



St Helens College



Knowsley
Community
College

REIMAGINE RESKILL REDISCOVER

*Adult Course Guide
2026 - 2027*

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Principal's

Welcome

I am delighted to introduce you to our adult course guide for the coming year.

Whether you are looking to learn new skills to enhance your job prospects or you simply wish to make the most of your free time by taking on a new hobby, our college can provide you with a comprehensive range of choices.

If you need additional advice on the options available to you, please contact our experienced team who can guide you through the process, from finding the right course to registering.

We want your experience to be as straightforward as possible, from enrolment through to course completion. We can offer you as much support as you need to choose the right programme of study, whether that's academic or vocational and we can help you to stay on track with your studies during your time with us.

Please take your time to read through the guide and explore what is available to you. I'm sure you will be surprised at the wide range of courses we run across our five campuses, from Accountancy to Beauty Therapy, from Early years to Engineering, the list goes on.

Are you ready to try something new?



Simon Pierce, Principal

ONE COLLEGE

ONE TEAM

EVERY STUDENT

St Helens and Knowsley

Our Campuses



ST HELENS TOWN CENTRE CAMPUS
Water Street, St Helens, WA10 1PP

Campus icon:
SC



ST HELENS STEM CENTRE CAMPUS
Pocket Nook Street, St Helens, WA9 1TT

Campus icon:
ST



GREEN ENERGY SKILLS CENTRE
Langtree Street, St Helens, WA9 1AR

Campus icon:
GE

We have five campuses across St Helens and Knowsley, providing inspiring spaces to learn, to develop your skills and to prepare for your next steps.

Explore our campuses and discover where your journey could begin.



KNOWSLEY MAIN CAMPUS
Stockbridge Lane, Liverpool, L36 3SD

Campus icon:
KC



IAMTECH CAMPUS
Princess Drive, Liverpool, L14 9ND

Campus icon:
IA



Look for the campus icons in our course listings to see where courses are delivered.

College Facilities

Our state-of-the-art facilities include multi-million-pound libraries, commercial hair and beauty salons, fine dining restaurants, vibrant art studios, specialist engineering and construction workshops and so much more!



Beauty Treatment Room: SC



Hairdressing Salon: KC



Welding Bays: IA



Colours Restaurant: SC



Electrical Installation Workshop: ST



The Bistro: KC



Green Energy Workshop: GE

Financial Support

We understand that returning to education as an adult learner is a big step and it often comes with practical worries, especially around cost.

Don't let that put you off. We offer a range of financial support options to help you return to study. Support may be available for course fees, travel expenses, childcare and other study-related costs.

The type and level of support available will depend on your individual circumstances and the course you choose.

Our friendly staff will guide you through what you may be entitled to and will help you understand your options during the enrolment process.

COURSE FUNDING

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Many of our adult learners study for free! Depending on your circumstances and prior level of qualification, you may be entitled to course funding if you:

- Live in the Liverpool or Manchester City Region and are in receipt of a qualifying benefit or are in employment and earn less than £35,864.40 per year (£26,800 if you live in a non-devolved area where public services are managed by Central Government rather than your local authority).

A simple fee-assessment will be carried out at enrolment to confirm eligibility.

MONTHLY INSTALMENT PAYMENTS

If you have to pay for your course fees, you may be able to pay in interest-free monthly instalments based on your course cost and duration.

ADVANCED LEARNER LOAN

As an adult learner aged 19+, an Advanced Learner Loan can help cover your fees for courses at level 3 or higher.*

- No credit check
- Not dependent on income or employment status
- No repayments until the April after your course finishes and you are earning over £25,000 per year.

*Terms, conditions and exclusions apply.

BURSARY

If your household income is below £34,000 without a cohabiting partner or £44,000 with a cohabiting partner, you may be able to access additional financial support to help with the cost of studying including:

- Childcare
- College meals
- Travel
- Books and equipment
- Course-related costs

STUDENT BENEFITS

All our adult students receive:

- Free breakfasts
- Free Microsoft Office package

Supporting You

Student Support

Your future is important to us and we aim to make returning to education as stress-free as possible, providing a wide range of support to help you succeed every step of the way.



CAREERS ADVICE AND GUIDANCE

Our careers advisors can provide free, impartial advice and guidance to help you progress towards your dream career. They can support you with finding the right course, as well as helping with CV writing, application forms, job searching and interview techniques.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT TUTORS

Your personal development tutor can provide academic guidance and practical support throughout your studies, from time-keeping and target setting to research skills and essay planning.



Mikey - Personal Development Tutor for Adult Learners



SAFEGUARDING, MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING

We are committed to providing a safe, supportive and inclusive environment for all our students. Our dedicated Safeguarding, Mental Health and Wellbeing Team is available across all campuses to offer support whenever you need it.

ADDITIONAL LEARNING SUPPORT

If you have additional support needs, our experienced Learner Support Team will work with you and your tutors to tailor personalised support throughout your time at college, to help you succeed.



COLLEGE NURSERY

Our college nursery based at the Town Centre Campus is graded as meeting the highest standard by Ofsted. The nursery offers full day care for babies and children from nought to four-years-old and is available to students who have childcare needs.



LIBRARIES

Our libraries have been designed to provide welcoming, vibrant and inspiring learning spaces, with study areas to suit your learning style, state-of-the-art technology, extensive print and online resources and a team of skilled and supportive staff.

Highlights

College News

We are extremely proud of our college community and have had a fantastic year of achievements and progress!

Take a look at some of our highlights...



1 Green Energy Skills Centre
LCR Mayor Steve Rotherham toured cutting-edge facilities at our Green Energy Skills Centre.

3 Apprenticeship Awards Evening
Excellence, collaboration and achievement are celebrated at the first Employer and Apprentice Awards Evening.

2 Colours Restaurant
College unveiled £900k kitchen transformation to power the next generation of chefs.

4 Graduation
University Centre St Helens celebrates our outstanding graduates at inspiring ceremony.



5 Inclusive Employer Award
College named as one of the 'Top 100 Inclusive UK Employers 2025' by the National Centre for Diversity.

6 GCSE Results
College celebrated our students' fantastic GCSE English and Maths result successes.

7 Hair and Beauty Award
Association of Hairdressers and Therapists awarded our students 'Best in Northwest' for third year in a row.

8 Refugee Week
Students, staff and the wider college community joined together for Refugee Week celebrations.

Celebrating

Student Successes

I chose to study Access to HE Health Professions because as a working mum, I needed a route back into education that would fit around my family and work commitments.

