



# BUSINESS SHOWCASE

**NORTHERN  
SKILLS**

**M C**  
Middlesbrough  
College Group

**TTE**

# Predicted Grades Form

Please fill in this form with as much detail as you can at the end of this presentation.

## **Why do I need to fill this in?**

So we can help you choose the right course and give you the support you need when you start.

If you miss this step, we might not be able to confirm your place.

*We also have paper copies of this form if you need one, please just ask!*



Scan the QR code using  
your smartphone camera

# Entry Requirements

<b>Business Academy</b>	Four GCSEs at grade 2 – 4, or above including English and maths.
<b>T Level</b>	Five GCSEs at grade 5 (C), including English Language and Mathematics. <b>You can't retake GCSE Math or English while doing a T Level</b>

The grades you need are correct at the time of this event. Before you enrol, check the College website to make sure you still meet the grade requirements.

# Courses

In the Business Department, we have these courses for students aged 16 to 18:

- Business Academy
- T Level in Accounting
- T Level in Management and Administration
- T Level in Marketing

We have adult courses too, like Access to HE, short part-time courses, and even university-level learning.

# Business Academy

## **What will I study?**

Modules include:

- Communication skills for Business
- Understanding Business Organisations
- Planning and Running an Event
- Exploring Entrepreneurship
- Working in Business Teams
- Understanding Finance in a Business Context
- Market Research
- Digital Marketing

## **How will I be assessed?**

You will be assessed through a portfolio of evidence and employer set projects.

## **What can I do next?**

You can move onto one of our T Level Business courses. Or, you can look for an apprenticeship or employment

# Example Timetable - Vocational

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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8am					
9am		1	1		
10am		2	2	2	1
11am		1	2	1	2
12am			1	4	
1pm		2	1	4	1
2pm		1		2	
3pm		4		1	
4pm		4			
5pm					
6pm					

# T Level

## **What is a T Level?**

T Levels are 2-year courses that teach you job skills.

They're the same as doing 3 A Levels.

Local employers help design them, so you learn what real jobs need. This will help you get a job, go to university, or start an apprenticeship.

You'll spend around 80% of your time in class and 20% at a company placement - each course includes at least 45 days of work experience with a company.

## **How are T Levels marked?**

You'll be assessed through hands-on projects, tasks set by employers, and exams.

We also offer a T Level Foundation course within Business - this would be a 3 year course. You would need at least three GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including Maths and English.

**T-LEVELS**

# T Level

## Accounting

### **What will I study?**

Year 1:

- The business environment
- Careers with the accounting professions
- Regulation
- Professionalism and ethics/equality, diversity and inclusion
- Security and risk
- Professional services
- Fundamentals of law
- Fundamentals of financial accounting
- Technology
- Data driven innovation/analytics and design thinking
- Research skills
- Project/change management and administration
- Fundamentals of financial accounting 2

### **How will Year 1 be assessed?**

You will be assessed via exams and then in the Autumn term of Year 2, a 15hour employer set project.

# T Level

## Accounting

### **What will I study?**

In the Year 2 you will undertake an occupational specialism which covers the following areas:

- Produce and analyse a trial balance
- Prepare primary financial statements
- Analyse business performance and present results
- Provide support to tax and audit functions
- Prepare computations for payroll

**Occupational Specialism:** Assistant Accountant

### **What can I do next?**

You can move onto to University, an apprenticeship, or employment.

### **Future Careers:**

- Accountant  
*Average Salary £36,860*
- Payroll Manager  
*Average Salary £29,000*
- Financial Advisor  
*Average Salary £37.380*

# T Level

## Management and Administration

### **What will I study?**

Core modules include:

- Core 1 – Business Context
- Core 2 – People
- Core 3 – Quality Compliance
- Core 4 – Finance
- Core 5 – Policies & Procedures
- Core 6 – Project and Change Management
- Core 7 – Business Behaviours

### **Occupational Specialism:**

Leadership & Management

### **How will I be assessed?**

Core modules will be externally assessed via 2 exams and a 25 hour employer set project.

In year 2, you will be externally assessed via a 30-hour set of tasks.

### **Future Careers:**

- Office Managers  
*Average Salary £26,530*
- Management Consultant  
*Average Salary £39,0150*
- Human Resources Officer  
*Average Salary £28.330*

# T Level

## Marketing

### **What will I study?**

Core modules include:

- Principles of Marketing
- Principles of Sales
- Principles of Procurement
- Legislation and Regulation in Marketing, Sales and Procurement
- Sustainability in Business
- Communication in Business
- Project Management
- Impact of Technology on the Business Environment
- Legislation, Regulation and Ethics in the Business Environment

**Occupational Specialism:** Marketing

### **How will I be assessed?**

Core modules will be externally assessed via 2 exams.

In the Autumn term of Year two you will also complete a 20hour employer set project.

Then, you will be externally assessed via a 25-hour set of tasks.

### **Future Careers:**

- Marketing Officer  
*Average Salary £32,500*
- Events Manger  
*Average Salary £41.880*

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# Uniform, kits & PPE

## **What do I need?**

Polo Shirt

Notebook and pens

Must have their laptop with them for all lessons

## **Where do I get it?**

At enrolment in August, you will be given more information about how to order it.

## **How much will it cost?**

Polo shirts - £6.80 to £7.60 depending on size

Hoodies - approx. £12 (optional)

## **Will I need these for my first day?**

No - normal clothes can be worn in college.

