

The small,  
friendly college



Prospectus 2015

# Courses for young people

For anyone aged 16, 17 and 18, or 16 to 24 for young people who have a disability.

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## Hospitality & Catering

City & Guilds Hospitality & Catering, Entry Level 3  
City & Guilds Introduction to the Hospitality Industry, Level 1  
City & Guilds Hospitality & Catering Principles, Level 2  
CIEH Level 1 and 2 Award in Food Safety in Catering  
CIEH Level 3 Award in Supervising Food Safety in Catering



## Retail

City & Guilds Introduction to Retail Skills, Entry Level 3  
City & Guilds Retail Knowledge, Level 1  
City & Guild Retail Knowledge, Level 2



## Health, Social Care & Child Care

NOCN Health & Social Care (Vocational Studies), Entry Level 3  
City & Guilds Introduction to Health, Social Care and Children and Young People's Settings, Level 1  
City & Guilds Children and Young People's Workforce, Level 2  
CIEH Level 2 Award in Health & Safety in Social Care  
First Aid



## Customer Service

City & Guilds Introduction to Customer Service, Entry Level 3  
City & Guilds Introduction to Customer Service, Level 1  
City & Guilds Customer Service, Level 2



# Courses start throughout the year.

These courses are free, and are part of the Government's Study Programme.

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## Construction

City & Guilds Basic Construction Skills, Entry Level 3

City & Guilds Basic Construction Skills, Level 1

City & Guilds Construction Operations, Level 2

CSCS Card



## Motor Vehicles

ABC Motor Vehicle Studies, Entry Level 3

ABC Motor Vehicles Studies, Level 1

ABC Motor Vehicles Studies, Level 2



## Employability Skills

NOCN Skills for Employment, Training and Personal Development



## Maths and English

Young people have the opportunity to gain GCSEs and Functional Skills as part of all these courses

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## Financial help

Eligible students, aged 16 to 18, will receive weekly Bursary payments, meal vouchers and bus passes.

Buzz reserves the right to change the vocational offer throughout the year.

**Interested?** - Call: 01670 852244 | Email: [info@buzzlearning.co.uk](mailto:info@buzzlearning.co.uk)



# Traineeships

Traineeships offer a valuable insight in to different industries, giving you the edge when you apply for jobs or Apprenticeships.

## Traineeships offer

- ✓ work preparation training
- ✓ a high quality work experience placement with a local employer
- ✓ support in securing a job or an apprenticeship
- ✓ English and maths for those who need it

## Are you eligible?

Traineeships are for young people aged 16 to 18 who are qualified below Level 3 (A level), and who have little or no work experience.

## On benefits?

If you are on JobSeekers Allowance (JSA) or Universal credit, you can continue to receive these while taking part in a Traineeship.

## Financial support

Eligible Trainees receive a weekly Bursary payment, meal vouchers and a bus pass.



# Ability

Ability is an exciting opportunity for young people, aged 16 to 24, with learning difficulties and/ or disabilities.

## About Ability

The programme offers individual support to young people and includes:

- ✓ Employability skills
- ✓ Supported work placements
- ✓ Qualifications in Maths and English
- ✓ Independent travel skills
- ✓ Independent living skills
- ✓ Residential training courses
- ✓ Vocational training courses (see pages 2 & 3)

The programme is delivered from Ashington and Hexham.

**Young People “have very good opportunities for developing a good range of practical vocational skills (and) considerable care is taken when selecting placements for learners... Employers provide strong support for learners in the workplace by helping to develop their personal, social and vocational skills”**



# Need Careers Advice?

## The Careers Station

The Careers Station offers free careers advice and guidance to young people aged from **14 to 24**.

**Confused** about what to do after school?

**Left school** and still confused?

Pop in for an impartial chat with one of our Careers Advisors, Monday to Friday, no appointment needed. Or ring us on:

**01670 852244.**

The Careers Station is at 1 Wansbeck Square, Ashington, NE63 9XH (opposite Argos)



## Meet the employer

The Careers Station hosts monthly 'Meet the Employer' events, open to young people aged **14 to 24**.

Meet the Employer is on the 2nd Tuesday of every month; contact Buzz for more information

Get an insight in to different employers. Find out:

- ✓ what skills and qualities they look for in their employees
- ✓ what it's like to work for specific employers
- ✓ what vacancies are coming up

Some of the employers we work with



# Looking for an Apprenticeship?

Visit our Apprenticeship Zone at The Careers Station on Wednesday 27th May 2015, 11 a.m. till 5 p.m.

Advisors will

- ✓ guide you on how to get an apprenticeship
- ✓ help match you to available vacancies

Future Apprenticeship Zones on the last Wednesday of every month.



In association with  
Apprenticeship Zone

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## The Buzz-inn!

Buzz's new snack bar is open at The Careers Station from 3rd June 2015 for cold drinks and snacks.

Food is prepared and served by our skilful catering and hospitality teams, supervised by professional catering staff.

Pop in for takeaway sandwiches, salad boxes, fruit salads, milk shakes, ice cream, cold drinks, crisps and sweets.

Hot food and drinks will be on the menu soon.

**Yum!**



# Residential Courses

Residential courses are available to Buzz's students as part of their training programmes.

Each year, our students enjoy trips lasting from one night to one week in Kielder, Hexham, Hauxley or aboard a tall ship in the North Sea.

**Buzz is recruiting for our next residential sailing trip now!**

**Up to 12 young people will have the opportunity to be part of the crew on board of the Faramir crew.**

**Contact us now for details.**



'Liked the sailing trip, liked the experience, liked being out at sea – saw a dolphin one day!'

'I was nervous before we set off, but I didn't want the trip to end when we got going'

## Contact Us

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