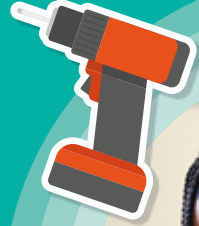


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# GO NEAR GO FAR





# Welcome to Keighley College

## Your portal to opportunity

When you step through the entrance to Keighley College you do more than simply enter a building. Behind our doors lies a world of possibility: facilities that will surprise and inspire, teaching that goes beyond the classroom and a community that will support you throughout your educational journey.

Our close-knit community holds our values at the heart of all we do. By living our values of being caring, authentic, respectful and determined, we foster a positive learning environment for all. Our role is to help you find a route to your chosen destination. Our diverse offering includes A levels, T Levels, apprenticeships, vocational courses and higher education courses. If you know where you are heading we can help you get there, and if you don't? We are here to show you the possibilities, help you find your path and guide you along the way.

We also know that college isn't all about the grades you get, but the experiences you have along the way. Your studies should be exciting and memorable and we will do our best to help you make them so. Whether you're being interviewed on the local news as you give a free haircut to an interviewee, or planting trees in Keighley woodland, your time with us will enhance your learning and create memories to treasure.

This prospectus will give you a taste of the possibilities awaiting you at Keighley College, but why take our word for it? Drop in and see for yourself. We're looking forward to meeting you and showing you how you can go far by staying near.

Principal  
**Kevin O'Hare**



We're **'Good'** with **'Outstanding Features'**

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# Getting to campus

**Situated close to Bradford, Leeds, the Dales and Lancashire, Keighley College's prime location means you don't have to go far for great education.**

We're right next to Keighley train station, with direct links to Bradford Forster Square, Leeds and Skipton — so you can hop off and be at your class in less than five minutes.

Alternatively, the bus station is located just half a mile away, next to the Airedale Shopping Centre, and can be accessed from Bow Street and Towngate. Buses run across the town and out towards Accrington, Burnley, Colne and Nelson — as well as Skipton, Ilkley, Leeds, Bradford, Halifax, Hebden Bridge and everywhere in between.

Getting here by road? We're located on the A6035 Bradford Road, just off the A629 between Skipton and Huddersfield. Please note, there's no student parking on site during the day, other than for bikes and motorbikes, but you'll find plenty of local parking nearby.



Free travel passes are available for **all students**.



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**ASDA**  
 Bingley St

Bradford Rd


**Keighley College**

  
**Train Station**  
 Low Mill Ln

  
**Aireline 60**  
 Keighley - Shipley - Leeds

 Keighley bus station is a **6-minute walk** from the college

Find us on  
**Google Maps**



Low Mill Ln





## There's more to see

Our facilities are designed to give you the best learning experience. Whether you're perfecting your pedicure skills in our luxurious beauty salon, or adding the finishing touches to a carefully constructed structure in our brickwork workshop, you will learn your craft in realistic working environments.



While our workshops, classrooms and salons enhance learning, allowing you to experience what it is like to work in your chosen field, we recognise that breaks and relaxation are an important part of study. Our bright, airy interior allows you to take a pause from your lessons in a spacious, light environment.

Enjoy hot and cold food and a selection of drinks and snacks in our refectory. Relax in the student common room or find a quiet corner to sit back and take a break.



Watch our facilities video

A QR code located in the bottom right corner of the main image, enclosed in a white rounded rectangle with a teal arrow pointing down to it.



# Entry requirements

## English and maths

Some courses may require you to have GCSE English and maths at grade 4 (previous grade C). Where this is the case, we'll build these into your study programme to help you achieve your goals.

We will **always** consider your personal circumstances.  
If you haven't quite got the grades you wanted,  
we will help you find the best course for you.

## GCSE requirements depend on the type of course you're looking to study:



### Level 4

Typically A levels or Diploma/Access Level 3 qualification. NVQ Level 3 may be accepted in some cases.



### Level 3

Typically five GCSEs at grades 9-3, including maths and English at minimum grade 4.



### Level 2

Usually three/four GCSEs at grades 9-3.



### Level 1

Usually three/four GCSEs.



### Entry

No formal entry requirements.

# How to apply

Get started on your path  
in as little as **four steps**:



## 1. Apply

Once you've decided which course, or courses, you would like to study, complete the application form online at [keighleycollege.ac.uk/apply](https://keighleycollege.ac.uk/apply). Our expert staff will then review your application and be in touch.



