



# Level 1 Course Guide



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# Welcome to Belfast Met

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**Starting your journey into Further Education can feel a little daunting—but you don't have to do it alone. Our Moving into Further Education brochure is the perfect place to begin, showcasing a wide range of Level 1 courses available at Belfast Met.**

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Why start your Further Education journey with Belfast Met?

We offer:

- Expert teaching and dedicated support staff
- Smaller class sizes, allowing for more personalised one-to-one support
- The widest range of courses in the Northern Ireland FE sector
- Excellent, modern learning facilities
- Convenient campuses located across the city

Take your first confident step towards your future with Belfast Met.

# Student Services and Wellbeing

Check out the amazing range of Support Services available whilst studying at Belfast Met:

## Careers & Employability Service

### WHAT WE DO

We can help you to make important decisions about your education, training or career development, supporting you at every stage of your journey. Whether you are exploring your options, preparing to progress to further or higher education, or getting ready to enter the world of work, our team is here to guide you.

### WE OFFER:

- 1-to-1 careers advice and guidance
- Careers resources
- A range of job and apprenticeship fairs and careers talks
- Support with CV writing, applications and interview preparation
- Help to identify your skills, strengths and career interests
- Information on progression routes and training opportunities
- Access to online careers tools and labour market information

We work closely with employers and industry partners to ensure you receive up-to-date, relevant advice and opportunities that support your future career success.

**Get in touch:** [careers@belfastmet.ac.uk](mailto:careers@belfastmet.ac.uk)

## Inclusive Learning

### WHAT WE DO

Our Inclusive Learning team supports students with a disability, learning difficulty and/ or long-term medical condition.

To access our services, students must:

- Complete a Learning Support Referral Form (LS1)
- Provide evidence of their condition(s)
- Meet with Inclusive Learning staff for an assessment
- Adhere to exam access arrangements guidelines and deadlines

**Get in touch:** [inclusivelearning@belfastmet.ac.uk](mailto:inclusivelearning@belfastmet.ac.uk)

### JAM CARD

Belfast Met is a JAM Card friendly organisation. You can use the JAM Card or the JAM App to tell our staff that you need more time when communicating with them.

To order a plastic card, call **028 9043 6400**.

For more information about the JAM Card, visit: [www.jamcard.org](http://www.jamcard.org)

## Student Funding

### WHAT WE DO

The Student Funding team provides advice and guidance on the various funding options available in support of your studies and administer the following funding mechanisms:

- The Learner Support Fund
- The Learner Support Fund Childcare (for students aged 20+)
- The Care to Learn Scheme (childcare for students aged 16-19)
- The Higher Education (HE) Bursary
- The Barclays Learning Support Grant

For more information about these funds, please see our webpage noted below. Contact us to book an appointment to discuss your funding options.

#### Get in touch:

[studentfunding@belfastmet.ac.uk](mailto:studentfunding@belfastmet.ac.uk)

## Centre for Student Wellbeing

### WHAT WE DO

The Centre for Student Wellbeing helps students to understand and proactively manage their physical and emotional wellbeing.

### WE OFFER:

- Individual wellbeing assessments
- Signposting and referral to the College's student support services
- Signposting and referral to specialist external agencies
- Support when you need to discuss matters with your tutors
- Health and wellbeing awareness programmes and workshops
- Student wellness weekly cross-campus clinic.

#### Get in touch:

[centre4wellbeing@belfastmet.ac.uk](mailto:centre4wellbeing@belfastmet.ac.uk)

# BARBERING

Programme Title:	<b><u>Level 1 NVQ Certificate in Hairdressing and Barbering</u></b>
Course Code:	<b>P02881-AA</b>
Qualification Level:	<b>1</b>
Programme Duration:	<b>1 Year - Full time</b>
Training Location:	<b>Titanic Quarter Campus</b>

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## Start your journey to a career in barbering

### Who is this course for?

The **Level 1 Barbering** course is ideal for students who:

- Enjoy **hands on, practical learning**
- Are interested in **hair, fashion, grooming, and style**
- Like working with **people and clients**
- Want to build **real workplace skills**
- Are considering a career in the **barbering or hair industry**

This course is designed as a **first step** for learners who are new to barbering and want to build confidence and skills.