# STUDENT PERKS

## Travel



Bus

Shuttle bus

Train



£15 printing credit and subsidised stationery costs



FREE Wi-Fi



10% discount on great food

## Financial Help



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



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



FREE\* college meals  
*\*If you currently receive free school meals, this could continue at college.*



# Next Steps



## Conditional Offer

Your place is conditional, which means you need to:

- Get the grades you need for your chosen course/subjects.
- Keep an eye on our website for any important updates.
- Make sure you get approval from our Learning Support or Safeguarding teams before enrolling if needed.
- Finish the full enrolment process during Main Enrolment – see enrolment slide for details
- Places on your course being available.

Even if you've got an offer, your place on the course isn't confirmed until you enrol.

# Additional Learning Support

Our friendly teams can help you with your learning.

## **If you have declared an EHCP:**

We might pause your application while The SEN Team speak to the Local Authority to check your plan.

We may also contact you to book an appointment with one of our ALS team leaders.

## **Do you have SEN support at school?**

Ask your school SENCo to share it with us so we can plan the right support for you.

The Cube Team will help you with things like exam support, dyslexia checks, tutoring, and study skills.

For any support queries, contact: [sen@mbro.ac.uk](mailto:sen@mbro.ac.uk)

# Enrolment

## GCSE Results Day

It's important that you go to your school and collect your GCSE results on **Thursday 20th August**.

We need the paper copy of your results to do your enrolment. If you don't bring it, we won't be able to sign you up for your course.

## Enrolment Information

Enrolment will take place from **Thursday 20th to Friday 28th August** (excluding the weekend and August bank holiday).

Enrolment is by **appointment only** and you'll get a set time for your enrolment in the summer. Try to come at the date and time we give you - this is your **priority** appointment, and it gives you the best chance of getting a place on your first-choice course/subject(s).

If you wait too long or go on holiday during enrolment, your course might fill up - and we might not be able to save your place.

# 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!



## **Sports Academies:**

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

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

**Middlesbrough College Group is proud to announce an exciting new partnership with Whitby Town Football Club**



# 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**

# CAREERS AND EXPERIENCE

## Careers Team



**Our Careers Team is here to help you with:**

- › One-to-one careers guidance
- › CV, job and apprenticeship application support
- › University and UCAS application support
- › Employability skills development
- › Grofar – a smart digital tool to plan and track your work placements and enrichment

## Work placements

Stand out from the crowd!



Real-world experience gives you a real advantage. That's why work placements are a key part of college life.

# STUDENT SERVICES



**Your wellbeing matters. That's why our Student Services Team is always on hand to support you!**

**We offer:**

- › Free, confidential counselling
- › Dedicated welfare and safeguarding officers

## Additional Learning Support



**Our specialist services include:**

- › Dyslexia / Dyscalculia Support Tutors
- › Extra maths and English support
- › Communication Support Workers for the deaf and notetakers
- › IT trainers for the visually impaired
- › Specialist Learning Support Assistants
- › Assistive technology and software resources
- › Special exam arrangements

# YOUR CAMPUS



Construction Yard



LRC

Fitness Studio



MC Theatre

Waterside Brasserie



Sports Hall and  
Astroturf pitches



Airplane  
Mock Fuselage



Hair and Beauty  
Salons



Health and Care Ward

Recording Studios

Campus Heart



# MODERN FACILITIES

We are always developing our campus and facilities to support the growth of skills in the Tees Valley.



**Electric and Hybrid Motor Vehicle Workshop**



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



**Brand-new Esports room**



**Specialised Welding equipment to meet industry needs**



**7 classrooms and workspaces for Construction, Engineering and TTE**



**State-of-the-art £12m Engineering Technical Training Centre**

**YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO FAR  
TO GO FURTHER!**



**At University Centre Middlesbrough you'll find:**

- › Career-focused degrees designed in collaboration with employers
- › Smaller class sizes and more one-to-one support
- › More teaching hours than traditional universities
- › The chance to gain professional qualifications alongside your degree
- › A supportive, close-knit community where you're known by name



**Stay local,  
go higher,  
and get  
career-ready  
with UCM!**

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T E C H N O L O G Y

# LAUNCH YOUR CAREER WITH AN APPRENTICESHIP



**NORTHERN SKILLS**

APPRENTICESHIP & TRAINING ARM OF  
MIDDLESBROUGH COLLEGE GROUP

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

## 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!



# WHY NOT SEE IT FOR YOURSELF?

# COME VISIT US!

Come see first-hand what studying at Middlesbrough College and TTE is like! Our open events are the perfect opportunity to chat with tutors, explore our facilities, and ask any questions you may have. You can even apply when you visit us!

## 2025/26 Open Events

**Thu 2nd October '25**

5:00pm – 7:30pm

**Wed 8th October '25**

5:00pm – 7:30pm

**Sat 8th November '25**

5:00pm – 7:30pm

**Thu 4th December '25**

5:00pm – 7:00pm

**Wed 21st January '26**

5:00pm – 7:00pm

**Wed 11th March '26**

5:00pm – 7:00pm

**Thu 7th May '26**

5:00pm – 7:00pm

**Tues 16th June '26**

5:00pm – 7:00pm

**Apprenticeship Expo**

Tue 10th February  
2:00pm – 6:00pm



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