## 2. Interview

You'll be invited for an informal interview, where we'll make sure you're being placed on the most suitable course for you.



## 3. Offer

Depending on your interview, you'll receive an offer to study with us here at Keighley College. Offers usually depend on you achieving the relevant GCSE requirements.



## 4. Enrolment

We'll contact you before enrolment to provide all the information you need to complete the process.



For more information,  
email [admissions@keighleycollege.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@keighleycollege.ac.uk)



## How we can help you

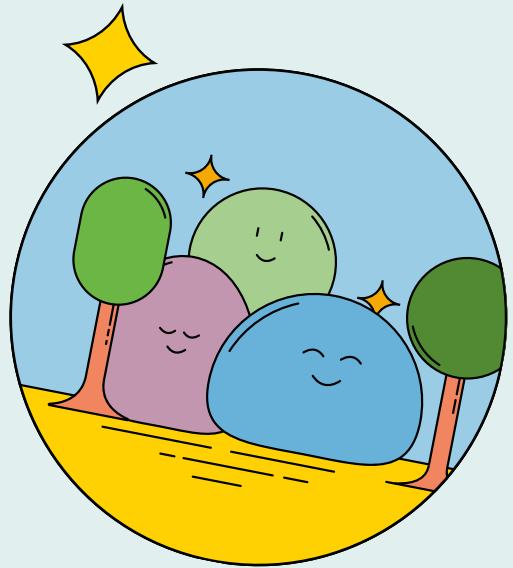
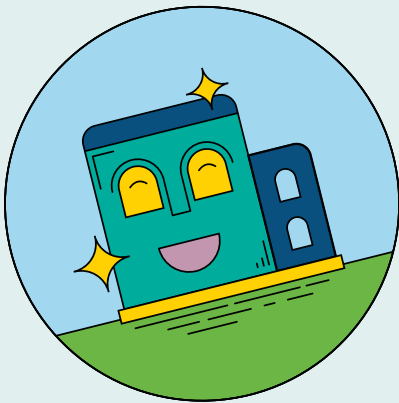
We pride ourselves on being a community that's always there to support and encourage you. With plenty of course choice, flexible study options and an enrichment programme bursting with variety, reaching your goals will just be the tip of the iceberg.

We take wellbeing seriously and in a move to promote compassion and positivity, we have set up **Kinder Colleges**. This inspirational campaign encourages everyone to get active in the local community and ultimately become champions of kindness.

We understand that starting in a new place or changing course can be daunting but we're here for you, every step of the way.

In terms of support we offer:

- 1:1 sessions
- Adapted materials
- Learning support assistants
- Assistive technology
- Mobility assistance
- Careers guidance



If you'd like more information about the support we can give you, please call our friendly team on **0153 568 5000**.

# Financial support

## As a student of Keighley College, you could be entitled to financial help from the Learner Support Fund.

It's available to anyone aged 16-18 and an assessment on your household income will be carried out to confirm whether you're eligible. If you're 19+, parental income won't be considered, but that of your spouse or cohabiting partner will be. You will also need to provide evidence of your income.

### You could receive support with:

- Meals
- Travel costs
- Uniforms (where required)
- Childcare
- Educational visits and trips

You may be eligible for an **Advanced Learner Loan** to help with course fees if:

- You're 19 or over
- You are studying towards a Level 3 qualification or above
- You've lived in the UK for at least three years

Repayments are flexible and only required when you're in full-time employment earning over the £21,000 threshold.





# ESOL

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Is English your second language? Our classes can help you get ready for study, find confidence and make new friends.

Keighley College is one of the largest providers of ESOL courses in the UK. No matter your ability, we can help you get confident reading, writing, speaking and listening to English.

- Perfect for beginners and improvers
- Read, write and speak better English
- Practise in real-life situations

# Foundation Studies

A supportive provision for young adults with SEND. Gain the life skills needed for independent living and increase your employability prospects with our supported internships. This provision offers personalised learning programmes that align with your aspirations.

Develop skills through practical classes, gain work experience in our shop, and make use of our wellbeing garden, gym and classroom kitchen.

## Life Skills

Most suited to young people who have mild to moderate learning difficulties or disabilities who may need high levels of individual educational and pastoral support. This is a practical course, providing the skills needed for greater independence and personal development.