### What will students learn?

Students will develop **core barbering skills** and industry knowledge, including:

- **Health, safety and hygiene** in a barbering salon
- Preparing work areas and tools correctly
- Shampooing, conditioning and blow drying hair
- Assisting with **cutting, colouring and barbering services**
- Client care and communication skills
- Working effectively as a **junior or assistant barber**
- Employability skills such as teamwork, time keeping and professionalism

Training takes place in **Belfast Met's fully equipped commercial barbering salons**, working with **real clients from the public**.



### Entry Requirements

To apply, students need:

- **3 GCSEs**, including:
  - **English – Minimum Grade E** (or equivalent)
  - **Maths – Minimum Grade E** (or equivalent)

Students who do not yet have grade C will be supported through **Essential Skills in Literacy and Numeracy** alongside the course, to enhance grades.

- An interest in barbering and a willingness to work professionally with others

All applicants must also meet standard college requirements, including **Right to Study in the UK** and English language competence.



## How is the course taught?

- Practical salon based sessions
- Tutor demonstrations and workshops
- Project based learning
- Tutorials and one to one support

Assessment is **coursework and practical based** – No formal exams.



## What can students do next?

After successfully completing **Level 1 Barbering**, students can progress to:

- **Level 2 Barbering** Traineeship (subject to entry requirements)
- **Level 2 Hairdressing** Traineeship (subject to entry requirements)
- Apprenticeships in the hair and grooming sector (subject to entry requirements)
- Entry level roles as a **junior or assistant barber**

This course provides a **clear pathway into further study or employment** within the industry.



## Why choose Barbering at Belfast Met?

- Industry standard barbering salons
- Learn from experienced, supportive tutors
- Work with real clients
- Practical, career focused learning
- Clear progression routes



### Find out more & apply:



[www.belfastmet.ac.uk](http://www.belfastmet.ac.uk)



Search: Level 1 Barbering  
Titanic Quarter Campus

**“If you like style, creativity and working with people, barbering could be the career for you.”**

# BEAUTY THERAPY

Programme Title: [Level 1 Certificate in Beauty Therapy](#)  
Course Code: **P02882-AA**  
Qualification Level: **1**  
Programme Duration: **1 Year - Full time**  
Training Location: **Titanic Quarter Campus**

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## Begin a career in the beauty industry

### Who is this course for?

The **Level 1 Beauty Therapy** course is ideal for students who:

- Enjoy **hands on, practical learning**
- Are interested in **beauty, skincare, nails and treatments**
- Like working with **people and clients**
- Want to develop **professional salon skills**
- Are considering a career in the **beauty or wellness industry**

This course is designed as a **starting point** for learners who are new to beauty therapy and want to build confidence and experience.



### What will students learn?

Students will develop key **beauty therapy skills** and industry knowledge, including:

- **Health, safety and hygiene** in a beauty salon
- Client care and professional communication
- Basic beauty treatments and procedures
- Preparing work areas, tools and products
- Understanding business basics and workplace expectations
- Employability and transversal skills valued by employers

Learning takes place in **Belfast Met's fully equipped commercial beauty salons**, where students gain experience working with **real clients** in a professional environment.



### Entry Requirements

To apply, students need:

- **3 GCSEs**, including:
  - **English – Minimum Grade E** (or equivalent)
  - **Maths – Minimum Grade E** (or equivalent)
- Students who do not yet have grade C will be supported through **Essential Skills in Literacy and Numeracy** alongside the course, to enhance grades.
- An interest in beauty therapy and willingness to work professionally with others

All applicants must also meet standard college requirements, including **Right to Study in the UK** and English language competence.



## How is the course taught?

- Practical salon based sessions
- Tutor demonstrations and workshops
- Project based learning
- Tutorials, masterclasses and industry informed activities

Assessment is mainly **coursework and practical based:**

- Portfolio of practical tasks
- Ongoing assessment
- **No formal exams**



## What can students do next?

After successful completion of **Level 1 Beauty Therapy**, students can progress to:

- **Level 2 Beauty Therapy** Traineeship (subject to entry requirements)
- **Level 2 Nail Services** Traineeship (subject to entry requirements)
- Further training in the beauty and wellness sector
- Apprenticeships or entry level salon roles (subject to entry requirements)

This course offers a **clear pathway into further study or employment** within the beauty industry.



