

## THERE'S STILL TIME!

Whether you are a school-leaver considering your next step, an adult thinking of returning to education or an employer with training needs, there's still time to join one of over 500 exciting courses at Canterbury College.

Over the last 65 years the College has worked closely with its partner universities and local employers to ensure that you are well prepared to succeed at university or in your chosen career.

To find out more, visit one of the College Open Days (see bottom of page) and look out for the stand in Whitefriars shopping centre for dates in August and September.



### 16-18 years old?

It's never too late to apply. You can apply to Canterbury College even if you have already applied to your school or another college.

### Ten great reasons to study at Canterbury College:

- City centre location in Canterbury
- Industry standard facilities and teaching
- Flexible hours to help study and work
- Excellent tutorial support
- Outstanding student achievements
- High university progression rates
- Find a job... with the CTR dedicated Job Shop
- Exceptional advice, guidance and support
- Hundreds of activities, clubs and trips
- Best FE Students' Union in the UK

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### Worried About the Cost of Travel?



The costs of travelling and studying can be stressful. Canterbury College has arranged with Stagecoach for all its students who need help travelling by bus during the first week of term to be able to travel FREE.

Once enrolled, eligible students can ask for a Voucher which can be exchanged for a free Megarider Gold bus pass worth £19 and valid for seven days' free travel across Kent.

To find out more about how the College is helping with the cost of travel, please visit [www.canterburycollege.ac.uk/travel](http://www.canterburycollege.ac.uk/travel)

## Students Win Top Prize at the Hampton Court Flower Show



An innovative and exciting display by Floristry students at Canterbury College has won a top prize at the Hampton Court Flower Show.

The College Floristry Team won a Royal Horticulture Society Gold Medal and also Best in Show "Best Swinging 60s Floristry Exhibit 2011" for their unique Beatles creation, inspired by this year's flower show theme 'The Swinging 60s'.

The team's entry 'Day Tripper', named after the classic Beatles song, was a floral arrangement of the famous Beatles band kit. It consisted of drums, guitars, microphone, and cymbals using a variety of fresh floral materials and skills. It also had a unique



backdrop made up from fresh materials in a psychedelic style.

The students travelled to Hampton Court Palace and spent two days carefully assembling their creation with lecturers. The College team discovered their results on Tuesday 5 July and were ecstatic when they were awarded their prizes by The Duchess of Cornwall.

The award-winning piece was a joint creation between BTEC Level 2 National Diploma and BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma students. On the day, the piece was assembled by Sophie Kimber, Sophie Perrins, Gabby Yea and Hannah Cox - with special preparation help provided by Natisha Hart, Jessica Reynolds, Bronwyn Tappenden and Emily Wilkinson.

## Outstanding Student Achievements



Canterbury College's mission is "to be the best at teaching & learning" and its students continue to achieve world class results.

Radio and Graphic Design students have been helping to create Kent's newest radio station for young people - kmfm extra. The team has been working with the broadcasters to come up with radio station jingles, ideas for new shows and the design for its new logo.

Canterbury College is proud to be part of the London 2012 Get Set Network. The international education logo was designed by Canterbury College student Reiss Evans.

Students have also won Construction Skills Awards, national competitions for: Fred Perry, Canterbury City Council, Paperchase, Keiba, and WorldSkills UK medals in Dance, IT, Graphic Design, Music, Beauty and Uniformed Public Services.



## Did You Use to Study or Teach at Canterbury College?

Canterbury College has set up 'Alumni and Friends' for former students and staff to keep up to date with what's happening at the College, and to show the career benefits of Further Education.

The College will be sending out a quarterly newsletter detailing forthcoming events, news from around the campus and updates on the current £19.5 million redevelopment.

Alumni and Friends will give members the chance to find out about services at Canterbury College, including the Beretun Restaurant, Hair and Beauty Salons, and Florist.

In addition, members will also receive advanced notice of College events including concerts, shows, awards and exhibitions.

For more information and to subscribe to the Canterbury College Alumni and Friends, visit [www.canterburycollege.ac.uk/alumni](http://www.canterburycollege.ac.uk/alumni)

## Over 500 Exciting Courses...

For a full list of courses please visit [www.canterburycollege.ac.uk/2011](http://www.canterburycollege.ac.uk/2011)

- Access
- Accounting
- Animal Care
- Art & Design
- A Levels
- Apprenticeships
- Beauty & Holistic
- BTECs
- Business
- Catering
- Childcare
- Computing
- Construction
- Dance
- Drama
- Degrees
- Engineering
- Environment
- Floristry
- Hairdressing
- Health & Social Care
- Management
- Media
- Motor Vehicle
- Music
- Radio
- Science
- Sport
- Travel & Tourism
- Uniformed Public Services

Confused? You can get help from a trained and impartial Course Advisor.