Before starting the course, I had been putting off going back into education because I was a mum and I felt I would be a little older than most students but taking this course was one of the best decisions I've made.

I completed the course while pregnant with my fourth baby and the support I received from both my tutors and classmates was incredible. They encouraged me every step of the way, especially when I returned to college just ten days after giving birth.

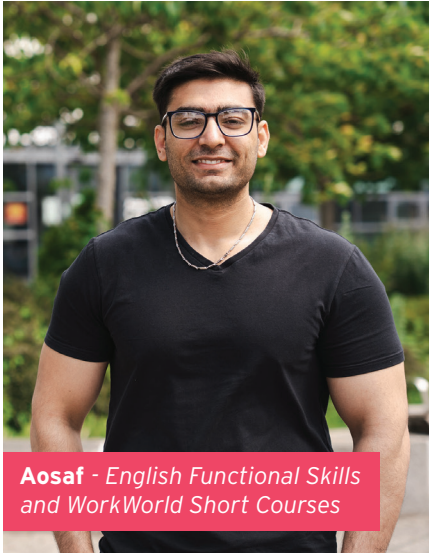
I'll be studying Adult Nursing at Liverpool John Moores University from September. Not only did I achieve the grades I needed to get into university, it has also given me so much more confidence and I made friends for life.

If you're thinking about going back into education, believe in yourself and take that first step - you won't regret it! ”

Explore our Access to HE courses on page 26.



Amy - Access to Higher Education Health Professions



Aosaf - English Functional Skills
and WorkWorld Short Courses

“ I chose to study at the college to gain new skills and qualifications that would help me progress towards my personal and career goals. The experience was incredibly positive, with supportive tutors, a welcoming learning environment and practical lessons that helped to increase my knowledge and to build my confidence.

My advice to anyone considering an adult course would be to go for it. It can feel daunting at first, especially if you have been out of education for a while but the support available makes all the difference. ”

Learn more about English, Maths and ESOL on page 34.



Mia - Level 3 Electrical
Installation Apprentice

“ I completed my apprenticeship with HMS and now work with them as a qualified electrician. Doing the apprenticeship was one of the best decisions I've made, giving me valuable qualifications, hands-on experience, greater confidence and a career I genuinely love.

The support and opportunities I received were incredible, eventually leading me to be the Northwest winner of the Female Sparks Competition. I hope to encourage more women to join the construction industry while continuing to develop my skills in areas such as solar PV, EV charging and battery storage. ”

Discover more about Apprenticeships on page 20.

Spotlight on

Local Skills



The Liverpool City Region is one of the UK's most exciting places for growth, innovation and investment. As the demand for skilled workers increases across a range of sectors, adult learning has never been more important and our college is equipped and ready to maximise opportunities for those looking to gain qualifications, upskill or retrain.



Construction

With significant housing, regeneration, infrastructure and commercial development projects planned across the region and many experienced workers approaching retirement, demand for skilled bricklayers, carpenters, electricians, plumbers and plasterers is expected to remain high for years to come.



Green Energy

As the UK transitions towards a low-carbon economy, demand is growing for skills in renewable energy, energy efficiency, retrofit and sustainable technologies. This is expected to be a significant growth area in the coming years, creating both new jobs and upskilling opportunities for construction professionals.



Engineering

Advanced manufacturing remains a key strength of the local economy. Employers report ongoing shortages of engineers, technicians, fabricators, machinists and maintenance professionals, creating strong opportunities for skilled workers.



Digital

This is one of the fastest-growing sectors in the region. Digital skills are increasingly important across every industry, with employers looking for people with expertise in cyber security, coding, software development, digital marketing and artificial intelligence (AI).



Health and Social Care

This is one of the largest employment sectors in our region. An ageing population, workforce shortages and increasing demand for services mean skilled and compassionate workers are needed across a range of settings and job roles.



Early Years

National investment in childcare provision and ongoing workforce shortages have increased demand for qualified early years practitioners, teaching assistants and childcare professionals. The sector offers rewarding career opportunities.

WorkWorld

Our WorkWorld team delivers short courses designed to help you gain the essential skills, knowledge and confidence needed for work and everyday life.

SECTOR SKILLS

Taster courses that give you an insight into your chosen sector, help you become work-ready and provide opportunities to connect with local employers.

Course Title	Day(s)	Duration	Campus
Adult Care (Level 1)	7 days	2 weeks	SC KC
Business Administration (Level 1)	7 days	2 weeks	SC KC
Customer Service (Level 1)	7 days	2 weeks	SC KC
Facilities and Cleaning (Level 1)	7 days	2 weeks	SC KC
Hospitality (Level 1)	7 days	2 weeks	SC KC
Retail (Level 1)	7 days	2 weeks	SC KC
Warehousing and Storage (Level 1)	7 days	2 weeks	SC KC
Health and Safety Awareness (Level 1)	2 days	1 week	SC KC

DIGITAL SKILLS

Improve your skills for everyday life, enhance your career prospects or prepare for further study, whatever your starting point.

Course Title	Day(s)	Duration	Campus
Know IT Digital Skills (Introduction)	3 half days	1 week	SC KC
Digital Skills Beginners (Entry Level)	1 half day	15 weeks	SC KC
Digital Skills Intermediate (Level 1)	1 half day	18 weeks	SC KC
Cybersecurity Awareness (Level 1)	1 half day	12 weeks	SC KC
Digital and IT Skills (Level 2)	1 half day	1 year	SC KC

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Build your confidence, understand wellbeing and mental health and develop the personal and professional skills needed to succeed in work and life.

Course Title	Day(s)	Duration	Campus
Health and Wellbeing (Introduction)	3 half days	1 week	SC KC
Personal and Professional Development (Entry Level)	1 half day	15 weeks	SC KC
Mental Health Awareness (Level 1)	3 days	1 week	SC KC

Courses delivered at: **SC** St Helens Town Centre Campus **KC** Knowsley Main Campus

REASONS *to study* with WorkWorld



Courses are **FREE** for eligible students.



Many courses are nationally accredited to enhance your CV.



Flexible start dates throughout the year.



Courses can be delivered as fast-track programmes.



Learn in a relaxed environment with support from our friendly, experienced tutors.



Study multiple courses as a package of qualifications, tailored to meet your individual needs and goals.

INTERESTED IN A COURSE?