## Why choose Beauty Therapy at Belfast Met?

- Train in industry standard beauty salons
- Learn from experienced beauty tutors
- Work with real clients
- Practical, career focused learning
- Clear progression opportunities

### Find out more & apply:



[www.belfastmet.ac.uk](http://www.belfastmet.ac.uk)



Search: Level 1 Beauty Therapy  
Titanic Quarter Campus



**“If you enjoy beauty, working with people and learning practical skills, Beauty Therapy could be the perfect career path for you.”**

# HAIRDRESSING

Programme Title:	<u><a href="#">Level 1 NVQ Certificate in Hairdressing and Barbering</a></u>
Course Code:	<b>P02881-AB</b>
Qualification Level:	<b>1</b>
Programme Duration:	<b>1 Year - Full time</b>
Training Location:	<b>Titanic Quarter Campus</b>

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## Your first step into the hair industry

### Who is this course for?

The **Level 1 Hairdressing** course is ideal for students who:

- Enjoy **hands on, creative learning**
- Are interested in **hair, style, fashion, and client work**
- Like working with **people in a professional environment**
- Want to build confidence and practical salon skills
- Are considering a career in the **hairdressing industry**

This course is designed as a starting point for learners who are new to hairdressing and want to explore the sector.



### What will students learn?

Students will gain a **broad introduction to the hairdressing industry**, developing key practical and employability skills.

- **Health, safety and hygiene** in a salon environment
- Preparing for hair services and maintaining work areas
- **Shampooing and conditioning hair**
- Assisting with **hair colouring and lightening services**
- Developing effective **working relationships and client care**
- Professional behaviour, teamwork and communication skills

Students train in **Belfast Met's fully equipped commercial hair salons**, giving them realistic experience of salon work.



### Entry Requirements

To apply, students need:

- **3 GCSEs**, including:
  - **English – Minimum Grade E** (or equivalent)
  - **Maths – Minimum Grade E** (or equivalent)
- Students who do not yet have grade C will be supported through **Essential Skills in Literacy and Numeracy** alongside the course, to enhance grades.
- An interest in hairdressing and a willingness to work professionally with others

All applicants must also meet standard college requirements, including **Right to Study in the UK** and English language competence.



## How is the course taught?

- Practical salon based sessions
- Tutor demonstrations and workshops
- Lectures, tutorials and guided practice
- Competition and enrichment activities

Assessment is **practical and coursework based**:

- Ongoing assessment,
- Portfolio of evidence
- **No formal exams**

Essential Skills in Literacy and Numeracy are included where required.



## What can students do next?

After successfully completing **Level 1 Hairdressing**, students can progress to:

- **Level 2 Hairdressing** Traineeship (subject to entry requirements)
- **Level 2 Barbering** Traineeship (subject to entry requirements)
- Apprenticeships in the hair industry (subject to entry requirements)
- Entry level roles such as junior hairdresser or salon assistant

The course provides a **clear pathway into further training or employment** in the hair and beauty sector.



## Why choose Hairdressing at Belfast Met?

- Industry standard training salons
- Experienced, supportive tutors
- Work with real clients
- Practical, career focused learning
- Clear progression routes

### Find out more & apply:



[www.belfastmet.ac.uk](http://www.belfastmet.ac.uk)



Search: Level 1 Hairdressing  
Titanic Quarter Campus



**“If you enjoy creativity, working with people, and learning practical skills, Hairdressing could be the perfect career path.”**

# HOSPITALITY

Programme Title:	<b><u>FDQ Level 1 Certificate in Food Industry Skills</u></b>
Course Code:	<b>P02883-AA</b>
Qualification Level:	<b>1</b>
Programme Duration:	<b>1 Year - Full time</b>
Training Location:	<b>Titanic Quarter Campus</b>

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## Start your journey in food, service and customer care

### Who is this course for?

The **Level 1 Hospitality** is ideal for students who:

- Enjoy working with **people and customers**
- Are interested in **food, service, and hospitality environments**
- Like practical, hands on learning
- Want to explore careers in **hospitality, catering or bakery**
- Are looking for a supportive introduction to college life and work skills

This course is designed as a **starting point** for students who want to explore different areas of the hospitality industry.



