



Childcare Showcase



Courses

Within the Childcare Directorate we offer the following courses for students who are 16–18 years old:

- Level 1 Certificate in Caring for Children & Young People
- Level 2 Diploma in Early Years Practitioner
- Level 2 Certificate Working with Children in Early Years and Primary Settings
- T Level – Education and Early Years

We also offer part time, Vocational and Higher Education courses within Childcare for adults.

Please note: Due to a recent government review of qualifications, the list of available courses for the academic year starting in September 2025 may not be finalized until December 2024.

We'll provide updates as soon as the review is complete and course offerings for 2025 and beyond are confirmed.

Entry Requirements

All courses within Health and Social Care directorate require a satisfactory Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS check) and suitable reference.

Level 1	Four GCSEs at grade 1-3, including English language and maths, and a suitable reference.
Level 2 Certificate	Three GCSEs at grade 3 and above
Level 2 Diploma	Three GCSEs at grade 3 and above, plus a grade 4 in English or maths (4 GCSEs in total).
T Level – 2 Year	A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 4 (C) or above including English, Maths and Science.

Please note: Entry requirements are correct at time of this showcase but may be subject to change. Please refer to the College website to check the entry requirements prior to enrolment.

Level 1

Courses:

L1 Certificate in Caring for Children



What will I study?

Modules may include:

- Development of Young Children
- Practical Health and Safety
- Finding out About Forest Schools
- Activities for Young Children
- Healthy Eating for Families

You will be expected to attend college up to 5 days per week (per your timetable) and complete a minimum of 10 days work experience throughout the duration of your course. This will be over 2-week blocks.

What can I do next?

After successfully completing the Level 1 programme, students can progress onto a Level 2 course.

Example Timetable – Level 1

1 – Core Qualification	2 – GCSE Resits
3 – Work Placement	4 – Thrive Personal Development

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Level 2 Certificate

Courses:

L2 Working with Children in Early Years and Primary Settings



What can I do next?

After successfully completing a Level 2 certificate programme, students can progress onto a Level 2 Diploma or the Level 3 T-level programme, GCSE results dependant.

What will I study?

Modules may include:

- Accident Prevention and Fire Safety
- Caring for Young Children
- Safeguarding
- Supporting Positive Behaviours
- Supporting Care Routines
- Planning Play Activities

You will be timetabled up to 5 days per week including one day in placement each week. You will complete a minimum of 50 day's work experience throughout the duration of your course, including 2 block weeks.

Level 2 Diploma

Courses:

L2 Diploma in Early Years Practitioner (LTP)



What will I study?

Modules may include:

- Accident Prevention and Fire Safety
- Caring for Young Children
- Safeguarding
- Supporting Positive Behaviours
- Supporting Care Routines
- Planning Play Activities

You will be timetabled up to 5 days per week including 1-2 days in placement each week. You will complete a minimum of 250 days work experience throughout the duration of your course, including a minimum of 2 block weeks.

What can I do next?

After successfully completing a Level 2 programme, students can progress onto the T-level programme or employment.

Level 3 (T-Level)

Courses:

T Level – Education and Early Years



What will I study?

Modules include:

- Behaviour, Child Development
- Equality and Diversity
- Safeguarding
- Parents and Families
- Assisting Teaching (Year 2 specialism)
- Early Year Educator (Year 2 specialism)

You will be timetabled up to 5 days per week including 3-4 days in college plus 1-2 days in placement each week. You will complete a minimum of 250 days work experience throughout the duration of your course, including a minimum of 2 block weeks.

What industrial placement will I complete?

Assistant Teaching Pathway – 750 hours

Early Years Pathway – 315 hours

T Level

What is a T Level?

A T Level is a 2-year, Level 3 Technical qualification which is equivalent to 3 A Levels.

Our T Level courses have been developed in collaboration with employers and businesses to meet the needs of industry and prepare you for work. They provide you with the skills, knowledge and experience you need to open the door to highly skilled employment, higher level study or an apprenticeship.