Complete our short enquiry form and we'll be in touch with the next steps.



www.sthelens.ac.uk/ww

Study When and Where You Want

Hybrid Learning

Take control of your learning with our flexible hybrid courses, designed to fit around your lifestyle and to combine the convenience of online study with access to on-campus resources and support.

Whether you're looking to upskill, change career or return to education, you can build skills, gain knowledge and achieve your goals in a way that works for you.

WHY CHOOSE HYBRID LEARNING?

- ✓ Start at any time throughout the year
- ✓ Learn at your own pace
- ✓ Access to our campus libraries
- ✓ Achieve a recognised qualification



These courses are **FREE** for eligible learners. Level 3 courses can also be funded through an Advanced Learner Loan.

BUSINESS AND LEADERSHIP	Duration	Fee*
Level 2 Certificate in Equality and Diversity	26 weeks	£540
Level 2 Certificate in Information, Advice or Guidance	26 weeks	£342
Level 2 Certificate in Principles of Customer Service	26 weeks	£540
Level 2 Certificate in Principles of Team Leading	26 weeks	£362

DIGITAL	Duration	Fee*
Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of Cybersecurity	26 weeks	£724
Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Coding	26 weeks	£724

CHILDRENS HEALTH AND WELLBEING	Duration	Fee*
Level 2 Certificate in Introducing Caring for Children and Young People	26 weeks	£351
Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Common Childhood Illnesses	26 weeks	£360
Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Children and Young People's Mental Health	26 weeks	£405



COUNSELLING AND MENTAL HEALTH	Duration	Fee*
Level 2 Certificate in Counselling Skills	26 weeks	£811
Level 2 Certificate in Awareness of Mental Health Problems	26 weeks	£480
Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Mental Health First Aid and Mental Health Advocacy in the Workplace	26 weeks	£360
Level 3 Diploma in Counselling Skills	36 weeks	£1,987
Level 3 Certificate in Understanding Mental Health	36 weeks	£811

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE	Duration	Fee*
Level 2 Certificate in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care	26 weeks	£537
Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of Care Planning	26 weeks	£465
Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of Dementia Care	26 weeks	£369
Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of End of Life Care	26 weeks	£405
Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of Working with Individuals with Learning Disabilities	26 weeks	£858
Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Autism	26 weeks	£456
Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Behaviour that Challenges	26 weeks	£390
Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Cancer Support	26 weeks	£362
Level 2 Certificate in Understanding the Care and Management of Diabetes	26 weeks	£315
Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Dignity and Safeguarding in Adult Health and Social Care	26 weeks	£828
Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Nutrition and Health	26 weeks	£378
Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Safeguarding and Prevent	26 weeks	£362
Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties	26 weeks	£387
Level 3 Certificate in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care	36 weeks	£811
Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of Dementia Care	36 weeks	£811
Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of End of Life Care	36 weeks	£811
Level 3 Certificate in Understanding Autism	36 weeks	£811
Level 3 Certificate in Understanding the Care and Management of Diabetes	36 weeks	£811

SCIENCE	Duration	Fee*
Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Climate Change and Environmental Awareness	26 weeks	£362

* Courses may be free depending on your eligibility, subject to a simple fee assessment during enrolment.

Choose your course, apply online and we'll be in touch with the next steps.



www.sthelens.ac.uk/hybrid

Advance Your Career With An Apprenticeship

Ready to take the next step in your career? Whether you're looking for a career change or want to develop your skills in your current role, an apprenticeship could be the perfect choice.

We offer apprenticeships from level 2 intermediate through to level 5 across a wide range of industries:

- Accounting
- Animal Care
- Business & Professional
- Computing & IT
- Construction
- Dental
- Early Years & Education
- Engineering
- Healthcare
- Heavy Goods Vehicle
- Science
- Warehousing

FIND OUT MORE:



www.sthelens.ac.uk/apps

BENEFITS of an *Apprenticeship*



No learning costs, debt or student finance.



Achieve a nationally recognised qualification.



Receive employee benefits such as a pension and annual leave.



Develop skills, knowledge and experience aligned to the next step in your career.

Training and Skills Solutions to Help your Business Thrive

Our college is one of the largest education providers in the Northwest, supporting over 500 businesses across the Liverpool City Region and beyond.

With a wide curriculum and experienced specialists, we deliver high-quality training to help you upskill staff, to recruit new talent and to access the right training solutions for your organisation.

Apprenticeships

Offered across a range of levels, industries and job roles, delivered flexibly, based on your business requirements.

Bespoke Training

Designed around your organisation and delivered in the workplace, remotely or at one of our campuses.

Employer Partnerships

Engagement opportunities to empower employers to shape future talent pipelines, from work placements and guest speaking to curriculum collaboration and strategic workforce planning.

**DOWNLOAD OUR
EMPLOYER GUIDE!**



www.sthelens.ac.uk/guide

Contact our Employer Engagement Team to find out more:

01744 623521 | businessunit@sthelens.ac.uk www.sthelens.ac.uk/employers

Stay with us and progress



University Centre
St Helens

University Centre *St Helens*

Smaller Class Sizes | Lower Tuition Fees
Personalised Support | Expert Lecturers

We may be small compared to universities across the Northwest but this is what makes us unique and able to provide a close-knit community for ambitious and talented individuals.

We offer a range of HNCs, HNDs, foundation degrees and honours degrees:

- Criminal Justice
- Early Years
- Engineering
- Fine Art Painting
- Game Art
- Graphic Design
- Sport and Exercise
- Teacher Training
- Theatre and Performance
- Tourism and Hospitality Management



University and Awarding Body Partners:



University of
Lancashire



University of
Chester



LIVERPOOL
JOHN MOORES
UNIVERSITY



Pearson

REASONS TO STUDY AT UNIVERSITY CENTRE ST HELENS

Lower Tuition Fees

Our tuition fees are lower than most universities, which means you can make significant savings throughout your degree level studies.



Heart of the Northwest

We are situated in a great town centre location, offering a city-centre lifestyle with Liverpool and Manchester just a short train journey away.



University Partners

Our qualifications are validated and approved by our university partners, giving you access to their facilities and services as well as ours.

Smaller Class Sizes

Benefit from a more close-knit, friendly and supportive learning environment with regular contact with your dedicated lecturer.

Experienced Lecturers

Our inspirational and experienced lecturers are passionate about their subjects and sharing their industry links with you.

GRADUATION

The highlight of our year is celebrating the achievements of our graduates with their friends, family and lecturers at our annual Graduation Ceremony, which usually takes place at St Helens Parish Church.



IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO STUDY FOR A DEGREE THIS SEPTEMBER

Find out more:



sthelens.ac.uk/ucsh26

Progress with us from entry level right through to a degree qualification.

Our college can offer you a recognised pathway of study to meet your career aspirations wherever they may lead you. Find out more on the next page.

Course Levels Explained

We offer a range of courses from entry level to level 7 degree qualifications and have something for everyone no matter what your starting point is.

ENTRY LEVEL

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Ideal for beginners with little or no prior knowledge, these courses introduce fundamental concepts, basic skills, and essential understanding of a subject area.

LEVEL 1

L1

Suitable for those new to a subject or looking to gain a foundation for further study, these courses build confidence and develop basic practical skills and knowledge.

LEVEL 2

L2

Often considered equivalent to GCSE level study, these courses develop a broader understanding of a subject and introduce more complex tasks and responsibilities.

LEVEL 3

L3

Level 3 courses, such as Access to HE, prepare learners for higher education or skilled employment by providing in-depth knowledge and advanced skills within a chosen subject area and are often considered equivalent to A Levels.

**LEVEL 4****L4**

These courses introduce higher education-level study with a focus on specialist knowledge, equivalent to the first year of a university degree or a Higher National Certificate (HNC).

LEVEL 5**L5**

Equivalent to a foundation degree or Higher National Diploma (HND), these courses develop advanced employability skills, building on your practical knowledge of your subject area.

LEVEL 6**L6**

These courses provide you with a specialist understanding of your subject area, equivalent to a three year bachelor's degree, or a one-year top-up.

LEVEL 7**L7**

Equivalent to a master's degree or PGCE, these courses represent postgraduate-level study, with an emphasis on specialist expertise.

REASONS TO CHOOSE US:

Flexible Study
Options



Accredited
Courses



Funding
Options



Apprenticeship
Provider



Amazing
Facilities



Progression
Opportunities



Supportive
Environment

Course Listings

ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION



Want to study a degree but don't have the entry qualifications?

Our one-year Access to HE Diplomas are designed to help you gain the skills and qualifications you need to progress on to a university-level course.

Course Title	Start Date	Day(s)	Time(s)	Duration	Fee	Funding*	Loans Available	Campus
Level 2 Award in Skills for Further Learning and Employment (Pre-Access)	17/09/2026	Thur	9.30am - 12.30pm	13 weeks	£201	✓	✗	SC
Level 3 Access to HE Diploma Computing	w/c 07/09/2026	tbc	9.30am - 4.30pm	1 year	£3,022	✓	✗	SC
Level 3 Access to HE Diploma Health Professions (Biology Pathway)	07/09/2026	Mon & Tues	9.30am - 4.30pm	1 year	£3,384	✓	19+	SC
Level 3 Access to HE Diploma Health Professions (Biology Pathway)	08/09/2026	Tues	1.30pm - 4.00pm	1 year	£3,384	✓	19+	SC
Level 3 Access to HE Diploma Health Professions (Biology Pathway)	09/09/2026	Weds & Thur	9.30am - 4.30pm	1 year	£3,384	✓	19+	KC
Level 3 Access to HE Diploma Health Professions (Psychology Pathway)	08/09/2026	Tues & Thur	9.30am - 4.30pm	1 year	£3,384	✓	19+	SC
Level 3 Access to HE Diploma Psychology	08/09/2026	Tues	10.00am - 12.30pm	1 year	£3,384	✓	19+	SC
Level 3 Access to HE Diploma Humanities	09/09/2026	Weds & Thur	9.30am - 4.30pm	1 year	£3,384	✓	19+	SC

STUDY NOW, PAY LATER.

19+ Advanced Learner Loan

An Advanced Learner Loan can cover the fees for an Access to HE course. If you then successfully complete a degree, you don't have to repay the outstanding loan for the Access to HE course. See page 5 for more information.

ACCOUNTING

Course Title	Start Date	Day(s)	Time(s)	Duration	Fee	Funding*	Loans Available	Campus
Basic Bookkeeping	19/05/2027	Weds	9.30am - 12.30pm	5 weeks	£75	✓	✗	SC
Level 1 AAT Award in Bookkeeping	02/11/2026	Mon	5.30pm - 8.30pm	20 weeks	£540	✓	✗	SC
Level 2 Certificate Computerised Payroll	Flexible	Thur	6.00pm - 9.00pm	Flexible	£785	✓	✗	SC
Level 2 Diploma Computerised Accounts	Flexible	Thur	6.00pm - 9.00pm	Flexible	£724	✓	✗	SC
Level 2 AAT Certificate in Accounting	14/09/2026	Mon & Tues	6.00pm - 9.00pm	1 year	£765	✓	✗	KC
Level 2 AAT Certificate in Accounting	17/09/2026	Thur	9.30am - 4.30pm	1 year	£765	✓	✗	SC

ACCOUNTING

Course Title	Start Date	Day(s)	Time(s)	Duration	Fee	Funding*	Loans Available	Campus
Level 3 AAT Diploma in Accounting	15/09/2026	Tues	9.30am - 5.00pm	1 year	£2,573	✓	19+	SC
Level 3 AAT Diploma in Accounting	16/09/2026	Weds & Thur	6.00pm - 9.00pm	1 year	£2,573	✓	19+	KC 
Level 4 AAT Professional Diploma in Accounting	18/09/2026	Fri	9.30am - 4.30pm	1 year	£2,753	✗	✗	SC 