## Building a College for the Future

Over 60 years Canterbury College has continually developed and adapted its teaching and facilities into a modern and vibrant place to learn and enhance professional skills.

January 2008 saw the completion of a £50m project to build Phases 1 and 2 of its redeveloped campus in New Dover Road, Canterbury. In early 2012, the College will open Phase 3 of its redevelopment work.

When complete, Block A, the new £19.5m building, will include state-of-the-art facilities for students in the following areas: Hair and Beauty, Sports Therapy, Veterinary Nursing, Public Services, Health and Social Care, Early Years, Supported Learning, and Technology.

Canterbury College was the first College in the country to carry out self-funded redevelopment work on this scale and it is proud to be approaching completion both on time and on budget.



Since it began, the redevelopment project at Canterbury College has won national awards for design, quality and innovation.

The scheme was awarded the LABC South East Building Excellence Award and Phase 3 will achieve an "excellent" rating in Building Research Establishment Environmental Assessment Method (BREEAM) for best practice in sustainable design.



### Industry standard facilities:

- Animal Care Centre
- Art & Design Studios
- Children's Centre
- Coffee Shop & Food Hall
- Construction Workshops
- Dance Studios
- Electrical Workshops
- Engineering Workshops
- Floristry Shop
- Gas & Plumbing Centre
- Hair & Beauty Salons
- Learning Resource Centre
- Motor Vehicle Workshops
- Music Recording Studios
- Performing Arts Theatre
- Radio & TV Studios
- Science Labs
- Sports Hall
- Stationery Shop
- Welding Workshops



# Students Help Create Kent's Newest Radio Station

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The team have been working with the broadcasters at the KM Group over the last year to come up with radio station jingles, ideas for new shows and features, plus the design for their new logo.

A group of radio students have produced short features on artists such as Rihanna and Bruno Mars whilst Will Branton's eye-catching pink logo with white lettering was singled out from a vast range of ideas created by second year Graphic Design students.

Kmfm extra Breakfast Show presenter Rob Wills was special guest compere at the College's annual Celebration of Achievement Awards in December, and also broadcast live from the College's Creative Festival in June.



The station can be heard on DAB and online, and will soon be broadcasting regular shows and features from the Media Students at Canterbury College.

# DJ Jack Aiming for Top Music Career



Jack Francis from Ashford is studying a Level 3 BTEC National Diploma in Music Technology at the New Dover Road campus. He is spending three days a week at college and working two days a week at Cr2 Records, which is based in Richmond in Surrey.

Even though he's still at College, Jack - whose DJ name is Jack Le Roc - has already got a great CV, having supported Example in front of 700 people, and spent last summer DJing in Ibiza.

The state-of-the-art Music Department at Canterbury College has been purpose-built with advice from industry experts. Not only do students benefit from the facilities but they also learn from tutors who are still actively involved in the music profession.

A Canterbury College student, who is combining his studies with working at a record label and DJing in his spare time, says he is hoping all his hard work will lead to a top career in the music industry.

## Canterbury College Student Wins Olympic First Prize

In the lead up to London 2012, one student from Canterbury College has already been celebrating after winning first prize.

Graphic Design student Reiss Evans, from Dover, took first place in the national contest to design the education logo for the London 2012 Olympics.

The London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games (LOCOG) joined celebrations at Canterbury College as Reiss saw off competition from more than 150 young people aged 16-21 across the UK.

The new education logo will be awarded to schools and colleges across the UK which join the Get Set network - part of the official London 2012 education programme.



Reiss will now see his design for Get Set used by schools and colleges up and down the country, as part of the effort to get children excited and inspired by the Games.

## Student Earns NME Exclusive for his Music Video

Higher Education student, Chris Wade, is celebrating his NME exclusive after producing a music video for Margate band, Two Wounded Birds, who performed at this year's Glastonbury Festival.

Chris, 21, from Herne Bay, who has just completed a BA honours degree in TV Production and Moving Image Culture at Canterbury College, was asked by the band's manager, Matt Gough, to shoot the video for the song Midnight Wave.

Gough, a former organiser of local music event, Lounge on the Farm, saw videos Chris had produced for Canterbury nightclub Studio 41 and was really impressed with the quality of his work. NME then spotted the video on Chris's YouTube channel and made it their exclusive of the week.

