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How To Apply

STEP 1

Apply on our website lmc.ac.uk You'll need to create an account.

STEP 2

Choose your appointment time for an interview, which may be over the phone or in person.

STEP 3

After your interview, you can accept or decline your offer via your account.

If you need any assistance at your interview, contact our Learning Support Team 01524 521571 or see the [Learning Support](#) section on our website.

Don't have access to technology?

Pop into The Hex and our team can help with your application





Welcome

At Lancaster & Morecambe College (LMC), we are committed to supporting our community and our adult learners to gain the skills needed to be successful. We understand the challenges and demands life today can bring, and we are here to support you with all aspects of learning whether you're looking to advance and upskill in your career; progress to Higher Education or simply learn new knowledge and skills.

You will find a friendly and supportive environment to help you achieve your goal. With our one-day courses, online learning, community workshops, evening courses and accredited professional qualifications, there is no better place to start than LMC.

Becky Davenport, *Adult & Community Manager*

Why studying at LMC might be easier than you think



It's Affordable

- Many of our courses are FREE to adults
- Student Loans available for some Level 3 courses
- Financial support with childcare, travel and equipment costs

Employment and Higher Education Focused

- Our tutors are industry specialists who keep their skills up to date
- Industry standard resources
- We work with over 750 employers
- Support with your UCAS application and interview



Supportive

- Additional Learning Support available to support with assignment writing and class work
- Small classes and 1-1 support available with some provision
- Convenient timetabling to fit around your life and other commitments

Highly Rated

- Award winning careers advice
- Specialists in Adult Education for 200 years
- Rated Ofsted GOOD

Successful

- Preparing people for new career opportunities
- 92% of adult learners who start a course complete it
- 91% of Distance Learners achieve their qualification

1305
enrolments for
19+ learners
in 2024

LMC celebrate GOOD Ofsted inspection grade

Staff, students and Governors at Lancaster & Morecambe College (LMC) are celebrating their latest Ofsted inspection which graded the College as GOOD across all areas, and commended the strong contribution LMC makes to meeting skills needs across the region.

A team of 11 inspectors spent four days on the campus in early February and undertook a comprehensive inspection of all aspects of College life, concluding that LMC provides an ambitious curriculum setting consistently high standards, and that students enjoy attending classes and feel supported and respected by College staff.

Daniel Braithwaite, LMC's Principal, is justifiably proud of the report, where inspectors highlighted the friendly and supportive culture which helps prepare students to progress into further study, onto employment or into higher education.

I am extremely proud of our students, staff and stakeholders of the College and this has been endorsed by our fantastic Ofsted report. It is a powerful validation of our collective hard work and commitment to the communities we serve. There are some amazing statements within the report that highlight how our learners feel about their learning, development and support received from staff at our college. Employers and wider stakeholders also provided Ofsted with some fantastic feedback on how we work in partnership to meet their needs, leading to recognition of our strong contribution to meeting skills needs at a local, regional and national level.

The inspection team met a wide range of students and apprentices during their four day visit, including a number of adult learners, and were impressed with their commitment and enthusiasm.

Learners and apprentices are proud of the knowledge, skills and behaviours that they develop.

Staff were praised for setting consistent expectations on the behaviours and attitudes needed for life and work, and for developing meaningful and relevant work experience opportunities for learners.

As part of the new inspection framework, the College was assessed on how well it meets local, regional and national skills needs and it received the highest accolade, with LMC's contribution rated as STRONG.

Staff work highly effectively with an extensive network of employers to develop tailored training and education programmes... and play a key role leading on the sustainability and green skills agenda in the region."

This was reflected in the positive feedback Ofsted received from local employers, with one stating that

Lancaster & Morecambe College speaks the language of business.

During the inspection, surveys were sent out on behalf of Ofsted to LMC learners, their parents and carers, adult students, regional employers, College staff and community stakeholders to gather their feedback on the College. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive, with

- 95% of current students saying that they would recommend LMC to their friends.
- 93% of staff stating that they were proud to work at College.