BEAUTY, NAILS AND MAKEUP

Course Title	Start Date	Day(s)	Time(s)	Duration	Fee	Funding*	Loans Available	Campus
Level 1 Introduction to Nail Treatments	24/09/2026	Thur	1.00pm - 4.00pm	18 weeks	£357	✓	✗	SC
Level 1 Introduction to Beauty Therapy	24/09/2026	Thur	1.00pm - 4.00pm	18 weeks	£357	✓	✗	KC
Level 1 Introduction to Beauty Therapy	21/01/2027	Thur	1.00pm - 4.00pm	18 weeks	£357	✓	✗	SC
Level 1 Introduction to Makeup	21/01/2027	Thur	9.30am - 12.30pm	18 weeks	£357	✓	✗	SC
Level 1 Introduction to Makeup	21/01/2027	Thur	1.00pm - 4.00pm	18 weeks	£357	✓	✗	KC
Level 2 Certificate in Beauty Specialist Techniques	14/09/2026	Mon, Tues & Fri	9.30am - 2.30pm	1 year	£750	✓	✗	SC
Level 2 Certificate in Beauty Specialist Techniques	15/09/2026	Tues & Fri	9.30am - 2.30pm	1 year	£750	✓	✗	KC
Level 2 Certificate in Nail Technology	15/09/2026	Tues	5.00pm - 7.30pm	1 year	£486	✓	✗	SC
Level 2 Diploma in Hair and Media Make-Up	07/09/2026	Mon - Thur	day	1 year	£831	✓	✗	SC
Level 3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy Treatments	09/09/2026	Weds & Thur	day & eve	1 year	£3,345	✓	19+	KC
Level 3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy Treatments	09/09/2026	Weds & Thur	day & eve	1 year	£3,345	✓	19+	SC
Level 3 Diploma in Make-Up Artistry	07/09/2026	Mon - Fri	day	1 year	£3,345	✓	19+	SC
Level 3 Diploma in Nail Technology	07/09/2026	Mon - Weds	day & eve	1 year	£3,345	✓	19+	SC
Level 4 Certificate in Chemical Peeling	14/09/2026	Mon	1.00pm - 4.00pm	18 weeks	£941	✗	✗	SC

KEY

* This course may be free depending on your personal circumstances and eligibility, subject to a fee assessment during the enrolment process.

19+ Advanced Learner Loan  Blended Learning - Mixture of online and face-to-face classes

SC St Helens Town Centre Campus **KC** Knowsley Main Campus

BEAUTY, NAILS AND MAKEUP

Course Title	Start Date	Day(s)	Time(s)	Duration	Fee	Funding*	Loans Available	Campus
Level 4 Certificate in Chemical Peeling	18/01/2027	Mon	1.00pm - 4.00pm	18 weeks	£941	×	×	SC
Level 4 Certificate in Microneedling	14/09/2026	Mon	4.30pm - 7.30pm	18 weeks	£941	×	×	SC
Level 4 Certificate in Microneedling	18/01/2027	Mon	4.30pm - 7.30pm	18 weeks	£941	×	×	SC

BUSINESS AND DIGITAL

Course Title	Start Date	Day(s)	Time(s)	Duration	Fee	Funding*	Loans Available	Campus
All Things Digital	13/01/2027	Weds	9.30am - 12.30pm	5 weeks	£75	✓	×	SC
Business Startup Essentials	24/02/2027	Weds	9.30am - 12.30pm	5 weeks	£75	✓	×	SC
Marketing Skills	14/04/2027	Weds	9.30am - 12.30pm	5 weeks	£75	✓	×	SC
Team Leading Skills	11/11/2026	Weds	9.30am - 12.30pm	5 weeks	£75	✓	×	SC
Level 2 ILM Certificate in Leadership and Team Skills	17/09/2026	Thur	5.30pm - 8.30pm	12 weeks	£201	✓	×	SC
Level 2 ILM Certificate in Leadership and Team Skills	18/03/2027	Thur	5.30pm - 8.30pm	12 weeks	£201	✓	×	SC
Level 3 ILM Diploma in Leadership and Management	22/09/2026	Tues	5.30pm - 8.30pm	1 year	£745	✓	19+	SC 
Level 5 ILM Diploma in Leadership and Management	22/09/2026	Tues	5.00pm - 9.00pm	1 year	£1,100	×	×	SC 

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COLOURS COOKERY

Course Title	Start Date	Day(s)	Time(s)	Duration	Fee	Funding*	Loans Available	Campus
Artisan Bread Making	29/09/2026	Tues	6.00pm - 9.00pm	4 weeks	£180	×	×	SC
Artisan Bread Making	14/01/2027	Thur	6.00pm - 9.00pm	4 weeks	£180	×	×	SC
A Taste of France	01/10/2026	Thur	6.00pm - 9.00pm	4 weeks	£180	×	×	SC
A Taste of France	09/02/2027	Tues	6.00pm - 9.00pm	4 weeks	£180	×	×	SC
A Taste of Italy	03/11/2026	Tues	6.00pm - 9.00pm	4 weeks	£180	×	×	SC
A Taste of Italy	18/03/2027	Thur	6.00pm - 9.00pm	4 weeks	£180	×	×	SC

COLOURS COOKERY

Course Title	Start Date	Day(s)	Time(s)	Duration	Fee	Funding*	Loans Available	Campus
A Taste of Southeast Asia	11/02/2027	Thur	6.00pm - 9.00pm	4 weeks	£180	×	×	SC
A Taste of Southeast Asia	27/04/2027	Tues	6.00pm - 9.00pm	4 weeks	£180	×	×	SC
A Taste of the Americas	05/11/2026	Thur	6.00pm - 9.00pm	4 weeks	£180	×	×	SC
A Taste of the Americas	16/03/2027	Tues	6.00pm - 9.00pm	4 weeks	£180	×	×	SC
Pastry and Biscuits	12/01/2027	Tues	6.00pm - 9.00pm	4 weeks	£180	×	×	SC
Pastry and Biscuits	06/05/2027	Thur	6.00pm - 9.00pm	4 weeks	£180	×	×	SC
Wine Tasting	12/01/2027	Tues	7.00pm - 9.00pm	4 weeks	£180	×	×	SC
Artisan Bread Making	16/03/2027	Tues	6.00pm - 9.00pm	4 weeks	£180	×	×	KC
Artisan Bread Making	06/05/2027	Thur	6.00pm - 9.00pm	4 weeks	£180	×	×	KC
A Taste of France	05/11/2026	Thur	6.00pm - 9.00pm	4 weeks	£180	×	×	KC
A Taste of France	27/04/2027	Tues	6.00pm - 9.00pm	4 weeks	£180	×	×	KC
A Taste of Italy	12/01/2027	Tues	6.00pm - 9.00pm	4 weeks	£180	×	×	KC
A Taste of Italy	14/01/2027	Thur	6.00pm - 9.00pm	4 weeks	£180	×	×	KC
A Taste of Southeast Asia	03/11/2026	Tues	6.00pm - 9.00pm	4 weeks	£180	×	×	KC
A Taste of Southeast Asia	11/02/2027	Thur	6.00pm - 9.00pm	4 weeks	£180	×	×	KC
A Taste of the Americas	01/10/2026	Thur	6.00pm - 9.00pm	4 weeks	£180	×	×	KC
A Taste of the Americas	09/02/2027	Tues	6.00pm - 9.00pm	4 weeks	£180	×	×	KC
Pastries and Biscuits	29/09/2026	Tues	6.00pm - 9.00pm	4 weeks	£180	×	×	KC
Pastries and Biscuits	18/03/2027	Thur	6.00pm - 9.00pm	4 weeks	£180	×	×	KC
Level 2 Award in Food Hygiene	03/12/2026 28/01/2027 11/03/2027	Thur	9.00am - 12.00pm	2 weeks	£140	×	×	SC