Chris has now set up his own production company, Kent Music Videos, to target local artists and bands, and has more music videos in the pipeline.

## Fast Track to Success for Dance Students



Two students at Canterbury College are celebrating after being offered places at a top Performing Arts College.

17-year-olds Billy-Joe Poole and Freya Killin, joined Canterbury College last September on the one year course - Fast Track to Stage School Diploma in Dance - and have both been offered places at Stella Mann Dance College after successful auditions. They will be able to join the performing arts employment agency at the school too.

Already this year, they have performed in Canterbury College's production of Peter Pan, danced for visitors at the College's Open Days, and were filmed by Meridian Television for their coverage of events at the College during Blue Monday.

## College Courses Gain Top Engineering Approval

Canterbury College has become the first college in Kent to have its Engineering and Construction courses approved by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE).

The IMechE recognised status is a reflection of the high quality of industry standard teaching and facilities that are available at the College, and will help the College as it works closer with employers and apprentice engineers in the future.

IMechE is licensed by the Engineering Council to approve Modern/Advanced Apprenticeships in Engineering from companies, colleges and training providers.

Last year Canterbury College was awarded the Training Quality Standard (TQS) which recognises the high quality Business and Employer facing services provided by the College.

To find out more, visit [www.canterburycollege.ac.uk/engineering](http://www.canterburycollege.ac.uk/engineering)



## Success for First Business Fashion Fix

Business Studies students at Canterbury College recently held a unique fashion show that raised money for six charities.

The Business Fashion Fix marked the culmination of months of planning which involved collecting thousands of items of clothes, shoes and accessories, with a collection of the best outfits from the donations being modelled.

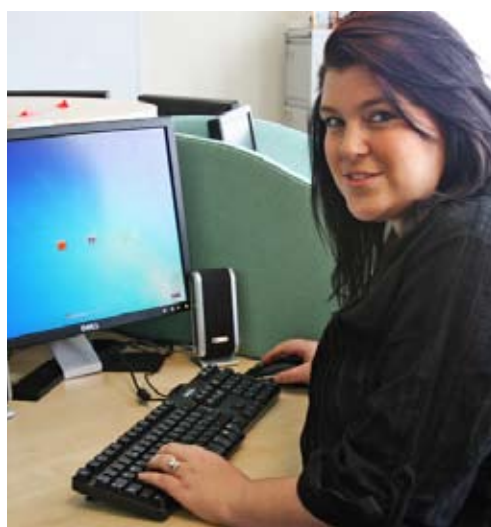
Students from across the College took to the runway on the Main Street area of the Campus on New Dover Road, with their hair and make-up designed by students studying Hairdressing and Beauty.

The event raised money for the following charities:

- The Children's Trust, Tadworth
- Cancer Research UK
- Age UK
- British Red Cross
- Barnardo's
- Pilgrims Hospices

The fashion show, which was the first of its kind at the College, also included performances by dance students and featured music mixes provided by the Music Department and Computer Support.

## Tegan and Tina win Adult Learners' Week Awards



houses and even sleeping on a park bench before she began to turn her life around.

Tina Eastwood, from Herne Bay, studies in the Motor Vehicle Department at the New Dover Road campus in Canterbury and has been recognised with a Regional Individual Award.

33 year-old Tina, who left school without any qualifications, is also celebrating getting an Adult Learners' Week Award after becoming the first female in the South East region to gain Automotive Technician Accreditation.

Adult Learners' Week is now in its 20th year and is all about celebrating learning and learners, and inspiring thousands of people to try something new, whether it is for fun or leading to a qualification. It's estimated that last year, 100,000 adults engaged in over 4,000 learning events.

The initiative is the largest of its kind and is co-ordinated by its Founder the National Institute of Adult Continuing Education (NIACE).

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Tegan Hunter, from Sittingbourne, had been homeless for three years, 'sofa surfing' at friends'

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### Want to find a job?

CTR - student job shop can help

Our team of industry professionals can help with your CV, identify your key skills, match you to live job vacancies, actively seek new opportunities for you, and even prepare you for interviews.

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## Industry Experts Praise Sheppey Students

A group of students at Canterbury College at Sheppey have been praised by one of the leading beauty industry experts.

The group, who are studying for an NVQ Diploma in Beauty Therapy, participated in a day long training course with representatives from Sterex, one of the world leaders in hair removal by electrolysis.