## Independent Living and Living and Working

For young people who have mild learning difficulties or disabilities with a focus on increasing personal development, independence and transferable skills within the world of work and community. Learners will be supported to plan enterprise activities, developing their confidence with in-college work experience, digital skills and independent living.

## Pre-Supported Internship

A 1 year course with a college work placement, working towards increasing confidence in those not yet ready for a Supported Internship. Job coaches mentor and support you to produce a portfolio, increase your confidence in the workplace and develop essential work skills.

## Supported Internship

A 1 year course which includes time within college as well as an unpaid work placement tailored to the young person. Job coaches mentor and support you to prepare for your interview and placement, and support you while you're working.

Many of our previous learners have gained employment within their work placement settings.





## Your study options

Whatever your preferred method of study and no matter your dream outcome, we have qualifications to suit. Whether it's A levels or an apprenticeship, a T Level or a vocational course, we offer a wide range of programmes. You can explore our provision over the next few pages: full details of each course can be found on our website.

## A levels

The traditional post-GCSE qualification, A levels are an excellent stepping stone between college and the next stage of your journey, whether that be university, higher apprenticeships or employment. With our industry connections, modern facilities and work placements, our sixth form centre is the perfect place to get a sense of what working in your chosen sector could look like.



### Choose from the following A levels:

- Art, Design & Textiles
- Business
- English Language
- English Literature
- Law
- Psychology
- Sociology

Visit [keighleycollege.ac.uk/a-levels](https://keighleycollege.ac.uk/a-levels)  
for more information



## T Levels

T Levels are two-year qualifications designed with employers to give students aged 16-19 the practical skills industry leads are looking for. An alternative form of study following GCSEs, T Levels combine academic learning with in-situ learning. These industry-recognised qualifications are equivalent to three A levels and enable you to learn directly from employers.

You'll spend 80% of your time in the classroom and 20% of your time learning on the job. T Levels give you valuable practical experience, an industry-recognised qualification and you can build on them by going on to study a higher apprenticeship or degree.

### Keighley College currently offers T Levels in the following four areas:

- Digital Production, Design and Development
- Education and Childcare
- Healthcare Science
- Management and Administration



Get the full scoop on T Levels, including how to apply,  
at [keighleycollege.ac.uk/introducing-t-levels](https://keighleycollege.ac.uk/introducing-t-levels)





# Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships are work-based training programmes which lead to nationally recognised qualifications. Apprentices are employed from the word go and receive a wage and support from a company that is committed to their development. Our training programmes can be delivered both in the workplace and at college.

## Keighley College apprentices can expect:

- Excellent training at one of the best vocational colleges
- A wage and supportive employer
- Real experience and understanding of the industry they are working in
- The opportunity to go on to university recognised industry-standard qualifications
- Progression opportunities
- Benefit from better wages long-term

We work in close partnership with a number of employers who offer apprenticeships in a wide variety of sectors. We can also help you find an employer and we hold information sessions where you can register your interest in an apprenticeship.







Full details and all our vacancies can be found on our website on [keighleycollege.ac.uk/apprenticeship-vacancies](https://www.keighleycollege.ac.uk/apprenticeship-vacancies), but here's a taste of what's on offer:

- Business & Administration
- Brickwork
- Childcare
- Customer Service
- Electrical Installation
- Engineering
- Fabrication & Welding
- Hairdressing & Barbering
- Healthcare
- Joinery
- Management & Team Leading
- Property Maintenance
- Plumbing
- Supporting Teaching & Learning in Schools

## Vocational

Vocational courses enhance your academic learning with practical and realistic work scenarios. Available from levels 1 to 3 (subject dependent), once completed you can progress to further study, higher education, apprenticeships or employment. Vocational courses are ideal if you're looking to learn the theory of a subject, but also want to acquire practical skills that see the theory applied in real-life situations.

Vocational courses are taught by experts and designed around the needs of the industry. From business to travel, engineering to hairdressing, we have over 60 vocational courses to choose from. Some subjects, such as electrical, are offered at Level 1 through to Level 3, meaning you can choose the appropriate level for you and progress your knowledge as you complete each course. Courses range in length from one to two years and a large number are offered on a part-time and full-time basis, meaning you can study at a pace to suit you.