Hilary Fordham, LMC's Chair of Governors, was equally pleased with the inspection report.

We are incredibly proud of what is achieved by all, and so pleased that this has been recognised by Ofsted. We will continue to support the team in the work they do so that the College continues to offer such great opportunities to our whole community.

LMC Recognised as a College of Sanctuary

The Adult & Community Team and LMC are proud to announce that they has been officially recognised as a College of Sanctuary, a prestigious national award celebrating the College's commitment to creating a welcoming, inclusive, and safe environment for people seeking sanctuary.

The award is part of the wider City of Sanctuary movement, which promotes a culture of welcome across the UK and Ireland. Through a range of initiatives — including awareness-raising events, inclusive curriculum development, and community partnerships — the College has demonstrated its dedication to social justice and human dignity. This recognition celebrates the staff's ongoing efforts to foster a culture of compassion, understanding, and support for asylum seekers, refugees, and other vulnerable groups.

Rosie Tapfield, Director of Operations at City of Sanctuary stated,

"The judging panel was super impressed..... they felt that the College had numerous excellent examples and evidence to showcase in relation to College of Sanctuary work and provision".



New Developments on Campus

We are constantly improving our campus to create a safe and modern learning environment for the whole College community. Last year, we had a number of renovations take place with the development of new learning spaces in C block and two new teaching labs.



Free Courses For Jobs

Adults aged 19+ can access a FREE Level 3 course with support available from the Government, helping you gain skills that employers value, improve your job prospects and earn a good wage whatever your stage in life.

Eligibility

- You are over the age of 19 and earning under £25,000
- You are over the age of 19 and unemployed
- You are aged 19 - 23 and earning over £25,000 and don't already hold a full Level 3 qualification

See courses throughout the guide listed as Free Courses for Jobs

Please note: this criteria is applicable to courses for the current academic year starting on or before 1/8/2025 to 31/7/2026.

lmc.ac.uk/courses/free-courses-jobs

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Philip Dunn

Courses Taken: Teaching Assistant Level 3 Apprenticeship

Profession: Higher Level Teaching Assistant

Philip found his way onto the Teaching Assistant Level 3 Apprenticeship at Ripley St Thomas Church of England School with LMC later in life as a result of wanting a career change. He says that the Apprenticeship opportunity came about almost by accident.

One day I picked my children up from school and was thinking what a nice job the Teaching Assistants have. That same day, my wife came back from work, and said she had been chatting about me being a Teaching Assistant.

Philip's career route after school had taken a very different pathway, as he went to college to resit his English GCSE. Once he had passed that, he then went on to do a BTEC Business course and progressed onto university to a Degree in Event Management. He struggled with learning throughout his school life, and at university was diagnosed with Dyslexia. Once he left university, he then worked for a variety of companies in various events-related roles.

Philip applied for the Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship at Ripley St Thomas Church of England School, and to his surprise, was offered the job, which was the first step into his new career. In his role, Philip has the opportunity to work with pupils from Year 7 up to Year 13, across a wide range of subjects.

I have such an amazing time doing my Apprenticeship at a high school, as every day is different.

The Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship has helped Philip professionally by giving him the courage to change his career, as it provided him with the skills and experience to do a job in a new field of work. Since finishing the Apprenticeship, he has applied for and started a new role as a Higher Level Teaching Assistant, which would not have been possible without the qualifications he gained through the Apprenticeship.

Course Funding & Finance

Many of our learners study for FREE!

Don't be put off by the cost of studying, many of our learners study for free. Eligibility depends on your individual circumstances and the course you have chosen to study.

You may also be able to access the Learner Support Fund for financial support for some of the additional costs when studying, whether that is travel costs, equipment or uniform for your course or childcare costs.

You may also be eligible for FREE study if you are unemployed and receive an eligible benefit and you are taking the course to help you find employment. You may be eligible for a subsidised rate of £25 per course if you are employed and in receipt of certain benefits – look for courses marked with ♦ throughout this course guide.

Can I study for free?