All of the students who took part in the training, which was a mandatory part of their course, received an industry-recognised certificate which is highly regarded by potential employers.



Sterex Educational Days enable students to experience up-to-date treatments and techniques whilst working with professional beauty therapists.

## Hilary Lister Inspires Students

**Hilary Lister, the first disabled woman to sail solo around Britain, visited Canterbury College to speak to students, staff and visitors at the College's first Supported Learning Open Day.**

90 students from the College attended the event along with visiting pupils from Archbishop's School, Canterbury High School, Aspen 2, St Nicholas School and Spires School.

Hilary spoke to students about how, despite suffering from a degenerative disease that has left her quadriplegic, she discovered a love for sailing.

The 37 year-old, who lives near Canterbury, entered the record books in 2005 when she used a modified boat to sail solo across the English Channel.

## Students' Life-Changing Visit to The Gambia



A group of Travel & Tourism students have recently returned to Canterbury College after spending a week visiting schools and community projects in The Gambia.

19 students from the second year of a BTEC National Diploma in Travel and Tourism, plus 2 members of staff from the College, spent 7 days in the African country.

This is the second year that students on this course have had the opportunity to visit The Gambia and learn about eco and sustainable tourism. The group were able to go to Tumani Tenda, an eco-village which is entirely self-sufficient, and where tourists are given the opportunity to stay with local tribes.

They also visited a business college where they took part in a debate on the pros and cons of tourism on local communities in The Gambia.

Prior to the trip, students had taken part in various fundraising activities and collected more than £500 which was donated to local projects during their visit.

## College Celebrates Gifted and Talented Students

A Level students at Canterbury College have been giving presentations to mark the end of a project that could help them secure a place at university.

The A Level Extended Project, which has been running at the College for the past two years, is aimed at gifted and talented students, and enables them to gain extra UCAS points which could prove vital as they compete for places on degree courses across the country.

This year the presentations covered topics such as the Paralympics and its impact on public perception of disabled sport, and athletes and genetic engineering and whether this leads to a loss of human identity.

## Want to Work at the UK's Biggest and Best Events?

Aged 16 - 18? You may be able to attend a free short Stewarding course at Canterbury College, giving you access to a wide range of jobs at events such as: Wimbledon tennis championships, Glastonbury music festival, the Ryder cup and the 2012 Olympics.

This qualification can also add weight to your CV or UCAS application, and give you access to the 'Bridging the Gap' website, where you will find many more job opportunities.

For more information, please visit [www.canterburycollege.ac.uk/steward](http://www.canterburycollege.ac.uk/steward)

## Students Get a Taste of Army Life



Canterbury College is one of the largest Uniformed Public Services providers in the area. In May, a group of students were given a taste of Army life by spending 24 hours with troops based at Shorncliffe Barracks near Folkestone.

The Level 2 BTEC Diploma Public Services students, who were dressed in combat kit and

camouflage, were taught low level tactics, moving in formation, and close quarter combat skills during the exercise which took place in woodland near Densole.

The exercise is an annual event which forms part of the Public Services course, and also requires the students to cook using army rations and set up their own camp.

Of the 15 who took part, more than half said the experience had given them a real interest in pursuing a career in the armed services.

Courses within the Public Services Department of Canterbury College involve activity-based teaching and learning, led by experienced staff from the Armed Forces and Emergency Services.

## Wheelchair Basketball is a Hit at Fair for All

Students have been joining in a variety of events, including: wheelchair basketball, dance routines, fitness exercises, and science experiments at the latest Fair for All event at Canterbury College.

The mini festival, which is held twice a year in the Main Street area of the New Dover Road campus, is designed to celebrate Equality and Diversity.

One of the main attractions this time around was a series of wheelchair basketball coaching sessions by Kent Disability Sports Manager Mike Bishop.

Around 80 sport students from the College were joined by classes from nearby St Nicholas School for training in the College's Sports Hall.

Other exhibitors at Fair for All included: homeless charity Porchlight, Hilary Lister's Dream Trust,



the Army, Connexions, KAB, and Seeds for Africa – a charity that helps African families and communities by providing seeds, plants and agricultural equipment.

## British Trials Champion Talks to Motor Sport Students



Multiple British Trials Champion and member of Folkestone Trials Club, Ben Morphet, surprised some lucky Motor Sport students at Canterbury College recently by dropping in to give a careers talk and impromptu demonstration.

Ben, 18, from Herne Bay, is one of the UK's leading Trials stars and has held the National



Championship title four times already in his meteoric career and now rides for the famous Malcolm Rathmell Sports concern.