During your course, you'll spend roughly 80% of your time in the classroom and 20% of your time in the workplace.

Each T Level course includes a minimum of 45 days of structured industry placement.

How are T Levels assessed?

T Levels are assessed through practical employer-set projects, assignments and examinations.

T-LEVELS

Progression

Future careers:

Nursey Manager

Average salary £35,000

Childcare Practitioner

Average salary £24,898

Primary School Teacher

Average Salary £41,000

Youth and Community Worker

Average salary £25,261

Higher Education Courses at Middlesbrough College Group:

University courses are taught in our dedicated onsite University Centre and are accredited by the Open University

Fd/BA (Hons) Early Childhood Practice

Fd Teaching and Learning

Fd/BA (Hons) Social & Community Studies



Example Timetable – L2 & T Level

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Uniform, kits & PPE

Uniform/Kit Requirements

For those studying on the Level 2 Diploma or Level 3 T Level – Early Years Pathway you will be given a Childcare polo shirt for use in your work placements.

Where can I get this from?

During your induction week, your personal tutor will ask for some details so that we can order this for you.

How much is it likely to cost?

There is no cost to you for polo shirts

Additional cost of approx. £12 for hoodies (optional)*

Will I need the uniform/PPE for my first day?

No - normal clothes can be worn to sessions in college

*Certain students may be able to claim a bursary of £350 per year, subject to means testing.
Bursaries are linked to attendance, performance and behaviour.

Taster Days

Our friendly Admissions team will contact you with details about the Taster Days and how to book your place!

Wednesday 26th February

10:00-12:00 or 13:00-15:00

Friday 4th July

10:00-12:00 or 13:00-15:00

*Please only book onto **one** session for the academic year.

What happens next



Conditional Offers

All offers at Middlesbrough College Group are conditional, subject to:

- Gaining the entry requirements for your chosen course as stated on the College website at point of enrolment
- Completing the full enrolment process in August
- Course places being available at point of enrolment
- Approval from our Additional Learning Support and/or Safeguarding Teams, if required.

Enrolment

From GCSE Results Day (21st August 2025)

Details will be sent to you in the summer which will tell you how and when to enrol and what documents you will need.

We start enrolling from GCSE results day (Thursday 21st August 2025), please ensure you are available to collect your results from your school, to enrol onsite to ensure a place on your course.

Please note if you take holiday during this period and are not able to enrol, we may not be able to guarantee a place on your first-choice course as many of our courses fill up within the first few days of enrolment.

Offer Acceptance

Want to confirm your offer acceptance?

Scan the QR code using your smartphone and complete the online form to confirm your offer acceptance.

Alternatively, you can email 'ACCEPT' to our friendly Admissions Team on admissions@mbro.ac.uk with your full name, date of birth and course name.



AIM HIGHER WITH OUR **SPORTS ACADEMIES**

Are you as passionate about sport as you are about your studies?

Whether your passion lies on the pitch or in the pool, take your skills to the next level with a Sports Academy at Middlesbrough College!

As a top performing College, we are proud to offer specialist top-level coaching, scholarships, and fantastic opportunities to compete in championships and top leagues nationally.

Sports Academies:

- ✓ **Basketball**
- ✓ **Cricket**
- ✓ **Pro 16 Men's Football**
- ✓ **Women's Football**
- ✓ **Golf**
- ✓ **Gymnastics**
- ✓ **Rugby**
- ✓ **Swimming**
- ✓ **Volleyball**

You don't need to be doing a sports course to take part in one of our sports academies!



Middlesbrough College Group

We are Ofsted Good with Six Outstanding Features

Behaviour
and attitudes
Outstanding

Personal
development
Outstanding

Leadership
and management
Outstanding

Adult learning
programmes
Outstanding

Apprenticeships
Outstanding

Provision for learners
with high needs
Outstanding

REMEMBER - Please apply by the end of November to guarantee your place on a course!

Careers Team



Our dedicated Careers Team can help you make the right decisions on your future career path.

The team are here to help you with everything from University applications to CV support.