If you are studying a legal entitlement course such as English, Maths or Essential Digital Skills - Entry Level, Level 1, or Level 2, or are unemployed, or earn less than £25,000 gross salary, then the answer is YES! When you enrol, you will need to provide evidence of your salary or benefits.

If you have achieved the qualification to be studied previously, or have an existing qualification at a higher level, then fees will apply.

What are Tailored Learning or UKSPF courses?

Tailored Learning are non qualification based courses that offer an introduction into courses. They can be free or at a very low cost depending on your financial situation. UKSPF courses are FREE to anyone who lives in a LA post code regardless of income.

What if I need to take out a loan?

Advanced Learner Loans are also available for eligible courses and available to anyone over the age of 19, regardless of individual circumstances, studying Level 3 or Level 4 courses. The loan will fully cover your fees and will only need to be repaid when you earn over a certain threshold and subject to the payment plan assigned. More information is provided on application for the Advanced Learner Loan.

Look for courses marked with ★ in this course guide

What if I need to pay for the course?

If the course is available for online enrolment, you can pay online as part of the enrolment process. You can also pay by cash or card in the Hex or by phoning our Finance team on 01524 521205.

Will I be entitled to any financial help while studying at College?

You may be entitled to financial support while you are studying, through the College's Learner Support Fund. Help is available with transport, uniform and kit costs and childcare. It is easy to apply via our Pay My Student digital portal.

What about Level 3 courses or above?

Our Level 3 courses will be free if you are studying one of the courses in the box and meet the criteria below:

- Aged 19+ earning under £25,000 gross salary regardless of prior attainment
- When you enrol, you will need to provide evidence of your salary

- **Understanding Mental Health**
Level 3 NCFE Certificate
- **Understanding Autism**
Level 3 NCFE Certificate
- **Understanding Principles of Dementia Care**
Level 3 NCFE
- **AAT Accounting**
Level 3 Diploma
- **Hospitality & Supervision**
Level 3 CGLI NVQ Diploma
- **Early Residential Childcare**
Level 3 TQUK Diploma
- **Lead Adult Care**
Level 3 NCFE Diploma

If you are studying for a Level 3 that is not in the list/is not available on the Legal Entitlement list, or you do not meet the eligibility criteria, you will be required to take out an Advanced Learner Loan.

Contact our Student Money team for more information: studentmoney@lmc.ac.uk

Support at LMC

We pride ourselves at LMC on the support we provide to each of our students to enable them to achieve. All students can apply for support to help them access our courses.

If there is anything that could get in the way of your learning and participation at College, please speak to your tutor or one of the support team prior to starting on your course. The team will work with you to develop your skills, confidence, motivation, independence and expertise in learning.

Support may include:

- Advice and referrals to a range of other specialist services
- Support with your wellbeing
- Assistive technology
- Mobility support
- Exam arrangements
- Help with coursework/homework
- Laptop loans
- Extra support in as well as out of class
- Access to support online to fit in around you



We realise that every student is different and do what we can to make College accessible and inclusive to all.

To find out more contact
learningsupport@lmc.ac.uk
01524 521245



Or complete our online contact form

Meet our staff

Having left school without achieving any of my GCSEs and being informed that I had severe dyslexia, I decided to apply to study various Adult Education courses at college whilst working a number of part-time jobs. At that time, I didn't really have a career path in mind, but knew that if I gained my GCSEs this would be a good starting point.

College was very different to school, studying alongside other adults suited my style of learning. The tutors were more aware of my learning needs and were very supportive. I also utilised the learning support that was offered to me by attending group workshops and 1:1 sessions, where I was provided with tips and guidance on how to improve my work.

After successfully gaining my GCSEs, I progressed onto a Level 3 qualification, and from that point on there was no stopping me. I eventually decided to go into teaching as I wanted to help others with learning difficulties to have the opportunity to achieve.

Joscelyn, Head of Learning Support

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Alemayehu Fikade

Courses taken: ESOL, Functional Skills Maths & English, AAT Accounting Level 3

After relocating to Morecambe in 2022, Alemayehu joined LMC through Global Link and enrolled onto ESOL, Functional Skills Maths & English, and then progressed to the AAT Accounting Level 3.

