

# POST 16 OPTIONS: Focus on Kingston College

Schools Partnership Team 2024

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## What next?

A' Levels

BTEC  
Extended  
Diploma

Apprenticeship



## Where next?

T levels



# Learning and qualifications for the future: be strategic!

# Creative media + IT



**Growth in sector to reflect online trends + communication:**

## Data analytics, AI

## Marketing/ Advertising

# Software developer

# Games design

# Health + Science



## Growth in sector as response to Covid:

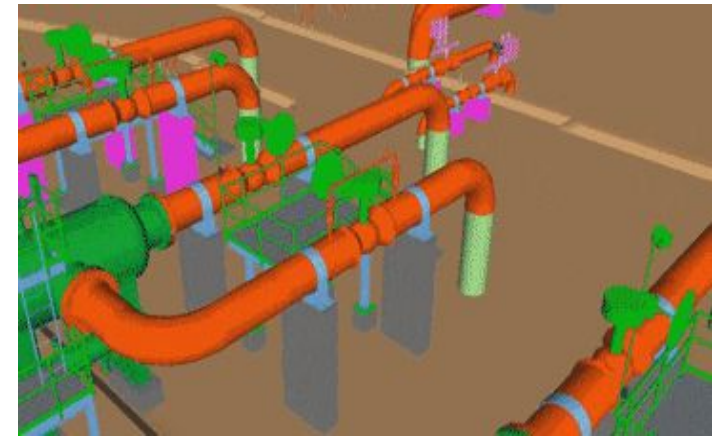
## Clinical research

## Forensic scientist/ criminology

## Laboratory Technician

## Pharmacist

# Engineering



## Growth in sector to meet carbon neutral targets:

## Energy (solar/ wind) +utilities

## Electric vehicle and electrician

## Civil engineering + surveying

## Retrofit + Green Skills

# We all learn differently!

## VOCATIONAL



**Enjoys “learning by doing”  
Practical skills  
Workshop/ work-like environment  
Focus on practical learning +  
application of knowledge through  
continuous assessment**

## ACADEMIC



**Enjoys book-based learning and  
reading  
Theoretical content  
Classroom environment  
Focus on memory, understanding  
and recall in exams**



# Which are you?

VOCATIONAL- Thomas



**Creative, practical**  
**Wasn't suited to A' Levels (BTEC in Public Services better)**  
**Range of customer service jobs**  
**Got into Met Police after 2<sup>nd</sup> try**  
**Works on Brixton Response Team**

ACADEMIC- Ben



**Mathematical, logical**  
**Enjoyed A Levels (Maths, Physics, Philosophy)**  
**Maths + Philosophy at Keele Uni**  
**Graduate job in Finance**  
**Works for Hedge Fund in the City**

# BTEC Extended Diploma Courses

- Your GCSE grades and course will determine your level of study BTEC Level 1, 2 or 3
- BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma = 3 A Levels
- Course consist of units of practical work and coursework- lots of coursework!
- Each graded unit will add to your overall grade
- Gain UCAS points for University:  
3 DISTINCTION\* = 3 A\* A' LEVELS
- PASS MERIT DISTINCTION DISTINCTION\*