Work Experience

We are here to get you work ready! We have excellent relationships with local, regional and national employers and we are committed to finding you relevant and quality work experience during your time as a student at Middlesbrough College.

Additional Learning Support

If you have additional needs, we offer a range of support services to help you with:

- Dyslexia
- Dyscalculia
- Maths and English support
- Special exam arrangements
- A range of assistive tools
- and much more

Our student voice

The Student Voice is here to ensure you have the best College experience possible! We listen to your suggestions and concerns and work with the College Management Team to make positive changes.

Ways to get involved:

- Become a class rep
- Student Ambassadors
- Student Union Executive Team
- Student Governors

Additional Learning Support

At Middlesbrough College, the dedicated Additional Learning Support Team is committed to providing comprehensive guidance and assistance to students throughout their educational journeys.

If you have an existing Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP), the college's Special Educational Needs (SEN) Team will proactively liaise with the Local Authority on your behalf to initiate the consultation process. This ensures the EHCP details are properly shared and considered, although your application will be placed on hold temporarily during this period as the necessary steps are taken.

Similarly, if you previously received SEN support at school, the SEN Team encourages you to connect with your school's SENCo to have that information transferred over to Middlesbrough College. This allows the college's four SEN Team Leaders, each assigned to specific curriculum areas, to develop a tailored support plan catered to your individual needs and learning style. Your staff link will be **Holly Long**

The college also has a specialised Cube Team readily available to assist with exam arrangements, dyslexia screenings, academic support services such as tutoring and study skills, and a wealth of other learning resources.

Prospective students and their support networks are strongly advised to reach out to the SEN and/or Cube Teams at the earliest possible stage to ensure a smooth and effective transition into the college. The dedicated staff are committed to going above and beyond to understand your unique circumstances and provide the personalised guidance you need to thrive in your studies.

Your campus

Our vibrant campus has something for everyone. We have a welcoming, friendly community and there are lots of places to study, learn, meet new friends, and get great food.

We are also extremely proud of our innovative industry-standard facilities that give you everything you need to succeed!



Learning Resource Centre



MC Theatre



6 Court Sports Hall and 3G AstroTurf



Hair and Beauty Salons



Health and Care Ward



Construction Yard



Fitness Studio



Our Award Winning Training Restaurant, The Waterside Brasserie



Airplane Mock Fuselage



Campus Heart



Recording Studios

University Centre Middlesbrough



Where do you want to go, and who do you want to be?

If you dream of attending University, choose a degree with a difference by continuing your studies at University Centre Middlesbrough.

Our University Centre offers you a practical alternative to the traditional University model where you are able to study University Level qualifications right up to master's level, whilst benefitting from our specialist teaching environments and activities linked to employers and industry.



Study Higher Education with us in the following subjects

- Business Management
- Computing
- Construction & Civil Engineering
- Education & Childcare
- Engineering
- Games Design
- Health, Wellbeing & Social Care
- Hospitality & Culinary Arts
- Media Makeup, Prosthetics & Hair
- Music, Video & Audiovisual Technology
- Social & Community Studies
- Sport & Fitness
- Travel, Tourism & Aviation

New Facilities for 2024/25

We are delighted to be developing our campus and facilities to support the growth of skills in the Tees Valley. Ready for September 2024.



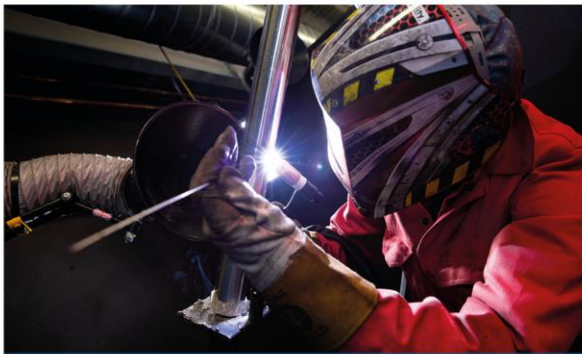
Electric and Hybrid Motor Vehicle Workshop



State-of-the-art Clinical and Community Care Simulation Suite for Health & Care programmes



Range of interactive Health & Care medical equipment



Specialised Welding equipment to meet industry needs



7 new classrooms and works spaces for Construction, Engineering and TTE



New state-of-the-art £12m Engineering Technical Training Centre is now open!