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19+ Advanced Learner Loan  Blended Learning - Mixture of online and face-to-face classes

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CONSTRUCTION

Course Title	Start Date	Day(s)	Time(s)	Duration	Fee	Funding*	Loans Available	Campus
Carpentry and Joinery Skills	26/01/2027	Tues	6.00pm - 9.00pm	3 weeks	£100	✓	✗	ST
Plastering Skills	26/01/2027	Tues	6.00pm - 9.00pm	3 weeks	£100	✓	✗	ST
Plumbing Skills	26/01/2027	Tues	6.00pm - 9.00pm	3 weeks	£100	✓	✗	GE
Bricklaying Skills	23/02/2027	Tues	6.00pm - 9.00pm	3 weeks	£100	✓	✗	ST
Electrical Installation Skills	23/02/2027	Tues	6.00pm - 9.00pm	3 weeks	£100	✓	✗	ST
Painting and Decorating Skills	23/02/2027	Tues	6.00pm - 9.00pm	3 weeks	£100	✓	✗	ST
Level 1 Certificate in Carpentry and Joinery	08/09/2026	Tues	6.00pm - 9.00pm	1 year	£724	✓	✗	ST
Level 1 Certificate in Plastering	08/09/2026	Tues	6.00pm - 9.00pm	1 year	£362	✓	✗	ST
Level 1 Diploma in Electrical Installation	10/09/2026	Thur	6.00pm - 9.00pm	1 year	£1,248	✓	✗	ST
Level 1 Diploma in Plumbing Studies	07/09/2026	Mon	6.00pm - 9.00pm	1 year	£994	✓	✗	GE
Level 2 Certificate in Plumbing	08/09/2026	Tues & Weds	6.00pm - 9.00pm	1 year	£1,080	✓	✗	GE
Level 2 Diploma in Plastering	08/09/2026	Tues & Thur	6.00pm - 9.00pm	1 year	£1,563	✓	✗	ST
Level 2 Award in Domestic Retrofit	Multiple	Flexible	Flexible	3 days	£750	✓	✗	ST
Level 3 Award in Electric Vehicle Charging Installations	Multiple	Flexible	Flexible	3 days	£400	✓	✗	ST
Level 3 Award in Small Electrical Energy Storage Systems	Multiple	Flexible	Flexible	3 days	£500	✓	✗	ST
Level 3 Award in Small Scale Solar Photovoltaic Systems	Multiple	Flexible	Flexible	4 days	£700	✓	✗	ST
Level 3 Award in Air Source Heat Pump Systems	Multiple	Flexible	Flexible	4 days	£750	✓	✗	GE
Level 3 Award in the Requirements for Electrical Installations	Multiple	Flexible	Flexible	3 days	£500	✗	✗	ST
Level 3 Electrotechnical in Dwellings Experienced Worker	Multiple	Flexible	Flexible	6 weeks	£1,500	✗	✗	ST

COUNSELLING

Course Title	Start Date	Day(s)	Time(s)	Duration	Fee	Funding*	Loans Available	Campus
Level 2 Certificate in Counselling Skills	11/09/2026	Thur	9.30am - 12.30pm	14 weeks	£811	✓	✗	KC
Level 3 Certificate in Counselling Skills	07/09/2026	Mon	1.00pm - 4.00pm	1 year	£811	✓	19+	SC

COUNSELLING

Course Title	Start Date	Day(s)	Time(s)	Duration	Fee	Funding*	Loans Available	Campus
Level 3 Certificate in Counselling Skills	08/09/2026	Tues	9.30am - 12.30pm	1 year	£811	✓	19+	SC
Level 3 Certificate in Counselling Skills	08/09/2026	Tues	6.00pm - 9.00pm	1 year	£811	✓	19+	SC
Level 4 Diploma in Therapeutic Counselling	10/09/2026	Thur	9.30am - 4.30pm	2 years	£4,225	✗	19+	SC

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CREATIVE ARTS

Course Title	Start Date	Day(s)	Time(s)	Duration	Fee	Funding*	Loans Available	Campus
Ceramics Short Course	19/01/2027	Tues	6.00pm - 8.00pm	8 weeks	£180	✓	✗	SC
Ceramics Short Course	21/01/2027	Thur	6.00pm - 8.00pm	8 weeks	£180	✓	✗	SC
Drawing and Painting Short Course	29/09/2026	Tues	6.00pm - 8.00pm	8 weeks	£180	✓	✗	SC
Drawing and Painting Short Course	10/11/2026	Tues	6.00pm - 9.00pm	8 weeks	£180	✓	✗	KC
Drawing and Painting Short Course	19/01/2027	Tues	6.00pm - 8.00pm	8 weeks	£180	✓	✗	SC
Drawing and Painting Short Course	02/03/2027	Tues	6.00pm - 9.00pm	8 weeks	£180	✓	✗	KC
Photography Short Course	01/10/2026	Thur	6.00pm - 8.00pm	8 weeks	£180	✓	✗	SC
Photography Short Course	20/01/2027	Weds	1.30pm - 3.30pm	8 weeks	£180	✓	✗	KC
Photography Short Course	21/01/2027	Thur	6.00pm - 8.00pm	8 weeks	£180	✓	✗	SC
Sewing Short Course	12/11/2026	Thur	6.00pm - 9.00pm	4 weeks	£180	✓	✗	SC
Sewing Short Course	21/01/2027	Thur	6.00pm - 9.00pm	4 weeks	£180	✓	✗	SC
Sewing Short Course	25/02/2027	Thur	6.00pm - 9.00pm	4 weeks	£180	✓	✗	SC
Foundation Diploma in Art, Design and Media Practice	02/09/2026	Weds, Thur & Fri	9.00am - 4.30pm	1 year	£5,421	✗	19+	SC

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19+ Advanced Learner Loan **ST** St Helens STEM Centre Campus **GE** Green Energy Skills Centre