**Interested? Drop in and speak to one of our friendly staff members.**



Or view our full range at  
[keighleycollege.ac.uk/courses](https://keighleycollege.ac.uk/courses)





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# Courses

We have included over the next few pages the vocational courses we offer within each subject area. You can find full details of the courses on our website. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give us a call on **0153 568 5000** or why not drop into our campus to speak with a member of the team?

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## Art

Hone your artistic skills and explore different forms of artistic expression with one of our arts courses. From traditional crafts such as drawing, painting and sculpture, to more contemporary methods such as digital media, you will be able to create as you learn.

### ● Art and Design

- BTEC Introductory Award, Level 1
- BTEC Introductory Certificate, Level 1
- BTEC Introductory Diploma, Level 1

### ● Art and Design Skills

- BTEC Diploma, Level 2
- BTEC Extended Certificate, Level 2
- BTEC Certificate, Level 2



## Building Services

Unlock unlimited job prospects in the building services industry with electrical and plumbing qualifications from Keighley College. Study specialist topics and build your technical skills through workshop-based lessons led by industry-experienced staff.

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### ● Electrical

- Construction Skills - Electrical, C&G Certificate, Level 1
- Electrical Installations, C&G Diploma, Level 2 (part time)
- Electrical Installations, C&G Diploma, Level 2
- Electrical Installations, C&G Advanced Technical Diploma, Level 3

### ● Plumbing

- Construction Skills - Plumbing, C&G Certificate, Level 1
- C&G Technical Certificate, Level 2
- Ascentis Award, Level 2



## Construction

Craft your construction career with a hands-on course. Gain knowledge of the essential principles and practical skills needed to work in bricklaying or joinery

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### ● Brickwork

- Construction Skills - Bricklaying, C&G Certificate, Level 1
- Bricklaying, C&G Diploma, Level 2

### ● Joinery

- Construction Skills - Joinery, C&G Certificate, Level 1
- Ascentis Award, Level 2
- Site Carpentry, C&G Diploma, Level 2
- Site Carpentry, C&G Diploma, Level 3



## Digital & IT

Create digital solutions for the modern world. Gain a variety of technical knowledge and skills, preparing you for employment in one of the fastest-growing industries in the world.

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- **Coding Practices**
    - NCFE Certificate, Level 3 (part time)
  - **Cyber Security Practices**
    - NCFE Certificate, Level 3 (part time)
  - **Esports**
    - BTEC Certificate, Level 2
    - BTEC National Extended Certificate, Level 3
  - **Games Design & Development**
    - Creative Media Skills, TEC Extended Certificate, Level 2
    - Creative Media Practice, BTEC National Diploma, Level 3
  - **ICT**
    - BTEC Certificate, Level 2
    - BTEC Extended Certificate, Level 3
  - **Information Technology**
    - BTEC National Extended Certificate, Level 3
  - **IT Users (ITQ)**
    - C&G Diploma, Level 3 (part time)
  - **Vocational Studies (IT)**
    - BTEC Introductory Certificate, Level 1





## Engineering

Engineering at Keighley College offers a range of advanced apprenticeship pathways - mechanical, electrical and electro-mechanical. Recognising the continuing growth and importance of this sector we have invested in building a new Engineering Centre dedicated to teaching all of our engineering courses. Using state-of-the-art manufacturing equipment, digital devices and systems we ensure skills and techniques are developed to industry standards. Study at Keighley College also offers involvement in employer-led projects, work placement opportunities and site visits.

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- **Advanced Manufacturing Engineering (Knowledge)**
    - BTEC Diploma, Level 3 (part time)
  - **Engineering Operations (Skills)**
    - EAL Diploma, Level 2



## Fabrication & Welding

Expand your horizons with an accredited qualification. In our purpose-built workshops you will gain the essentials needed to work in dynamic industries such as construction, civil and marine engineering.

- **Fabrication & Welding**
  - NVQ, PEO, C&G Diploma, Level 2
  - C&G Technical Diploma, Level 2
  - NVQ, C&G, Level 2 (part time)



## Hair, Beauty & Media Makeup

Create and innovate with a stand-out qualification. Our salon-based courses harness your creative flair and give you the techniques you need for an industry that rewards talent and passion.