# Structure of T Levels

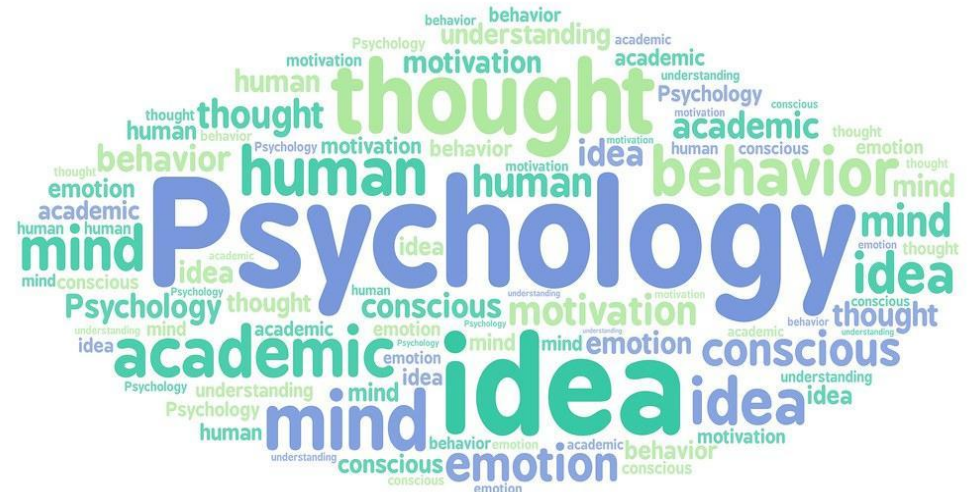
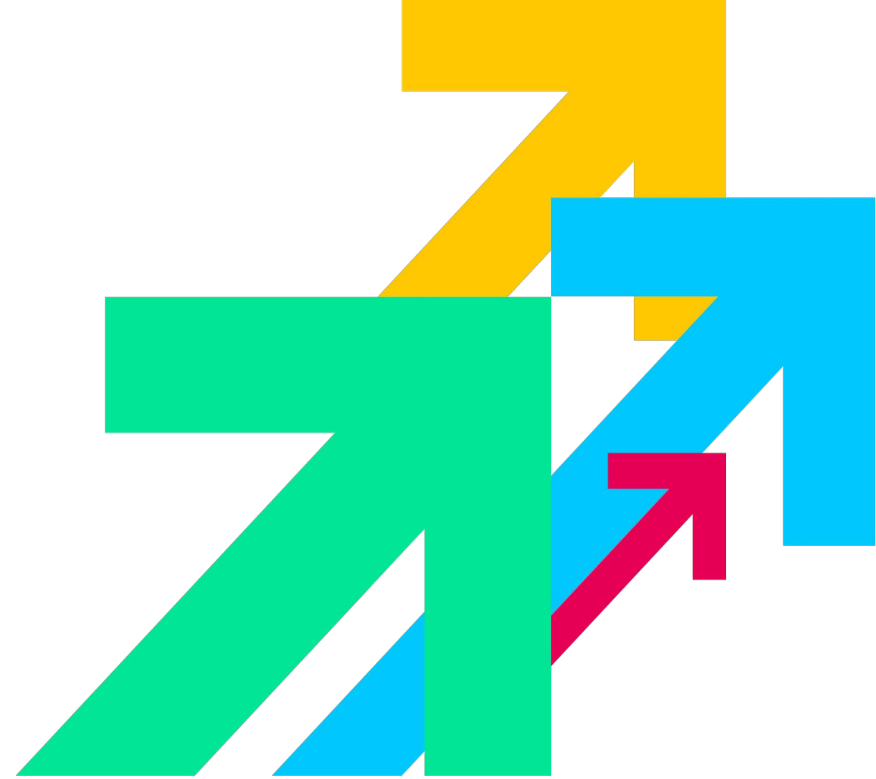
T Level courses include the following compulsory elements:

- a technical qualification, which includes:
  - core theory, concepts and skills for an industry area
  - specialist / technical skills, facilities and knowledge for an occupation or career
- A 45 day industry placement with an employer
- **Kingston offers Childcare, Finance, Accounting, Health**

\* **Grade 6s at A Level recommended due to theoretical**



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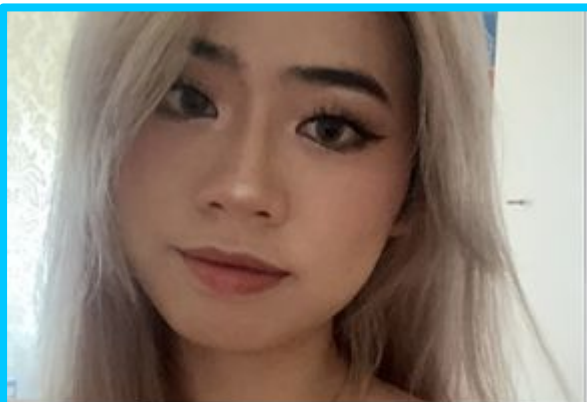
# A Level +

A range of pathways at Kingston College combining BTEC courses with A-Levels.

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To develop work related skills alongside academic achievement of related A Levels

# Destinations



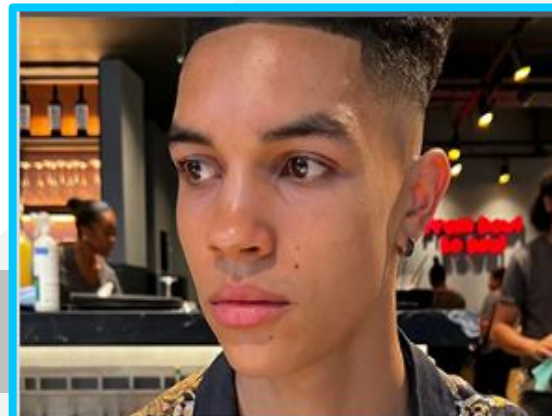
Next stop University of Leeds for D\*D\*D\* BTEC Uniformed Protective Services student, Zoey, who has accepted a place to study BA Criminology and Criminal Justice