Our student perks

Studying can be expensive, so that's why we give our students the best student perks!

Travel



Travel by Bus

We offer students FREE* weekday bus travel up to 7pm to and from Middlesbrough College

MC Mover

A FREE student shuttle bus to and from Middlesbrough Bus Station direct to Middlesbrough College

Travel by Train

We offer FREE* reimbursed weekday train travel to and from Middlesbrough College

*Free travel for all students eligible for a bursary and £5 admin fee per term for all other students.

Financial help



Students receive help whilst they study with:

- Bursaries
- Support with equipment, costs, and residentials
- Support with childcare
- Other course related costs

Financial help and bursaries are all subject to status and means testing.

Laptop Scheme



MC Click

All full-time students will receive a free loan laptop at enrolment which includes the full Microsoft Office suite.

This will support your learning, equip you with the tools to succeed and help you to develop and showcase your digital skills.



£15 printing credit and subsidised stationery costs



FREE Wi-Fi



Access to exciting enrichment activities



10% discount on great food



FREE College meals[◊]

◊(if you currently receive free school meals, this could continue at College)

Please see our website for more details.



20% discount on hair and beauty treatments, plus a free haircut in your first term!



Support towards kit and equipment



College gym membership for just a one-off £10 fee!

Taking our apprentices higher!



**NORTHERN
SKILLS**

APPRENTICESHIP & TRAINING ARM OF
MIDDLESBROUGH COLLEGE GROUP

We are proud to introduce Northern Skills, Middlesbrough College's apprenticeship and training company!

How to apply for your apprenticeship

You can apply for your apprenticeship vacancy through Middlesbrough College! Our team can support you with your application. Apprenticeships are competitive, so you will need to ace your application and prepare for your interview, so you stand out from other applicants!

Visit northernskills.co.uk and apply for a vacancy.

Apprenticeship benefits:

- Earn whilst you learn! Work alongside your studies and earn a wage
- Treated with respect and like an adult
- Receive hands-on-training under the supervision of skilled professionals
- Learn job specific skills that employers are looking for now
- A practical route to learning
- Avoid University loan debts

Apprenticeships available in:

- Beauty
- Business
- Catering & Hospitality
- Childcare, Healthcare and Education
- Construction
- Engineering & Manufacturing
- IT, Computing and Digital Technologies
- Motor Vehicle (Automotive Technology)
- And many more!



Nell McPartlin
Digital Marketing apprentice
Previous School: Dyke House Sixth Form

Nell chose to study an apprenticeship as she was also eager to work in a professional environment where she could gain vital skills for the future while earning a Level 3 qualification.



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WhatsApp

We are on WhatsApp!
07979 111 313

Come visit us

We hold several Open Events throughout the year, offering you an excellent opportunity to meet us, explore our facilities, and get a feel for what studying at Middlesbrough College & TTE is like.

Come along to find out about our fantastic courses, student perks, and more!

Thursday
3rd
October '24

5:00pm - 7:30pm

Wednesday
9th
October '24

5:00pm - 7:30pm

Saturday
9th
November '24

9:30am - 12noon

Thursday
5th
December '24

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Wednesday
22nd
January '25

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Apprenticeship
Expo
Wednesday 5th
February '25

2:00pm - 6:00pm

Wednesday
12th
March '25

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Thursday
1st
May '25

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Get That
Apprenticeship
Thursday
5th June '25

4:00pm - 7:00pm

Thursday
19th
June '25

5:00pm - 6:30pm

Not sure what you want to study?

Our Open Events are a great chance to explore our courses and discover what excites you!

You can also speak with our friendly tutors who are experts in their subject areas and are always happy to chat with you about courses you might be interested in.