Ben captivated the class for over an hour as he demonstrated some of his amazing performance skills, talked about his state-of-the-art Sherco motorcycle and explained how hard work, fitness and dedication have been the foundation of his success.

## Kent and England Bowler 'Tredders' Visits College



Kent and England cricketer James Tredwell revealed to Canterbury College students his proudest moment in the game, his favourite ground to play at, and what life is like as a professional sportsman.

The spin bowler spoke to Sports Students at the New Dover Road campus on a visit between training sessions and Kent's latest four day game at the nearby St Lawrence Ground.

The 30 year old, who made his debut for Kent in 2001, also spoke about training regimes and keeping fit, as well as the pressures of being away from home for long periods of time.

James, who has played in 1 Test and 5 One Day Internationals, including 2 games at the recent World Cup, also told students that his favourite ground is Lords, and his proudest cricketing moment was collecting his first England cap from former captain Michael Atherton.

## Outstanding services which can save you money



### Hair & Beauty Salons

We offer a range of treatments from aromatherapy to cut and blow dry to leave you relaxed, refreshed and rejuvenated.

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All services are operated by professionally-trained students under the supervision of experienced lecturers

## New Business Booster Courses



Canterbury College's Training & Recruitment Service (CTR) has launched a range of new Business Booster courses designed to help employers get the most out of your workforce and develop their skills.

Its Business Booster courses take place at Canterbury Innovation Centre or at a venue to suit the employer, and have been tailor-made so they can be adapted to everyone and anyone in your organisation.

### Course dates:

Tue 6 Sept:	Introduction to Project Management
Wed 7 Sept:	Managing Conflict and Building Better Relationships
Thu 15 Sept:	Improving the Client/ Customer Experience
Wed 21 Sept:	Assertiveness
Wed 28 Sept:	Advanced Project Management

Courses are at a discount rate of just £99 per delegate per day unless otherwise stated (*offer for a limited period only*).

### Interested in team building?

Would you like a creative and fun half or full day of team building? Its team building sessions are completely designed around you and your team to resolve issues, deal with future challenges, evaluate successes, and look to the future.

### General topics are:

- Problem solving
- Understanding and relationship building
- Creative thinking

### To book:

Call 01227 811163 or visit [www.ctr-kent.co.uk](http://www.ctr-kent.co.uk)

## College Awarded National Skills Academy (NSA) for Retail Status

Canterbury College is proud to announce it has become the only college in the area to be awarded National Skills Academy (NSA) for Retail status.

This prestigious status allows the College to deliver a new portfolio of courses specifically designed for those working in the retail sector. These include: apprenticeships, higher education retail management courses, and the new Mary Portas Guide to Successful Retailing.

In addition, the College will utilise its own recruitment centre (CTR) to work with JobCentre Plus and local retailers to create career opportunities through training and personal development to help students and unemployed into work.

For further information, visit [www.ctr-kent.co.uk](http://www.ctr-kent.co.uk)



## College Apprentices Celebrate Across the City



Two groups of Canterbury College Apprenticeship students have celebrated their achievements at special presentations arranged by their employers.

Apprentices from the NHS received certificates from Stuart Bain, Chief Executive of the East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust, in the boardroom at Kent & Canterbury Hospital.

Meanwhile, a group of Hairdressing Apprentices, employed by The Chair in Canterbury, staged a successful hair show to mark the end of their training.

Apprenticeships give young people the chance to combine practical experience in the workplace with study at college to gain a nationally-recognised qualification.

In recent years, Canterbury College has seen an increase in the number of students enrolling on apprenticeship courses with more than 300 joining this academic year.

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## Growth in Health & Social Care, Childcare and Uniformed Public Services



In the last few years, the Faculty of Health & Social Care, Childcare and Uniformed Public Services at Canterbury College has grown to become one of the largest providers of this important provision in the area.

The Faculty has an excellent reputation working with its stakeholder employers, organisations and institutions to ensure that its courses, facilities and teaching are current, relevant and industry-linked.

Many of its students benefit from work experience with local and national organisations. The faculty also has a very successful track record of students progressing to university and full-time employment.

Earlier this year, the Faculty held a special workshop with key stakeholders, staff and students to discuss provision in the section and propose ideas for future courses. The event was well-attended with visitors representing: Kent County Council, Kent Autistic Trust, Vinolved Kent, KMPT, All Seasons, Lifestyles Academy, Strode Park, Children and Families Ltd and Carers Support.