Triple Distinction\* for talented artist and BTEC Art & Design student, William, who has accepted a place at Kingston University to study BA (Hons) Illustration Animation



Triple Distinction\*, equivalent to 3 A\* at A Level, for talented BTEC Photography student, Mea



BTEC Sport & Exercise Science student, Jamahl, is off to UCL, one of the world's top universities, having gained Triple Distinction\*, equivalent to 3 A\* at A Level

# How can College help you get the **skills** you need



**State of the art work like Facilities**



**Teachers with Industry Experience**



**Forward thinking and innovative courses for the future, for example the Green Economy, Cyber Security.**



**Work Experience and placement opportunities**



**Offer courses in industries with growing vacancies, for example Health & Social Care, Customer Service, Hospitality & Catering, Construction etc**



**Strong contact with local and national employers**



# College facilities, sites and opportunities.



**Specialist £10m Creative Industries site**



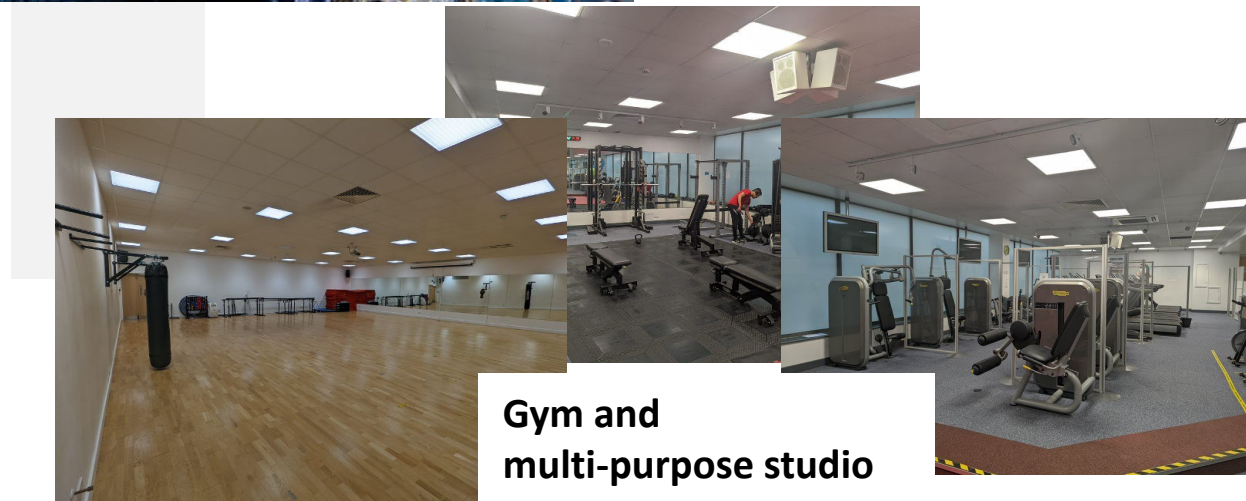
**Hairdressing and barbering – including Headmasters salon**



**Everything else!**



**200-seat theatre**




**Gym and multi-purpose studio spaces**




**Esports (within Business department)**



Student Services

 Kingston College





**STUDENT SUPPORT**

We are here to help you – our support teams are available to help with your queries at all stages of your student journey.

The Student Services Support Team offers:

- Bursary Support
- Careers Advice and Guidance
- Pastoral Support & Counselling
- Enrichment Events

 Kingston College



**Careers Advice Service**

KC Active



**KC ACTIVE**

Football Academy



New Basketball Academy



Duke of Edinburgh



Industry work placements



Industry talks, visits, events





# 93%

of students stated  
they are enjoying their  
course

# 95%

of students said they  
know where to go if  
they are feeling  
unsafe at College



# 92%

of students said they  
are happy with the  
way they are being  
taught

# Famous Apprentices



90% of Apprentices stay in employment after completing their course

# What is an Apprenticeship?

- A real job, with hands-on experience
- You are employed to work alongside experienced staff to gain job-specific skills whilst you work towards technical qualifications
- You will gain your relevant qualifications during your College attendance
- It is a great way to learn as you will get hands on experience and as well as getting paid
- You will have a contract of employment and will be entitled to the same benefits as other employees including holiday pay!