The AAT Accounting course is designed to ensure students are prepared to progress onto a career in the business world or even onto further education and studies.

LMC emerged as the perfect fit for my academic journey as they offer a program that seamlessly transitioned from my functional skills studies into an AAT Accounting qualification. The knowledge I gain from studying this course is very valuable as it allows me to build a strong foundation of knowledge as well as handling my practical skills.

Studying these courses allows Alemayehu to build a strong skill set which he can carry into his future career.

In my accounting qualification, I gain proficiency in accounting principles, bookkeeping practices and financial analysis methods. With functional skills, I am improving my communication and critical thinking which are valuable skills to have.

Alemayehu is close to finishing his Functional Skills English Level 2 and his AAT Accounting Level 3 which are going to be great accomplishments for him. When asked what he would say to someone thinking of doing these courses, Alemayehu said:

I would first say identify the areas you are interested in to ensure the course is the right option for you, explore all your options and then apply. Once you apply for the course College assists you with anything you need allowing a seamless process. After this course, I will join the employment market and find the best job for me. I hope to continue my studies throughout my career too.



Watch this space!
New courses coming soon

Distance Learning

FREE, ON-LINE LEARNING IN YOUR OWN HOME

With our Distance Learning courses, you can choose to study a range of subjects and gain qualifications from the comfort of your own home. We currently offer course in the following categories:

- **Health & Childcare**
- **Mental Health & Wellbeing**
- **Business**

We understand that it can be difficult for adults to attend class-based courses when they are juggling family life and work commitments, but this shouldn't stop them from being able to learn new skills and gain crucial qualifications.

Our Distance Learning courses allow adults to study at their own pace and develop new skills and knowledge. Whether you are looking to gain a qualification to enhance your employment prospects, or you just enjoy exploring new subjects, our team will be on hand to support you throughout the course and help you to achieve.

Courses vary in duration and subject areas, and we are constantly reviewing our provision in response to local labour market information and demand from learners and employers.

Our most popular courses include:

- **Awareness of Mental Health Level 1 and Level 2**
- **Special Educational Needs and Disability Level 2**
- **Understanding Autism Level 2**

Our Level 1 and Level 2 Distance Learning courses are **FREE** for adults (19+) and we have a range of **Level 3** courses that are available as part of the **Free Courses for Jobs** scheme, see more information on page 6.

Alternatively, you may be eligible for an Advanced Learner Loan to cover the cost of a Level 3 course. See page 6 for more information on funding.



Tanya Roberts

Courses taken: Distance Learning, GCSE Maths, GCSE Biology, Access To HE

Profession: Pursuing a career in midwifery

Tanya was initially introduced to learning at LMC through our Distance Learning courses. These are free online courses allowing you to fit your learning around other commitments such as your work and home life.

Choosing to study at LMC was the best choice for me, especially as a single mum. I am aiming to study midwifery, and I would not be able to do that without completing the distance learning courses first.

Tanya then completed GCSEs in Maths & Biology, before enrolling onto the Access to HE course in September 2024.

The courses have provided Tanya with the knowledge she needs to continue her studies, and she then plans to apply to study midwifery at university.

I love that I have gained all this knowledge as I know it is going to help me with my future career. I have met some wonderful people along the way at LMC, from staff to my fellow students.

As well as gaining the technical knowledge required to pass the exams, Tanya has also gained soft skills such as time management and communication.

Time management has always been something I struggled with and through these courses I have been able to improve this skill. I have also learnt how to effectively work within a group and adapt to a busy environment.

My advice to anyone thinking of studying any of the Distance Learning courses or GCSE courses, would be to definitely give it a try! No matter what your situation, the staff at College are always there to help.



Maths/English & Digital Skills

**Don't have your Maths, English or Digital qualifications?
Don't let that hold you back...**

We offer FREE Maths, English and Digital workshops on the main College campus, at The Link at West Street and out in the community at venues such as Morecambe Library, Brew Me Sunshine in Morecambe and Cornerstones in Lancaster. Join our workshops to achieve new skills in order for you to be able to progress in work, life or to university. The classes are timetabled to fit around family and work commitments. Functional Workshops are available where we offer Functional Maths and Functional English from Entry 1 – Level 2.