SC St Helens Town Centre Campus **KC** Knowsley Main Campus

CREATIVE ARTS

Course Title	Start Date	Day(s)	Time(s)	Duration	Fee	Funding*	Loans Available	Campus
BA Hons Game Art (Full-Time)	08/09/2026	Tues - Fri	9.30pm - 4.30pm	3 years	£8,995	×		SC
BA Hons Fine Art (Full-Time)	07/09/2026	Mon, Tues & Thur	9.30pm - 4.30pm	3 years	£8,495	×		SC
FdA Theatre and Performance (Full-Time)	08/09/2026	Tues - Thur	9.30pm - 4.30pm	2 years	£8,495	×		SC
BA Hons Theatre and Performance (Full-Time)	08/09/2026	Tues & Thur	1.30pm - 8.30pm	1 year	£8,495	×		SC

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Course Title	Start Date	Day(s)	Time(s)	Duration	Fee	Funding*	Loans Available	Campus
FdA Criminal Justice	14/09/2026	Mon & Tues	9.30am - 4.30pm	2 years	£8,495	×		SC

DOG GROOMING

Course Title	Start Date	Day(s)	Time(s)	Duration	Fee	Funding*	Loans Available	Campus
Preliminary Dog Grooming	05/11/2026	Thur	9.00am - 4.00pm	6 weeks	£650	×	×	ST
Preliminary Dog Grooming	25/02/2027	Thur	9.00am - 4.00pm	6 weeks	£650	×	×	ST
Advanced Dog Grooming	10/09/2026	Thur	9.00am - 4.00pm	6 weeks	£650	×	×	ST
Advanced Dog Grooming	07/01/2027	Thur	9.00am - 4.00pm	6 weeks	£650	×	×	ST
Advanced Dog Grooming	06/05/2026	Thur	9.00am - 4.00pm	6 weeks	£650	×	×	ST

EARLY YEARS

Course Title	Start Date	Day(s)	Time(s)	Duration	Fee	Funding*	Loans Available	Campus
Level 2 Diploma in Early Years Practitioner	10/09/2026	Thur	9.30pm - 3.00pm	1 year	£2,110	✓	×	SC
Level 3 Diploma in the Early Years Workforce (Early Years Educator)	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	1 year	£4,670	✓	19+	W
Level 4 Certificate for the Early Years Advanced Practitioner	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	1 year	£811	×	19+	W
FdA Early Years Practice	08/09/2026	Tues & Thur	4.00pm - 9.00pm	2 years	£7,250	×		SC
BA Hons Early Years Practice (Top-up)	08/09/2026	Tues & Thur	4.00pm - 9.00pm	1 year	£8,495	×		SC

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ENGINEERING

Course Title	Start Date	Day(s)	Time(s)	Duration	Fee	Funding*	Loans Available	Campus
Level 1 Award in Introductory Metal Inert Gas (MIG) Welding	04/09/2026	Fri	1.00pm - 4.00pm	12 weeks	£300	✓	✗	IA
Level 1 Award in Introductory Metal Inert Gas (MIG) Welding	03/09/2026	Thur	6.00pm - 9.00pm	12 weeks	£300	✓	✗	ST
Level 1 Award in Introductory Metal Inert Gas (MIG) Welding	03/12/2026	Thur	6.00pm - 9.00pm	12 weeks	£300	✓	✗	ST
Level 1 Award in Introductory Metal Inert Gas (MIG) Welding	18/03/2026	Thur	6.00pm - 9.00pm	12 weeks	£300	✓	✗	ST
Level 2 Certificate in Welding Techniques and Skills	08/09/2026	Tues & Thur	6.00pm - 9.00pm	1 year	£560	✓	✗	ST
HNC Manufacturing Engineering (HTQ)	09/09/2026	Weds	9.00am - 4.30pm	2 years	£4,250	✗	🎓	ST
HNC Electrical and Electronic Engineering (HTQ)	08/09/2026	Tues or Weds	9.00am - 4.30pm	2 years	£4,250	✗	🎓	ST
HNC Mechanical Engineering (HTQ)	09/09/2026	Weds	9.00am - 4.30pm	2 years	£4,250	✗	🎓	ST
HND in Electrical Engineering (HTQ)	08/09/2026	Tues	9.00am - 9.00pm	1 year	£5,700	✗	🎓	ST
HND in Mechanical Engineering (HTQ)	10/09/2026	Thur	9.00am - 9.00pm	1 year	£5,700	✗	🎓	ST

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The course starts on the following dates at our STEM Centre Campus **ST** :

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- Monday 17th May 2027
- Monday 9th November 2026
- Monday 14th June 2027
- Monday 1st March 2027

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English and Maths Courses

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Our English and Maths courses are **FREE** to adults who have not already achieved a GCSE grade 4/C or equivalent, in the subject area.

Course Title	Duration	Campus
Functional Skills English (Entry Level, Level 1 or Level 2)	1 year	SC KC
Functional Skills Maths (Entry Level or Level 1)	1 year	SC KC
GCSE English	1 year	SC KC
GCSE Maths	1 year	SC KC



Day and Evening Classes



Multiple Start Dates



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- Maths
- Digital Skills
- Employability Skills
- Personal and Social Skills