For more information, please visit [www.canterburycollege.ac.uk](http://www.canterburycollege.ac.uk)

## Free Service Helps Students & Employers



Last year, Canterbury Training & Recruitment (CTR) opened its doors at Canterbury College. Its objective was to provide a unique free service to local employers, including a jobs brokerage service and access to professional training solutions.

One year on, despite challenging economic times, CTR has gone from strength to strength and has developed new and inspiring approaches to help young people and adults get into work.

The College has been working hard to place students in a range of different roles from shop floor customer service staff to stock room assistants.

CTR is a Canterbury College venture, staffed by commercially-experienced recruitment specialists who between them has 15 years' experience of working in professional recruitment agencies across Kent.

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## New Courses for Sept 2011

Art & Design	Entry Diploma
Art & Design	Extended Diploma
Creative Retail Marketing	Diploma
Environmental Sustainability	Diploma
Enterprise & Entrepreneurship	Extended Diploma
Fashion Design	Diploma
Health & Social Care	Subsidiary Diploma
Journalism	Diploma
Motor Sport	Diploma
Music Performance	Diploma
Music Technology	Diploma
Performing Arts	Diploma
Radio	Extended Diploma
Sport	Diploma
TV & Stage Acting	Diploma
TV & Stage Acting	Extended Diploma
Use of Mathematics	AS / A Level
Accounting	Apprenticeship
Business Administration	Apprenticeship
Dental Nursing	Apprenticeship
Early Years	Apprenticeship
Hairdressing	Apprenticeship
Hospitality & Catering	Apprenticeship
Health & Social Care	Apprenticeship
Information Technology	Apprenticeship
Management	Apprenticeship
Music Business	Apprenticeship
Retail	Apprenticeship
Team Leading	Apprenticeship
Youth Worker	Apprenticeship
Visual Arts Preparation Course	BA
Business (Tourism & Events)	BA
Business (Retail Management)	BA
Business (Law)	BA
Business (Accounting & Finance)	BA
Business Retail Management	HND
Management	BA
Tourism & Events Management	BA
Electrical/Electronic Engineering	HNC
Electrical/Electronic Engineering	FD
Mechanical Engineering	HNC
Mechanical Engineering	FD
Computer Aided Design & 3D Ani.	HNC
Computer Aided Design & 3D Ani.	FD
Product Design	HNC
Product Design	FD
Counselling	FD
Music Performance	HND

Access & Pre Access - the Combined Studies programmes now feature Applied Science and Business Studies modules as well as English Literature, History, Sociology and Politics.



### Have you got an apprentice?

If you're worried about the cost of recruitment, hiring an Apprentice could be a cost-effective way of finding new talent, updating the skills of your workforce, and increasing your productivity.

### Want to be an apprentice?

Apprentices earn a wage and work alongside experienced staff to gain job-specific skills.

You'll also spend time at College, usually on a day-release basis, where you will receive training to work towards nationally-recognised qualifications.

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## Where Are They Now?

Every year, around 10,000 students from across East Kent study at Canterbury College on a range of programmes. Many of them have been in touch and shared their success stories.

Kevin Bennett studied the BTEC National Diploma Catering and is now working in Buckingham Palace.

Louise Rush studied the Level 3 Diploma Child Care and Education and in 2010 completed her Early Years Degree at Canterbury Christ Church University.

Peter Griggs studied the BTEC National Diploma Computing, achieving a Silver Medal, and was 'highly commended' in the Network Management section of the UK World Skills finals.

Max Reynolds studied the BTEC National Diploma Performing Arts and is now the Artistic Director of Lights Up Productions.

Emma Parker studied the NVQ Level 2 & 3 Beauty Therapy, and is now working at Nails Inc in Fenwicks, Canterbury.

Charlotte Austin studied the BTEC National Diploma Health Studies and is now on a Nursing programme at Southampton University.

Ryan Lawford studied the BTEC National Diploma Motor Vehicle and is now a Race Technician in Andrew Jordan's British Touring Car Championship team.

Lee Price studied a BTEC National Diploma and went on to become a Producer at Virgin Radio.

David Goggin studied the HND and Degree in Music Technology and now works for Public Performance Limited (PPL).

Dan Savage studied the BTEC National Diploma Sport and now runs his own Personal Training Company.

Samantha Miller studied the BTEC National Diploma Travel & Tourism and is now working for Thomson Airways as an Air Cabin Crew member.

Simon Cartwright studied a BTEC National Diploma and is now serving in the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (REME).