The Essential Digital Skills course is designed to support the development of digital skills required for everyday life, work and further study and includes internet safety/cyber security. It provides a nationally recognised digital skills qualification and is a step towards further study. We offer Essential Digital Skills at Entry 3 and Level 1 alongside Level 2 Digital and IT Skills Award, which give you the opportunity to develop your Word and Excel skills.

Get in touch with one of our tutors to discuss the range of courses we offer.

01524 521285 • lmc.ac.uk/part-time

ESOL English for Speakers of Other Languages

Do you need to develop your reading, writing, speaking and listening skills?

We offer ESOL classes at the main LMC campus and in the community during the daytime and evening. Depending on your financial situation, these courses may be FREE. Courses are designed to help you develop your confidence and understanding with the English language, and help you progress in work and everyday life.

Before you start a session

You will need to attend an assessment session first to make sure we place you in the right group for your level. These assessment sessions are at College - **Lancaster & Morecambe College, Morecambe Road, Lancaster LA1 2TY**. Assessments are **Wednesday 10am-12pm in The Hex**, every week in term time.

Please bring with you evidence of your Residency Status.

For example: ARC card • Passport • VISA • Residency Permit • Home Office documents

If you are working or have benefits, please bring with you evidence of your income.

For example: Pay slip • Universal Credit statement

Find out more by contacting ESOLGroup@lmc.ac.uk

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Apprenticeships

A growing number of adults are selecting apprenticeships as a means to gain the essential knowledge, skills, and industry experience required for starting a new career or advancing in their current roles. Apprenticeships combine practical training in a job with study. As an apprentice, you'll be an employee earning a wage; work alongside experienced staff; gain job-specific skills; and get time for training and study related to your role. They take 1-5 years to complete depending on their level.



Sean Lonsdale

Courses taken: Production Chef Level 2 Apprenticeship, and Senior Production Chef Level 3 Apprenticeship

Profession: Catering Assistant at Lancaster & Morecambe College

Sean chose to do the Production Chef Level 2 Apprenticeship with LMC as he thought it would be a great way to learn more skills and techniques in the hospitality and catering industry, whilst also getting paid to do a job that he thoroughly enjoyed.

I liked each part of the job, but the area that I enjoyed most and still do, is working on the pass. I find that being able to make a dish look amazing is one of the best parts of the job.

After Sean finished the Level 2 Apprenticeship at LMC, he progressed onto the Level 3 Apprenticeship, and was offered a full time position within the Catering department and taken on as a member of staff as an Apprentice.

The most enjoyable part of the Apprenticeship is being able to learn whilst on the job, being hands on instead of sitting in a classroom as well as getting paid to learn.

All of the staff in the department are really supportive, and always happy to help in any situation with advice and encouragement, whether it's teaching me new skills, supporting me with my theory work or developing new ideas on plating dishes.

Sean has steadily learnt more skills as he progresses through the Apprenticeships, initially, his job was mainly just prepping in the kitchen, but as he developed more skills, he became more involved in ordering the stock and helping supervise students and kitchens. The teaching and supporting the students Sean really enjoys and he is now considering the idea of moving into teaching in the future, a career he had never considered until he started the Apprenticeships at College.

MYTH 1: Apprenticeships are only for school leavers

REALITY: Apprenticeships are open to individuals of all ages. Whether you are 16 or 60, there are no age restrictions when it comes to pursuing an apprenticeship. The opportunities that apprenticeships offer are available to anyone willing to invest in their personal and professional development, regardless of their age.

MYTH 2: Apprenticeships are for people who aren't academic

REALITY: This is not true. Apprenticeships are an alternative route into employment and those choosing this route are ambitious and keen to earn while they learn. Many simply prefer the hands-on experience that an apprenticeship can bring.