### What will students learn?

Students will develop **core hospitality and service skills**, covering taster elements from key hospitality

Key areas include:

- **Food preparation and presentation skills**
- Maintaining **personal hygiene and food safety standards**
- Working effectively as part of a **hospitality team**
- **Customer service and professional behaviour**
- Principles of **personal presentation** in a food business
- **Food Safety qualification** and transversal employability skills
- Literacy and numeracy assessment and support
- Level 2 Award in Transversal Skills

The course allows students to explore food, service and bakery, helping them decide their next step.



### Entry Requirements

To apply, students need:

- **3 GCSEs**, including:
  - **English – Minimum Grade F** (or equivalent)
  - **Maths – Minimum Grade E** (or equivalent)
- Students who do not yet have grade C will be supported through **Essential Skills in Literacy and Numeracy** alongside the course, to enhance grades.

### Commitment, enthusiasm and a positive attitude

- An interest in a **customer facing industry**
- Willingness to work as part of a team in practical settings

All applicants must also meet standard college requirements, including **Right to Study in the UK** and English language competence.



## How is the course taught?

- Practical, hands on hospitality sessions
- Tutor demonstrations and guided practice
- Classroom learning to support skills
- Enrichment activities to boost employability

Assessment is **continuous and practical**, with:

- Portfolio based assessment
- Skills demonstrations
- **No formal exams**



## What can students do next?

After successful completion of **Level 1 Hospitality**, students can progress to:

- **Hospitality Traineeships** - Professional Cookery, Bakery or Hospitality (subject to entry requirements)
- **Level 2 Hospitality or Catering** courses
- Entry level roles in hospitality, food service or customer service
- Further vocational study at Belfast Met
- This course provides a **clear stepping stone** into hospitality training or employment.



## Why choose Hospitality at Belfast Met?

- Train in **industry-standard hospitality environments**
- Build real customer service and food skills
- Supportive, practical learning approach
- Fully funded course (subject to eligibility)
- Clear progression routes into traineeships and Level 2 study

## Find out more & apply:



[www.belfastmet.ac.uk](http://www.belfastmet.ac.uk)



Search: Level 1 Hospitality  
Titanic Quarter Campus



**“If you enjoy working with people and want a practical career in food or hospitality, this course is a great place to start.”**

# ART & DESIGN

Programme Title:	<b>Level 1 Pearson BTEC Diploma in Art &amp; Design</b>
Course Code:	<b>P02187-AA</b>
Qualification Level:	<b>1</b>
Programme Duration:	<b>1 Year - Full time</b>
Training Location:	<b>Millfield Campus</b>

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## Explore your creativity and build skills for the future

### Who is this course for?

The **Level 1 Art & Design** course is ideal for students who:

- Enjoy drawing, painting, making or designing
- Like hands on, creative learning
- Want to explore different art and design techniques
- Are building confidence and skills before progressing further
- Are considering a future in creative industries

This course is a strong starting point for students who want to explore their creativity while gaining a recognised qualification.



### What will students learn?

Students will explore a wide range of creative practices, developing both technical and personal skills.

Key areas include:

- Drawing and painting
- Printmaking and ceramics
- Photography
- Exploring 2D and 3D art and design
- Researching historical and contemporary artists
- Developing ideas through experimentation
- Problem solving, self reflection and creativity

Students build a creative portfolio through practical projects, helping them discover their strengths and interests.



### Entry Requirements

To apply, students should have:

- **Completed Key Stage 4** education
- **GCSE English – Grade F** (minimum)
- **GCSE Maths – Grade F** (minimum)

Students who need additional support will study Essential Skills in Literacy, Numeracy and ICT alongside the course.

All applicants must also meet standard college requirements, including **Right to Study in the UK**.



## How is the course taught?

- Practical studio based learning
- Tutor demonstrations and workshops
- Project and portfolio development
- Group critiques and self evaluation

### Assessment is 100% coursework based:

- Practical projects
- Research and development work
- Portfolio of evidence
- **No formal exams**



## What can students do next?

After successfully completing **Level 1 Art & Design**, students can progress to:

- **Level 2 Art & Design**
- **Other creative or media based Level 2 courses**
- **Further study within the creative industries**
- **Entry level creative assistant roles (with further training)**

The course prepares students for further study, not just one pathway, keeping options open.



