




# MC6 Showcase



# A Levels

What A Level courses are offered?	How are they structured?
<div> <div>Biology*</div> <div>Business</div> <div>Chemistry*</div> <div>Computer Science</div> <div>English Language</div> <div>English Literature</div> <div>Environmental Science</div> <div>Film Studies</div> <div>Fine Art</div> <div>Further Mathematics*</div> <div>Geography</div> <div>Geology*</div> <div>History</div> <div>Law</div> <div>Mathematics*</div> <div>Media Studies</div> <div>Physics*</div> <div>Photography</div> <div>Politics</div> <div>Psychology</div> <div>Sociology</div> </div>	<p>A Levels are 2-year qualifications, with predominantly exam only assessment.</p> <p>A few courses have NEA (non-examined assessment) which can contribute up to 30% of the qualification.</p> <p>We do currently take AS external exams at the end of Year 1 in some subjects (*denotes which subjects).</p>
	<p><b>Where can I progress from this?</b></p> <p>The majority of our students progress to higher education courses at a range of universities around the UK.</p> <p>Students may also progress onto an apprenticeship or degree apprenticeship e.g. Business Management, accountancy and finance, lab analyst. Some go directly into employment or further training.</p>

# Applied Courses (Mix-it Up)

What courses are offered?	What is the structure of these courses?
<p>Applied Business Applied Criminology Applied Human Biology Applied Law Applied Psychology Health and Social Care Engineering Performing Arts Sport</p>	<p>Each of the applied courses are structured as 2 one-year qualifications (usually a certificate that is topped up to an extended certificate)</p> <p>They all have <b>external examination</b> (Jan and/or May) and <b>internally assessed components</b> through assignment or controlled assessment.</p> <p>They <b>carry equal weighting to an A Level</b> in size/time.</p> <p>You can study these alongside A Levels, choosing three subjects in total.</p>

# Subject Combinations

We recommend that students study subjects which complement each other, helping you to develop the key skills needed to succeed. Those subjects in the same column below are most closely aligned. Those in the yellow column often overlap with those either side.

Chemistry	Biology	Human Biology	Business	English Language
Computer Science	Environmental Science	Health & Social Care	Applied Business	English Literature
Engineering	Geography	Sport	Criminology	Film Studies
Maths	Geology	Psychology	Law	History
Further Maths		Applied Psychology	Applied Law	Art & Design
Physics	<div>                     Blue = Science      Yellow = Health                      Green = Humanities/Social Science/Creative                 </div>		Politics	Media Studies
			Sociology	Photography
				Performing Arts

Those subjects in **red** are Mix-It Up courses. Students can combine two A Levels and one vocational (or sometimes two vocational and one A Level); some common combinations include:

- Chemistry, Engineering, Physics
- Applied Human Biology, Health and Social Care, Psychology
- Biology, Psychology, Sport
- English Language, Media Studies, Performing Arts
- Sociology, Psychology, Criminology


# Study Programme Timetable

MONDAY	9:45am - 11:15am Block A	11:15 – 12pm TAP / Enrichment	12pm – 12:45 LUNCH	12:45pm – 2:15pm Block D	2:30pm – 4pm Block E	Catch-up
TUESDAY	9:45am - 11:15am Block B	11:15 – 12pm TAP / Enrichment	12pm – 12:45 LUNCH	12:45pm – 2:15pm Block A	2:30pm – 4pm Block D	Catch-up
WEDNESDAY	9:45am - 11:15am Block C	11:15 – 12pm TAP / Enrichment	12pm – 12:45 LUNCH	12:45pm – 2:15pm Block E	2:30pm – 4pm Block B	Catch-up
THURSDAY	9:45am - 11:15am Block D	11:15 – 12pm TAP / Enrichment	12pm – 12:45 LUNCH	12:45pm – 2:15pm Block C	2:30pm – 4pm Block A	Catch-up
FRIDAY	9:45am - 11:15am Block E	11:15 – 12pm TAP / Enrichment	12pm – 12:45 LUNCH	12:45pm – 2:15pm Block B	2:30pm – 4pm Block C	Catch-up

- Each **subject has 4.5 hours** of contact time across a 'block'.
- Thrive Tutorial:** 90-minute session per week.
- Teacher Access Period (TAP):** time to access support with a subject teacher. This may be a drop-in session or could become timetabled.
- Enrichment:** students should aim to take part in 1 per week (45 mins).
- 4pm–5pm** is an intervention slot which is mandated if students are behind in their studies.



# Applied Science




What courses are offered?		What will I learn about?	
Full-time Level 3 course:  Applied Science (3 A Level Equivalent)		For both courses, the first year is a mixture of Biology, Chemistry and Physics. You will sit exams on the sciences, as well as develop investigation and practical skills.  In second year, Science students develop their understanding of areas such as disease and medical physics.	
	Where can I progress from this?		
	<b>Apprenticeships</b> such as Lab Technician.  <b>Higher Education:</b> A range of courses including pharmacy, food and nutrition, biomedical science, chemistry, biology, crime scene science etc.		<b>Careers:</b> As this is a multi-disciplinary course there are a wide range of future career choices available.