MYTH 3: Apprenticeships are all low paid

REALITY: Although there is a National Minimum Wage for apprentices set annually, this is a minimum an employer can pay, and many more employers will pay significantly more. They give people the chance to bring home a salary while they learn and build a platform for their career.

MYTH 4: Apprenticeships are only available in certain sectors

REALITY: The days when apprenticeships were available only in certain industries like construction and manufacturing are long gone. They're now available in a huge range of sectors, like finance, hospitality, education, business and management.

MYTH 5: An apprenticeship will limit my future career prospects

REALITY: Apprenticeships can take you right to the top of an organisation. Employers increasingly value apprenticeships as a viable career route. It means applicants have real experience of the workplace and, at the end, often a qualification too. Most employers look at someone's experience and their qualifications - an apprenticeship delivers both.

MYTH 6: If I do an apprenticeship, I'll get stuck in one job

REALITY: Apprenticeships are available in a variety of industries and equip you with the transferable skills that employers from many different sectors will value. Some apprenticeships offer the opportunity to work in different parts of a business too, which allows you to experience various roles and find what you enjoy doing. An apprenticeship is a foot in the door and can open up many exciting new career paths.

MYTH 8: I'll be making tea all the time

REALITY: Apprenticeships provide valuable work experience and training in a real job environment. While there may be occasional tasks like making tea for colleagues, apprentices are integral team members with real responsibilities. Employers invest in apprentices by providing them with meaningful work that contributes to the organisation, helping them develop essential skills and knowledge for future career growth.

What the different levels mean

With so many different qualifications, it can be hard to know what they mean and where they might lead to next. To help you understand, we've created a summary of what the levels mean highlighting academic, vocational and work-based routes to Higher Education.



Did you know...

In 2023/24

100%

of our learners achieved
in the following courses:

Essential Digital Skills

MIG Welding

Cybersecurity

**Understanding Nutrition
and Health**

**Certificate in Health and
Social Care
Profession**



We are proud to be our
community's provider of

Technical Professional Creative Education

We focus on providing young
people and adults with the skills
and knowledge they need to
progress into employment
or further study



Lancaster and Morecambe
district supports almost

5,000 businesses

Rated as

Good by Ofsted

we make a **strong contribution
to meeting skills need**, and

regularly support **700+**
employers

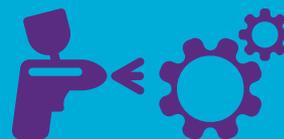
with training and developing
their employees

The largest employment
sectors include;



Health, Social Work & Care,
and **Education**

representing **32%** of the
employment within the district



Construction, Manufacturing
and **Technical**

sectors support **28%** of
the district workforce

Courses



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Finance 16

Construction & Engineering 17

Tourism & Hospitality 18

Animal Studies, Taxi Driving 20

English, Maths & ESOL 21

Early Years & Education 22

Science, Health & Social Care 23

Sustainability 25

Digital, Cyber & IT 26

Health & Safety 27

Art & Design 28

Hairdressing & Beauty Therapy 29



Leadership, Management & Business

Unlock Your Leadership Potential with Funded Level 5 CMI Courses



We're excited to offer Level 5 CMI Leadership and Management units, fully funded through the UKSPF project! Designed for practising or aspiring managers, these qualifications are perfect for those accountable to senior managers or business owners.

Key Details:

- Study up to 3 units free of charge (if you haven't previously gained an Award or Certificate in CMI)
- Additional units available at £300 each
- Enrol on the full Diploma (7 units) for £1200

Seize this opportunity to elevate your leadership skills!

Unit 525 Using Reflective Practice to Inform Personal & Professional Development

31/07/2025 **Thur, 9am-1pm** **Funded**

Unit 513 Managing Project to Achieve Results

24/09/2025 **Wed, 9am-1pm** **Funded**

Unit 504 Managing Performance

27/11/2025 **Thur, 1pm-5pm** **Funded**

Unit 510 Managing Conflict

08/01/2026 **Thur, 9am-1pm** **Funded**

Unit 507 Principles of Delivering Coaching and Mentoring

19/02/2026 **Thur, 9am-1pm** **Funded**

See website for further details

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Daniel Stainer

Courses taken: CMI Leadership & Management Level 5 and Operational Department Manager Level 5 Apprenticeship

Profession: Regional Director, Westmorland Homecare

Daniel came to LMC in 2022 to study on our Leadership & Management course as well as undertaking an Operational Department Manager Level 5 Apprenticeship, in order to strengthen his skills and increase his career prospects.

