, and/or plumber. Units include:

- Bricklaying
- Plastering
- Plumbing
- Woodworking

If you are really passionate about construction and you don't mind getting your hands dirty then this course is for you!

Entry Requirements

If you are the kind of person who likes to make things from scratch, and repair/renew broken utilities, perhaps a career in construction would be right up your street. You will be required to attend an interview prior to being accepted on the course to discuss why you made this choice.

Next Steps

After studying this course you can choose to complete a Level 3 course at college related to construction or you could specialise. Possible careers this could lead to are:

- Bricklayer
- Construction Worker
- Quantity Surveyor
- Electrician
- Plasterer
- Welder
- Plumber
- Carpenter



Hospitality and Catering

Level: 1 & 2

Exam Board: Edexcel BTEC

Duration: 2 years

Course Content

This course is an introduction to working in the hospitality industry as front of house staff and in the kitchen. Units include:

- Food Safety and Health and Safety in Hospitality
- Food and Beverage Service
- Planning, Preparing, Cooking and Finishing Food

Entry Requirements

If you are the kind of person who likes to make food from scratch, and entertain friends and family, this is the course for you. You will be required to attend an interview prior to being accepted on the course to discuss why you made this choice.

Next Steps

After studying this course you can choose to complete a Level 3 course at college related to hospitality and catering or you could specialise. Possible careers this could lead to are:

- Baker
- Cake Decorator
- Chef
- Barista
- Housekeeper
- Butcher
- Catering Manager
- Restaurant Manager
- Waiting Staff
- Bar Worker/Cocktail Mixologist



Vehicle Technology

Level: 2

Exam Board: Edexcel BTEC

Duration: 2 years

Course Content

This course is an introduction to becoming a mechanic. Units include:

- Vehicle Design and Operation of Vehicle Systems
- Principles and Maintenance of Vehicle Wheels, Tyres, Steering and Suspension Systems
- Operation and Repair of Vehicle Braking Systems
- Inspection and Replacement of Vehicle Exhaust Systems

If you are really passionate about how vehicles work there is a lot you can learn on this course.

Entry Requirements

If you are the kind of person who likes fixing things and want to understand how things work, then this is the course for you. You will be required to attend an interview prior to being accepted on the course to discuss why you made this choice.

Next Steps

After studying this course you can choose to complete a Level 3 course at college related to vehicle mechanics or you could specialise. Possible careers this could lead to are:

- Car Mechanic
- Motorbike Mechanic
- Mechanical Engineer
- Body and Glass Repairer
- Motor Vehicle Breakdown Engineer
- Motor Sport Engineer
- MOT Tester



Horticulture

Level: 1 & 2

Exam Board: Edexcel BTEC

Duration: 2 years

Course Content

This course is an introduction to horticulture. Units include:

- Understanding the Basic Principles of Plant and Soil Science
- Establishing and Maintaining Plants Outdoors
- Undertaking Work Related Experience in the Land Based Industries

Entry requirements

If you are really passionate about growing things and maintaining crops and you don't mind getting your hands dirty then this course is for you! You will be required to attend an interview prior to being accepted on the course to discuss why you made this choice.

Next steps

After studying this course you can choose to complete a Level 3 course at college related to horticulture or you could specialise. Possible careers this could lead to are:

- Gardener
- Farmer
- Farm Manager
- Garden Centre Manager
- Crop Producer
- Florist
- Sports Ground Maintainer
- Botanist



Hairdressing and Barbering

Level: 1

Exam Board: Edexcel BTEC

Duration: 2 years

Course Content

This course is an introduction to hairdressing and barbering and includes all the required elements to work effectively as an assistant junior hairdresser or barber. Units include:

- Shampooing and Conditioning
- Preparing for Hair Services
- Preparing the Work Area
- Assisting in Monitoring Health and Safety Practices in the Salon
- Assisting with Shaving Services
- Assisting with Blow-drying Hair

Entry requirements

Students should be interested in styling and cutting hair and serving customers to ensure 100% satisfaction. You need to be creative and good with people. You will be required to attend an interview prior to being accepted on the course to discuss your reasons for making this choice.

Next steps

After studying this course you can choose to complete a Level 2 course at college related to hairdressing and barbering or you could specialise. Possible careers this could lead to are:

- Stylist
- Colourist
- Receptionist
- Hairdressing/Barbering Assistant
- Barber



Animal Management

Level: 1 & 2

Exam Board: Edexcel BTEC

Duration: 2 years

Course Content

This course is an introduction to working with and caring for animals. Units include:

- Animal Health
- Animal Handling
- Animal Welfare
- Animal Housing and Accommodation
- Principles of Animal Behaviour

If you are really passionate about caring for animals and you don't mind getting your hands dirty then this course is for you!

Entry Requirements

Students should be interested in working with farm animals and show a caring attitude towards animals. You will be required to attend an interview prior to being accepted on the course to discuss why you made this choice.

Next Steps

After studying this course you can choose to complete a Level 3 course at college related to animal care/management or you could specialise. Possible careers this could lead to are:

- Dog Breeder, Trainier or Groomer
- Animal Welfare Officer
- Animal Business Owner
- Pet Shop Manager
- Zookeeper
- Veterinary Surgeon or Nurse
- Farm Manager
- Kennel or Cattery Manager
- Rescue Centre Worker





Tom's Farm

Tom's Farm was kindly funded by the Tom ap Rhys Pryce Memorial Trust as a therapeutic resource to provide our students with opportunities to learn about empathy while caring for animals. We have an ever-growing menagerie of animals including reptiles, farm animals and domestic mammals.

For information please email info@nightingaleca.org or call 020 8874 9096.

Open Days and Taster Mornings

Open Days in 2018

Open days are available for staff, students, parents and carers to attend for a tour of our facilities and a chat with our staff. Please call 020 8874 9096 to book your place. The next available dates will be:

Tuesday 6th March
Tuesday 20th March

Taster Mornings in 2018

Taster mornings are available to help ensure that students choose the right vocational path. They are subject specific and run from 9.30am - 12.30pm.

Horticulture - Tuesday 8th May
Animal Management - Tuesday 8th May
Vehicle Technology - Wednesday 9th May
Construction - Wednesday 9th May
Hospitality and Catering - Tuesday 15th May
Hairdressing and Barbering - Thursday 17th May

Application Process and Cost

To enrol onto one of our vocational courses your school will need to make an application for you using our referral form which can be downloaded from our website.

Students in Year 10 and 12 will attend one day a week for two years to complete a Level 2 qualification.

You can apply from January 2018 and the deadline for submission of referral forms is Friday 4th May 2018. Places will be offered on a first come first served basis.

Prior to applying, we welcome you to visit our Vocational Centre at our Open Days in March. If you'd like to try out one of our courses, you are welcome to attend one of our free Taster Mornings in May.

Vocational courses cost £1500 per year for attendance 1 day a week.

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