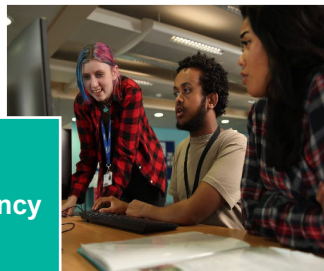




# Huge range of Apprenticeships

[Stcg.ac.uk/apprenticeships](http://Stcg.ac.uk/apprenticeships)

Accountancy



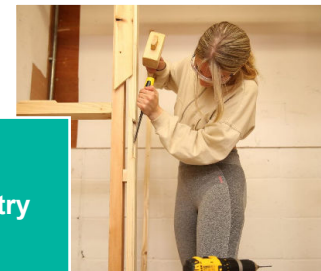
Business  
Administration



Human  
Resources



Carpentry



Plumbing



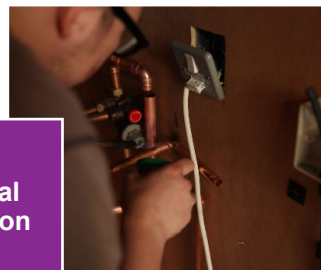
Hospitality and  
Catering



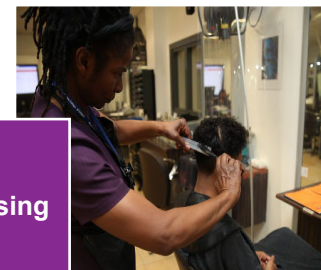
Laboratory  
Technician



Electrical  
Installation



Hairdressing



Health and  
Social Care



Automotive  
Technician



Supported  
Teaching and  
Learning



Travel and  
Tourism,  
Hospitality,  
Leisure and  
Entertainment



Engineering



Supporting the  
delivery of  
Physical  
Education and  
School Sport





# Current Apprenticeship Vacancies at Kingston College

Title	Employer	Start Date	Location	Price	
Civil Engineering Apprenticeship	Tony Gee	10/09/2024	KT10 9QJ	-	<a href="#">i MORE INFO</a>
Engineering Apprentice	NPL	09/09/2024	TW11 0LW	-	<a href="#">i MORE INFO</a>
Engineering Apprentice	Expo Technologies Limited	09/09/2024	TW16 5DB	-	<a href="#">i MORE INFO</a>
Engineering Apprentice	Cummins	09/09/2024	SL3 6AD	-	<a href="#">i MORE INFO</a>
Engineering Apprentice	Lufthansa Technik Landing Gear Services	09/09/2024	UB3 1HP	-	<a href="#">i MORE INFO</a>
Family Law Paralegal Apprentice	Campbell Hooper & Co. LLP	13/05/2024	SL5 0DJ	-	<a href="#">i MORE INFO</a>
HR Assistant Apprentice	Landscape Ltd.	09/09/2024	SW19 4DD	-	<a href="#">i MORE INFO</a>
Laboratory Technician Apprentice	King's College London	09/09/2024	WC2R 2LS	-	<a href="#">i MORE INFO</a>
Mechanical Engineering Apprentice	Voith Turbo Ltd	09/09/2024	CR0 4XB	-	<a href="#">i MORE INFO</a>
Science Laboratory Technician Apprentice	Cobham Free School	15/09/2024	KT11 1JJ	-	<a href="#">i MORE INFO</a>

In a 20 mile radius of  
Waldegrave, there are

**777**

L3 apprenticeships available.