I chose to study at LMC due to its lovely reputation, the fact it is easily accessible and also the wide range of courses offered for continuous professional development. My apprenticeship was amazing, I enjoyed working with such a lovely group and the amazing teaching and mentoring from our outstanding tutor - Gill!

Since achieving qualifications in both courses, Daniel has been promoted to a Regional Director in the company! Both courses provide you with the knowledge, skills and behaviours you will need to lead and manage in a variety of settings.

During his apprenticeship, Daniel feels he developed his skills in six key areas: leadership & management, operational skills, finance, communication, problem-solving and strategic planning. He oversees all aspects of the branch including HR, marketing, finance, recruitment and training. His role has enabled the branch to flourish.

I have been promoted to Regional Director for Westmorland Homecare, the only care provider in the UK with all its services awarded Outstanding by the Care Quality Commission. I shall be overseeing five domiciliary care branches, hundreds of staff/clients and the opening of more Westmorland Homecare branches around the North West.



Leadership, Management & Business

LinkedIn for Business

UKSPF

03/12/2025 **Wed, 10am-4pm**
Main Site 1 day Funded

This course is designed to take you from beginner to pro on LinkedIn, step by step you are guided on design to optimise and create an engaging LinkedIn Company Page and Profile that will attract commercial opportunities plus followers and engage your audience.

How to Create and Run Adverts on Facebook

UKSPF

26/11/2025 **Wed, 10am-4pm**
Main Site 1 day Funded

Unlock the power of Facebook and Instagram advertising with this hands-on training course, designed specifically for small business owners. Whether you're just starting out or looking to improve your online marketing strategy, this beginner-friendly course will guide you through every step of creating effective ads that deliver results.

Internal Quality Assuring Assessment

C&G Level 4 Certificate

Employer Premises £811 ★

This qualification is suitable for those working in an educational or training role, and designed for people who wish to internally quality assure assessment decisions in different work place settings.

"Margaret who delivered the course was lovely and provided me with a valued introduction to HR. The teaching resources were useful and enabled me to develop a strong knowledge base on issues related to HR."

Facebook for Business

UKSPF

03/10/2025 **Fri, 10am-4pm**
Main Site 1 day Funded

This course is designed for business owners who want to maximise their brand's reach, engagement, and sales through Facebook. Taught by a certified Facebook professional, you'll gain the knowledge and skills to unlock Facebook's full potential. From beginner basics to more advanced strategies, this workshop will elevate your efforts to grow your business online.

Leading Internal Quality Assurance

C&G Level 4 Certificate

Employer Premises £943 ★

This course is suitable for those working in an educational or training role, and designed for people who wish to internally quality assure assessment decisions in the work place.

Information, Advice and Guidance

Distance Learning

TQUK Level 2 Certificate

Online 25 weeks FREE

This course aims to provide an in-depth understanding of the key areas associated with providing effective information, advice and guidance (IAG) to support customers, clients and colleagues. Effective IAG includes signposting, referrals, record keeping, confidentiality and communication/listening techniques.

"The sessions were informative and I feel that I have really benefited from the session. I was able to create a landing page the other day - something I haven't been able to do before. I am really grateful to have attended the session and please pass on my thanks to Ruth."

Social Media - An Overview of the Platforms

UKSPF

26/09/2025 **Fri, 10am-4pm**
Main Site 1 day Funded

Navigate the world of social media with confidence after this comprehensive workshop. We'll delve into the key platforms, exploring who uses them and how to decide which ones merit your time and energy.