## Why choose Art & Design at Belfast Met?

- Creative, hands on learning
- Coursework only – no exams
- Industry relevant digital skills
- Build a portfolio of real work
- Clear progression routes into Level 2 and beyond

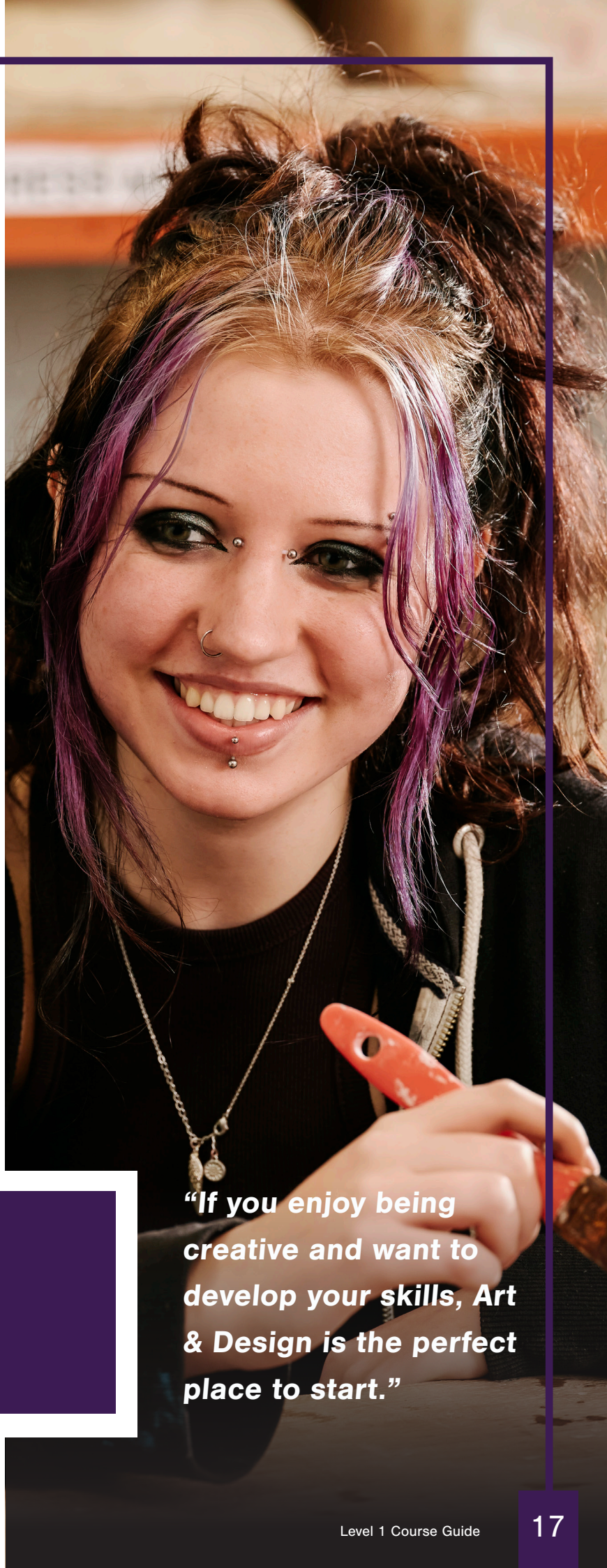
### Find out more & apply:



[www.belfastmet.ac.uk](http://www.belfastmet.ac.uk)



Search: Level 1 Art & Design  
Millfield Campus



**“If you enjoy being creative and want to develop your skills, Art & Design is the perfect place to start.”**

# DIGITAL MEDIA

Programme Title:	<a href="#">Level 1 BTEC Diploma in Introductory Digital Media</a>
Course Code:	<b>P01848-AA</b>
Qualification Level:	<b>1</b>
Programme Duration:	<b>1 Year - Full time</b>
Training Location:	<b>Millfield Campus</b>

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## Explore your creativity and build skills for the future

### Who is this course for?

The **Level 1 Digital Media** is ideal for students who:

- Enjoy being creative with computers and technology
- Are interested in **videos, images, social media, or content creation**
- Like hands on, project based learning
- Are building confidence and skills before progressing further
- Are considering a future in creative industries

This course is designed as a starting point for students who are new to digital media.



### What will students learn?

Students take part in creative, practical projects that introduce how digital content is made.

Key areas include:

- Creating digital images and visuals
- Capturing and editing video and audio
- Working with media ideas and creative concepts
- Planning and developing digital projects
- Teamwork, communication and problem solving skills
- Building confidence and personal independence

By the end of the course, students will have a digital portfolio showcasing their work.