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FLORISTRY

Course Title	Start Date	Day(s)	Time(s)	Duration	Fee	Funding*	Loans Available	Campus
Autumnal Wreaths Workshop	13/10/2026	Tues	6.00pm - 9.00pm	1 day	£40	×	×	KC
Autumnal Wreaths Workshop	15/10/2026	Thur	6.00pm - 9.00pm	1 day	£40	×	×	SC
Christmas Holly Workshop	24/11/2026	Tues	6.00pm - 9.00pm	1 day	£50	×	×	KC
Christmas Holly Workshop	26/11/2026	Thur	6.00pm - 9.00pm	1 day	£50	×	×	SC
Bespoke Christmas Arrangements Workshop	01/12/2027	Tues	6.00pm - 9.00pm	1 day	£40	×	×	KC
Bespoke Christmas Arrangements Workshop	03/12/2026	Thur	6.00pm - 9.00pm	1 day	£40	×	×	SC
Christmas Table Centres Workshop	08/12/2026	Tues	6.00pm - 9.00pm	1 day	£40	×	×	KC
Christmas Table Centres Workshop	10/12/2026	Thur	6.00pm - 9.00pm	1 day	£40	×	×	SC
Mother's Day Flowers Workshop	09/03/2027	Tues	6.00pm - 9.00pm	1 day	£40	×	×	KC
Mother's Day Flowers Workshop	11/03/2027	Thur	6.00pm - 9.00pm	1 day	£40	×	×	SC
Spring Wreaths Workshop	18/03/2027	Thur	6.00pm - 9.00pm	1 day	£40	×	×	SC
Level 1 Award in Floristry	07/09/2026	Mon	9.30am - 4.00pm	18 weeks	£450	✓	×	SC
Level 1 Award in Floristry	25/01/2027	Mon	9.30am - 4.00pm	18 weeks	£450	✓	×	SC
Level 2 Certificate in Floristry	08/09/2026	Tues	6.00pm - 9.00am	1 year	£660	✓	×	SC
Level 2 Certificate in Floristry	10/09/2026	Thur	9.30am - 4.00pm	18 weeks	£660	✓	×	SC
Level 2 Certificate in Floristry	28/01/2027	Thur	9.30am - 4.00pm	18 weeks	£660	✓	×	SC
Level 2 Certificate in Floristry	07/09/2026	Mon & Tues	9.30am - 4.00pm	18 weeks	£495	✓	×	KC
Level 2 Diploma in Floristry (Top-up)	25/01/2027	Mon & Tues	9.30am - 4.00pm	18 weeks	£1,155	✓	×	KC
Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Floristry	09/09/2026	Weds & Thur	9.30am - 4.00pm	1 year	£4,425	✓	19+	KC

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HAIRDRESSING AND BARBERING

Course Title	Start Date	Day(s)	Time(s)	Duration	Fee	Funding*	Loans Available	Campus
Level 1 Introduction to Hairdressing	24/09/2026	Thur	9.30am - 12.30pm	18 weeks	£65	✓	✗	SC KC
Level 2 Certificate in Women's Hairdressing	14/09/2026	Mon & Tues	9.30am - 2.30pm	1 year	£849	✓	✗	SC
Level 2 Certificate in Women's Hairdressing	14/09/2026	Mon & Thur	9.30am - 2.30pm	1 year	£849	✓	✗	KC
Level 3 Diploma in Women's Hairdressing	09/09/2026	Weds & Thur	day & eve	1 year	£3,345	✓	19+	SC KC
Level 2 Certificate in Barbering	15/09/2026	Tues	1.00pm - 3.30pm	1 year	£411	✓	✗	KC
Level 2 Certificate in Barbering	15/09/2026	Tues	5.00pm - 7.30pm	1 year	£411	✓	✗	SC

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Course Title	Start Date	Day(s)	Time(s)	Duration	Fee	Funding*	Loans Available	Campus
Level 2 Diploma in Care	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	1 year	£921	✓	✗	W
Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	1 year	£2,882	✓	✗	W
Level 3 Diploma for Residential Childcare (England)	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	1 year	£3,355	✗	✗	W
Level 4 Diploma in Adult Care	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	1 year	£2,882	✗	19+	W
Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Residential Childcare (England)	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	2 years	£2,882	✗	19+	W
Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care and Children and Young Peoples Services (England)	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	2 years	£2,882	✗	19+	W

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SCIENCE

Course Title	Start Date	Day(s)	Time(s)	Duration	Fee	Funding*	Loans Available	Campus
Microbiology Level 6	09/09/2026	Wed & Thur	9.30am - 4.30pm	1 year	£8,495	✗		SC

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SPORT AND FITNESS

Course Title	Start Date	Day(s)	Time(s)	Duration	Fee	Funding*	Loans Available	Campus
Level 2 Certificate in Gym Instructing	10/09/2026	Thur	6.00pm - 9.00pm	18 weeks	£790	×	×	SC
Level 3 Certificate in Sports Massage Therapy	07/09/2026	Mon	1.00pm - 4.00pm	1 year	£1,417	×	19+	KC
Level 3 Certificate in Sports Massage Therapy	10/09/2026	Thur	6.00pm - 9.00pm	1 year	£1,417	×	19+	SC
Level 4 Certificate in Sports Massage Therapy	08/09/2026	Tues	1.00pm - 4.00pm	1 year	£1,110	×	19+	SC
Level 5 Certificate in Sports Massage Therapy	08/09/2026	Tues	5.00pm - 8.00pm	1 year	£1,810	×	19+	SC
HND Sports and Exercise Science (Coaching)	07/09/2026	Mon & Tue	9.00am - 4.30pm	2 years	£8,495	×		KC

TEACHING AND EDUCATION

Course Title	Start Date	Day(s)	Time(s)	Duration	Fee	Funding*	Loans Available	Campus
Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning	07/09/2026	Mon	9.30pm - 3.00pm	1 year	£675	✓	×	KC
Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning	07/09/2026	Tues	9.30pm - 3.00pm	1 year	£675	✓	×	SC
Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	1 year	£675	✓	×	W
Level 3 Diploma in Supporting Teaching and Learning	09/09/2026	Weds	9.30pm - 3.00pm	1 year	£2,225	✓	19+	SC
Level 3 Diploma in Supporting Teaching and Learning	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	1 year	£2,225	✓	19+	W
Level 4 Certificate for the Advanced Practitioner in Schools and Colleges	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	1 year	£811	×	19+	W
Level 5 Certificate in Education (Further Education and Skills)	08/09/2026	Tues	1.00pm - 5.00pm	2 years	£4,250	×	×	SC
Level 7 Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) (Further Education and Skills)	10/09/2026	Thur	1.00pm - 5.00pm	2 years	£4,250	×	×	SC

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TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY

Course Title	Start Date	Day(s)	Time(s)	Duration	Fee	Funding*	Loans Available	Campus
Foundation Degree in Tourism and Hospitality Management	08/09/2026	Tues & Thur	day & eve	2 years	£8,495	×		SC



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How to Enrol

STEP ONE:

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR COURSES.

St Helens College



www.sthelens.ac.uk/adults

Knowsley Community College



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STEP TWO:

APPLY ONLINE THROUGH OUR WEBSITE FOR YOUR CHOSEN COURSE.

STEP THREE:

AFTER YOU HAVE APPLIED, OUR ADMISSIONS TEAM WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH DETAILS OF HOW TO BOOK ONTO ONE OF OUR UPCOMING ENROLMENT EVENTS:

Monday 24th August | 10am - 5pm

Tuesday 25th August | 2pm - 7pm

Thursday 27th August | 2pm - 7pm

Tuesday 1st September | 4pm - 7pm

Thursday 3rd September | 4pm - 7pm

Wednesday 9th September | 4pm - 7pm

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