- **Barbering**
  - VTCT Certificate, Level 2
  - VTCT Certificate, Level 2 (part time)
  - VTCT Diploma, Level 2
- **Beauty Taster Course**
  - CLP
- **Beauty Therapy**
  - VTCT Diploma, Level 2
  - VTCT Extended Diploma, Level 3
- **Complementary Therapies**
  - VTCT Diploma, Level 3 (part time)
- **Hair & Beauty**
  - VTCT Study Programme Award, Level 1
- **Hair & Beauty Skills (VRQ)**
  - VTCT Study Programme Award, Level 1
- **Ladies Hairdressing**
  - VTCT Diploma, Level 2
- **Nail Technology Studies**
  - VTCT Diploma, Level 3 (part time)
- **Women's Hairdressing**
  - VTCT Certificate, Level 2
  - VTCT Certificate, Level 2 (part time)



## Health, Social Care & Childcare

Find personal fulfilment by helping others. Nurture, support and inspire those who need it most with the backing of an industry-recognised qualification.

- **Assessing Vocational Achievement**

- Edexcel, Level 3
- Pathway 4 Certificate, Level 3

- **Assessing Vocationally Related Achievement**

- Pathway 2 Award, Level 3

- **Assessing Competence in the Work Environment**

- Pathway 3 Award, Level 3

- **Childcare & Education**

- Preparing for work in schools, NCFE Award, Level 1 (part time)
- Working with children in early years and primary settings, NCFE Certificate, Level 2 (full time)
- Supporting Teaching and learning, NCFE Certificate, Level 2 (part time)
- Supporting Teaching and learning, NCFE Certificate, Level 3 (part time)
- Early Years Educator, NCFE CACHE Diploma, Level 3

- **Counselling Skills**

- NCFE Certificate, Level 2 (part time)
- NCFE CACHE Diploma, Level 3 (part time)

- **Introduction to Health, Social Care & Children & Young People's Settings**

- NCFE Award, Level 1

- **Healthcare Support**

- CACHE Diploma, Level 2
- CACHE Diploma, Level 3

- **Health & Social Care**

- CACHE Extended Diploma, Level 2
- CACHE Extended Diploma, Level 2 (part time)
- CACHE Certificate, Level 2 (part time)

- **Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice**

- Edexcel Award, Level 4

- **Mental Health Awareness (FCR)**

- NCFE Award, Level 1 (part time)

- **Prevention and Control of Infection**

- NCFE Award, Level 2 (part time)

- **Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools**

- NCFE CACHE Certificate, Level 1 (part time)
- NCFE CACHE Certificate, Level 2 (part time)
- NCFE CACHE Certificate, Level 3 (part time)

- **Understanding the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice**

- Edexcel Award, Level 4

- **Understanding the Principles and Practices of Assessment**

- Pathway 1 Award, Level 3





## Motor Vehicle

Master your mechanical skills in our purpose-built workshop and go on to have a flexible career that fuels your life. Work in a local repair shop, for your favourite motorsports team, as a specialist truck mechanic, and more.

- **Introduction to Vehicle Systems and Engineering Technologies**
  - C&G Certificate, Level 1
- **Vehicle Fitting Principles**
  - C&G Diploma, Level 2
- **Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair**
  - C&G Certificate, Level 2
  - Principles, C&G Diploma, Level 3





## Professional Training & Development

Climb to new heights with our range of career-centred courses that provide a cost-effective way to upskill yourself or your staff.

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### ● Business

- BTEC First Certificate, Level 2
- BTEC National Extended Certificate, Level 3
- BTEC National Diploma, Level 3



## Public Services

Positively impact society and discover what you can do for your country right here in Keighley. Our all-inclusive courses feature in-depth study, guest speakers, adventurous activities and industry outings.

- 
- **Entry to the Uniformed Services**
    - NCFE Introductory Certificate, Level 3
    - NCFE Certificate, Level 3
    - NCFE Diploma, Level 3
  - **Entry into the Uniformed Services**
    - NCFE Diploma, Level 2





## Travel & Events

Go places and create spaces with our travel and events courses. Explore the ins and outs of event management and customer service - all while you discover how to carve out a dream career in the travel industry.

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- **Travel & Tourism**

- NCFE Extended Certificate, Level 2
- NCFE Certificate, Level 3
- NCFE Introductory Diploma, Level 3

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