### Entry Requirements

To apply, students should have:

- **GCSE English - Grade F** (or equivalent)
- **GSCE Maths - Grade E** (or equivalent)
- A willingness to learn and an interest in digital or creative work

English language competency (as the course is taught in English)

All applicants must also meet standard college requirements, including **Right to Study in the UK**.



## How is the course taught?

- Project based practical learning
- Workshops and tutor demonstrations
- Individual and group creative tasks

### Assessment is 100% coursework based:

- Portfolio of practical work
- Real life digital tasks
- **No formal exams**



## What can students do next?

After successfully completing **Level 1 Digital Media**, students can progress to Level 2 study, traineeships, apprenticeships or supported entry level pathways.

The **Level 1 Digital Media** course introduces skills that are relevant to roles such as:

- **Junior content creator**
- **Social media assistant**
- **Media production**
- **Digital marketing support assistant**



## Why choose Digital Media at Belfast Met?

- Creative, hands on learning
- Industry relevant digital skills
- Build a portfolio of real work
- Clear progression routes into Level 2 and beyond



### Find out more & apply:



[www.belfastmet.ac.uk](http://www.belfastmet.ac.uk)



Search: Level 1 Digital Media  
Millfield Campus

**“If you enjoy creating content, using technology, and bringing ideas to life – Digital Media could be for you.”**

# SPORT

Programme Title: **Level 1 BTEC in Sport**  
Course Code: **P01850-AA**  
Qualification Level: **1**  
Programme Duration: **1 Year - Full time**  
Training Location: **Millfield Campus**

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## Turn your passion for sport into a future pathway

### Who is this course for?

The **Level 1 in Sport** is ideal for students who:

- Love sport, fitness, and physical activity
- Enjoy practical, active learning
- Want a career in sport, fitness, or leisure
- Are looking to build confidence, skills, and motivation
- Want a clear stepping stone to Level 2 study or employment

This course is perfect for students who are new to sport qualifications or who want to develop skills in a supportive environment.



### What will students learn?

Students will explore a wide range of sport related topics, with a strong focus on practical participation.

Key areas include:

- Taking part in sport and physical activity
- Understanding the benefits of a healthy and active lifestyle
- Basic fitness and training principles
- Teamwork and communication skills
- Planning and organising activities
- Developing confidence and personal skills

Students learn in an active, supportive environment, helping them grow in confidence while improving fitness and skills.



### Entry Requirements

To apply, students should have:

- **GCSE English – Grade E** (or equivalent)
- **GCSE Maths – Grade F** (or equivalent)
- A keen interest in sport and physical activity
- Willingness to take part in practical sessions and teamwork

**Students are expected to show good attendance, positive behaviour, and commitment throughout the course.**

All applicants must also meet standard college requirements, including **Right to Study in the UK**.



## How is the course taught?

- Practical sport and fitness sessions
- Group activities and projects
- Tutor led workshops and demonstrations
- Continuous assessment throughout the year

The course is assessed through coursework and practical assignments – **there are no formal exams.**



## What can students do next?

After successfully completing **Level 1 BTEC Sport**, students have:

- A clear stepping stone to Level 2 study or further training

This course also supports progression towards employment with further qualifications. Students may also combine study with training and competitions through the **Belfast Met Sports Academy**, including:

- **Football Academy**
- **Boxing Academy**
- **Athlete Development Programme**



## Why choose Sport at Belfast Met?

- Practical, hands-on learning
- Coursework based assessment (no exams)
- Experienced tutors passionate about sport
- Clear progression routes
- Opportunities to train alongside elite sports programmes



### Find out more & apply:



[www.belfastmet.ac.uk](http://www.belfastmet.ac.uk)



Search: Level 1 Sport  
Millfield Campus

**“If you enjoy sport, staying active, and learning by doing – Level 1 Sport is a great place to start.”**

# HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

Programme Title:	<b>Level 1 Introduction to Health &amp; Social Care (NCFE CACHE)</b>
Course Code:	<b>P01849-AA</b>
Qualification Level:	<b>1</b>
Programme Duration:	<b>1 Year - Full time</b>
Training Location:	<b>Millfield Campus</b>

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## Turn your passion for helping others into a future career

### Who is this course for?

The **Level 1 Health & Social Care** is ideal for students who:

- Are interested in caring for others
- Want to explore careers in health, social care, or support services
- Enjoy working with people and in team environments
- Are looking for a supportive introduction to college life
- Want a clear pathway into further study or care related employment

This course helps students decide whether a career in health and social care is right for them.