# Study Programme Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:45-11:15 Applied Science Y1 Unit 8 Group A LANE, Rebecca (MC03506) 1.082				9:45-11:45 Applied Science Y1 Unit 1B - Unit 3 Group A MARSH, Sarah (MC03271) 1.079
			11:00-12:00 Applied Science Y1 Unit 1B - Unit 3 Group A MARSH, Sarah (MC03271) 1.079	
12:15-14:15 Applied Science Y1 Unit 1P - Unit 3 Group A CHAPMAN, Lee (MC02569) 1.079		12:45-14:15 Applied Science Y1 Thrive Group A EGGETT, Joshua (MC03752) 1.119	13:15-14:15 Applied Science Y1 Thrive Online	12:45-14:15 Applied Science Y1 Unit 1C - Unit 2 Group A MARSH, Sarah (MC03271) 1.079
14:30-16:30 Applied Science Y1 Unit 4 Group A WOOD, Lucy (MC02294) 1.078		14:30-16:30 Applied Science Y1 Unit 16 Group A CHAPMAN, Lee (MC02569) 1.079	14:30-16:00 Applied Science Y1 Unit 1C - Unit 2 Group A MARSH, Sarah (MC03271) 1.119	

- Students study a range of different **units** to achieve the overall qualification. Forensics students study Psychology or Photography as part of this timetable.
- Thrive Tutorial:** 90-minute session per week
- Catch Up:** support time to get help with assignments and exam preparation
- Enrichment:** students should take part in a minimum of 1 per week (45 mins)
- ‘Study Day’:** time to work on assignments. This is also the ideal time for work experience.

# T Levels (new for 25/26)

What courses are offered?		What is a T level?	
Laboratory Science		<p>T Levels will combine classroom theory and practical learning, and are made up of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Technical Qualification: the substantial component of your course. This is assessed through exams, an Employer Set Project and externally marked assignments.</li> <li>• Industry placement: of at least 315 hours (approximately 45 days) with an employer to make sure you have authentic experience of the workplace.</li> </ul>	
Food Science			
		Where can I progress from this?	
		Apprenticeships:	Careers:
Laboratory science / Food Science apprenticeship at level 4 and above		Higher Education:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lab Technician</li> <li>• Research Scientist</li> <li>• Food Scientist</li> </ul>
Food Science Degree			



# Entry Requirements

<b>A level Programme</b>	General requirements - 5 GCSEs grade 4/5, with English Language at a 5 Some courses have higher specific requirements (maths, English, science)
<b>Applied Science</b>	5 GCSEs at grade 4/5, including maths, English Language and science.

## Not predicted to meet entry requirements?

Speak to one of our teachers this evening, or contact our Admissions team on [admissions@mbro.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@mbro.ac.uk) or **01642 333601** to chat about your options

# Raising Aspirations Programme

The **Raising Aspirations Programme (RAP)** is aimed at providing our most able students (based on incoming GCSE score) with the encouragement and assistance to make informed choices about progression routes after college.

## What is involved?

- Weekly sessions with a RAP tutor
- Super-curricular support
- Visits to universities
- Guest speakers
- Social mobility / increasing participation scheme
- Oxbridge Support
- Help with making a competitive application
- Preparation for interviews, admissions tests



**REALISING  
OPPORTUNITIES**  
Working Together | Supporting Talent



# What happens next

Showcase



Consultation with our ALS  
& Safeguarding team  
(if required)



Conditional Offer



Taster Days



Enrolment

All offers 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.

# Taster Days

Two Day Event:

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
and

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025

If you would like to attend one of the taster days, we would require you to book a place!



QR Code also on your sheet.

# 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](mailto: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



# 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



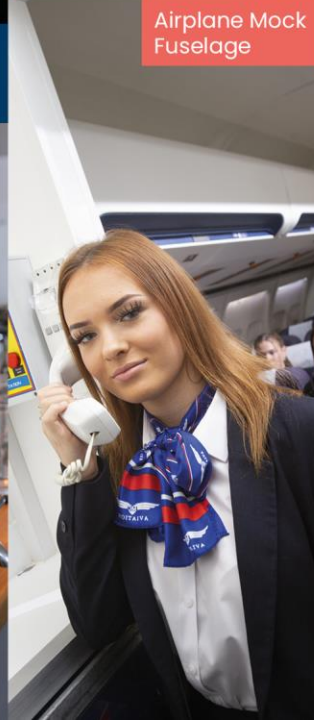
Construction Yard



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.



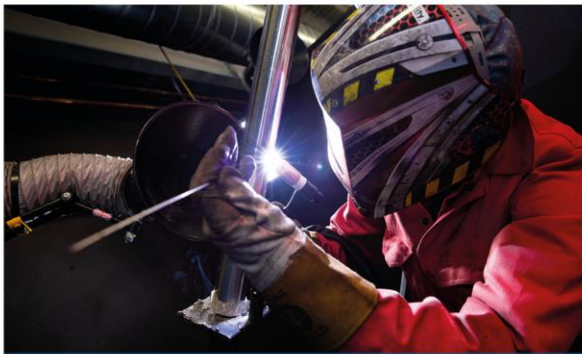
**Electric and Hybrid Motor Vehicle Workshop**



**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<sup>◊</sup>

◊(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](https://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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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.