# College v Sixth Form

## College

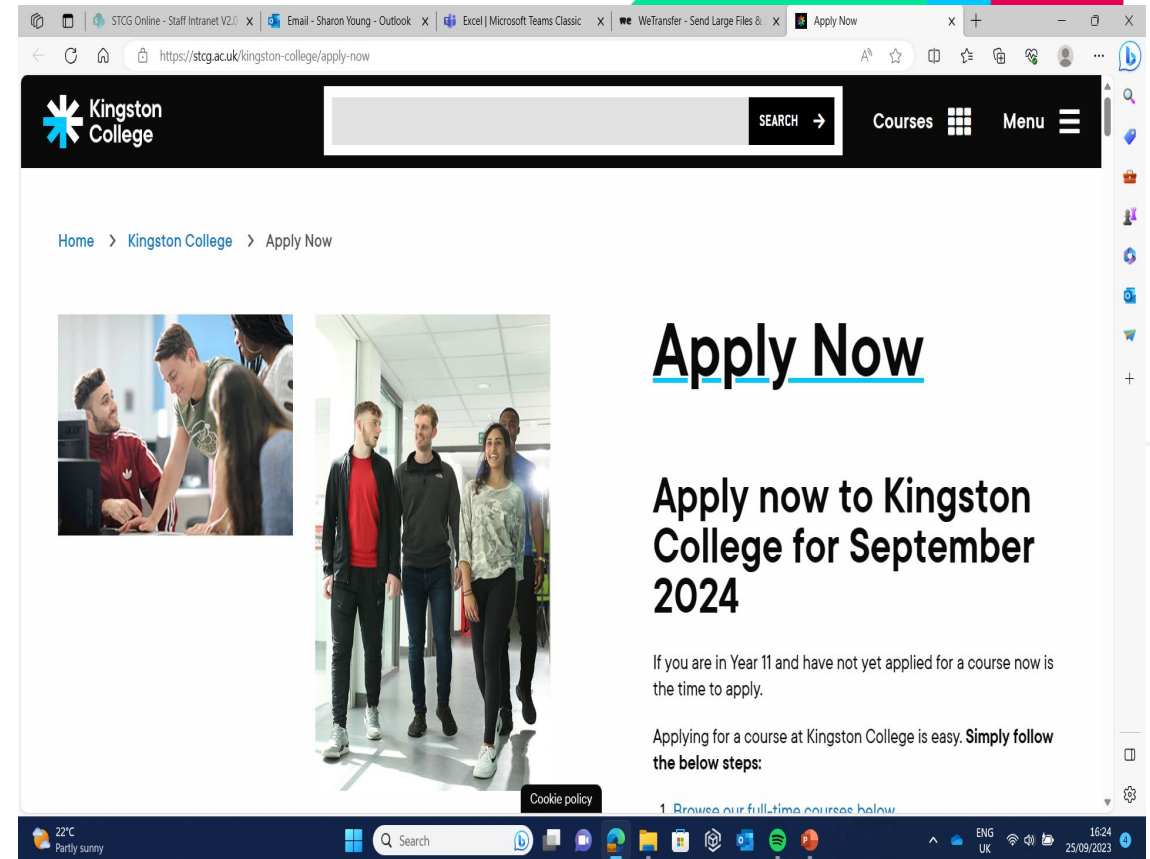
- More mature/ new environment
- Flexible timetable: 3-4 days
- Workshops/ preparing for work
- 36 hours work experience
- Practical assessments/ coursework
- Gain UCAS points for Uni (NOT medicine, dentistry, vet)

## Sixth form

- Extension of school routine/ friends
- Study periods
- Classroom/ book based learning
- Work experience varies
- Exams (2 ½ hrs) at end of most subjects
- Gain UCAS points for Uni

# Application Process

- Research courses/ colleges on line: [Kingston College \(stcg.ac.uk\)](https://stcg.ac.uk)
- Apply-you can apply for more than one course at more than one college
- Invited to interview 1-2 months later- check your emails!
- Given conditional offer
- Enrol ASAP after GCSE results to secure your place- first come first served!



# OPEN EVENTS

## 2023-2024

### CARSHALTON COLLEGE

Wednesday 18 October 5pm-7pm  
Saturday 18 November 10am-1pm  
Wednesday 7 February 5pm-7pm  
Wednesday 26 June 5pm-7pm

**Carshalton College**  
Nightingale Road  
Carshalton SM5 2EJ

### KINGSTON COLLEGE

Saturday 7 October 10am-1pm  
Wednesday 15 November 4.30pm-7pm  
Saturday 27 January 10am-1pm  
Wednesday 13 March 4.30pm-7pm  
Friday 21 June 11am-2pm

**Kingston College**  
Kingston Hall Road  
Kingston upon Thames KT1 2AQ

### MERTON COLLEGE

Saturday 14 October 10am-1pm  
Wednesday 8 November 5pm-7pm  
Wednesday 28 February 5pm-7pm  
Thursday 27 June 5pm-7pm

**Merton College**  
London Road  
Morden SM4 5QX

### SOUTH THAMES COLLEGE

Wednesday 11 October 4.30pm-7pm  
Saturday 11 November 10am-1pm  
Wednesday 6 March 4.30pm-7pm  
Wednesday 19 June 4.30pm-7pm

**South Thames College**  
Wandsworth High Street  
London SW18 2PP



STCG.AC.UK/EVENTS  
**DISCOVER YOUR DIRECTION**





**South Thames  
Colleges Group**