### What will students learn?

Students gain an introductory understanding of the health and social care sector, including:

- The range of health and social care services available
- Different job roles and career pathways in the sector
- Professional standards and workplace expectations
- The skills, qualities and behaviours needed to succeed in care roles
- Teamwork, communication and problem-solving skills
- Preparing for further study and college life

This course focuses on knowledge, confidence building, and employability, rather than work placement.



### Entry Requirements

To apply, students should have:

- **GCSE English – Grade F** (or equivalent)
- **GCSE Maths – Grade F** (or equivalent)
- An interest in health, care, or helping others
- Willingness to take part in practical sessions and teamwork

**There are no placement requirements for this course.**

All applicants must also meet standard college requirements, including **Right to Study in the UK** and English language competency.



## How is the course taught?

- Classroom based learning
- Group discussions and activities
- Portfolio based coursework

### Assessment is coursework only, including:

- Written booklets
- Posters and leaflets
- Projects and assignments
- **No formal exams**



## What can students do next?

After successfully completing **Level 1 Health & Social Care**, students may consider progressing to:

- **Level 2 Health & Social Care**
- **Further training in a care related course.**

This course supports progression towards level 2 study and future care roles, subject to further training and employer requirements.



## Why choose Health & Social Care at Belfast Met?

- **Nationally recognised NCFE CACHE qualification**
- Supportive introduction to the care sector
- Coursework based assessment (no exams)
- Focus on skills employers' value
- Clear progression routes into Level 2 and beyond



### Find out more & apply:



[www.belfastmet.ac.uk](http://www.belfastmet.ac.uk)



Search: **Level 1 Health & Social Care**  
**Millfield Campus**

**“If you enjoy helping others and want a career that makes a difference, Health & Social Care could be the right path for you.”**

# CONSTRUCTION

Programme Title:	<a href="#">City &amp; Guilds Level 1 Diploma In Construction Skills</a>
Course Code:	P00040-AA
Qualification Level:	1
Programme Duration:	1 Year - Full time
Training Location:	Millfield Campus

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## Build real skills for a future in construction

### Who is this course for?

The **Level 1 Construction** is ideal for students who:

- Enjoy **practical, hands on work**
- Like building, fixing, or working with tools
- Are interested in careers in **construction or the building trades**
- Want a practical alternative to classroom based learning
- Do not yet meet the entry requirements for a Level 2 construction course

This course provides a **solid starting point** for students who want to enter the construction industry.



### What will students learn?

Students will gain a **broad introduction to construction**, covering both practical and theoretical skills.

Key areas include:

- Introduction to the Construction Industry
- Health & Safety on building sites
- Practical skills in:
  - Bricklaying
  - Joinery
  - Plumbing
- Safe use of tools, equipment and materials
- Teamwork, time keeping and workplace behaviour

Students learn through a mix of **practical workshop sessions and classroom based theory**, helping them understand how skills are used on real construction sites.



### Entry Requirements

To apply, students should have:

- **GCSE Grade E or above in English and Maths**, or equivalent
- A willingness to improve literacy and numeracy skills (supported through **Essential Skills**, if required)
- An interest in construction and practical work

All applicants must also meet standard college requirements, including **Right to Study in the UK** and English language competency.



## How is the course taught?

- Practical construction workshops
- Tutor demonstrations
- Theory lessons to support practical skills

### Continuous assessment through:

- Practical assignments
- Written and knowledge based work

There are **no final exams** – students are assessed as they learn.



## What can students do next?

After successful completion of Level 1 Construction (and Essential Skills where required), students may progress to (please check website for specific entry criteria for courses below):

- **Level 2 Brickwork**
- **Level 2 Carpentry & Joinery**
- **Level 2 Plumbing**
- Further training within the built environment sector

The course opens **multiple trade pathways**, allowing students to choose a specialism at Level 2.



## Why choose Construction at Belfast Met?

- Learn in **industry focused workshops**
- Develop skills employers value
- Try out **different construction trades** before specialising
- Supportive tutors with industry experience
- Clear progression routes into skilled trades

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