People Practice CIPD

Level 3 Foundation Certificate

26/09/2025 **Fri, 9.30pm-1.30pm**
Main Site 34 weeks £1350

This course is suitable for those embarking on a career in Human Resources, or for those already in a support role and looking to progress. This pragmatic course covers a variety of HR topics including the legal aspects of HR management, analysing and using HR information, resourcing talent, recruitment, and learning development tools and techniques for motivation.

Lean Organisation Management Techniques

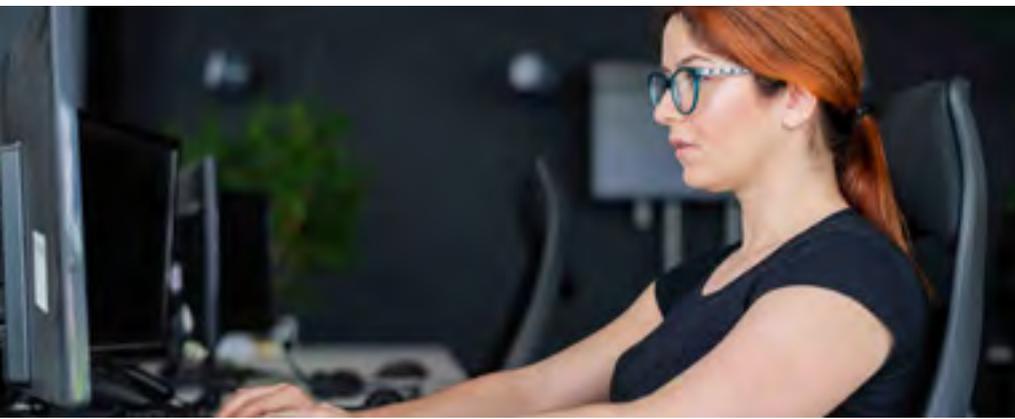
Distance Learning

TQUK Level 2 Certificate

Online 25 weeks FREE

This course covers the skills and knowledge needed to use lean organisation and business improvement techniques in business and to work effectively in a team.

You may be eligible to study for FREE – look for courses marked with ♦ You may also be able to apply for an Adult Learner Loan – look for courses marked with ★ See page 6 for further details



Leadership, Management & Business

Principles of Business Administration

Distance Learning
TQUK Level 2 Certificate

Online 25 weeks FREE

This course will give you the underpinning knowledge that is required to ensure you can successfully work in a range of different environments in a business administration role. You will develop essential knowledge of how to carry out administrative tasks, such as how to manage information and to support events.

Principles of Team Leading

Distance Learning
TQUK Level 2 Certificate

Online 25 weeks FREE

This course is aimed at those who wish to gain further skills to develop their careers and progress in the workplace. It is suitable for anyone who is new to a team leading role, or those who are hoping to become a team leader as they advance in their careers.

Finance

Accounting

AAT Level 2 Certificate
03/09/2025 Wed, 9am-4pm
Main Site 34 weeks £859 ◆

This course is ideal for anyone wishing to study accountancy, and profiles elementary business and personal skills transferable to any sector. The purpose of this course is to offer the foundation accounting knowledge needed to progress to employment or further study in accountancy and finance.

Accounting

Free Courses for Jobs
AAT Level 3 Diploma
04/09/2025 Thu, 9am-4pm
Main Site 34 weeks £5,146 ★

This course is ideal for anyone wishing to study accountancy and finance alongside a range of complementary business and personal skills. The purpose of this qualification is to ensure that students are well prepared to progress into a career in business, finance or professional accountancy, or into Further Education.

Professional Diploma in Accounting

Level 4
02/09/2025 Tue, 9am-4pm
Main Site 18 months £2,573

This course is ideal for anyone interested in pursuing a career in accountancy and finance, offering technical training. The purpose of this course is to increase the skills developed on the Accounting (AAT) Level 3 Advanced Diploma. This can maximise opportunities in new or current employment.

Adult Enrolment Days

9 July and 13 August
10am-3pm, In The Hex

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Tom Hurdle

Courses taken: AAT Accounting Level 2 Certificate

After the COVID-19 pandemic, Tom sought a career change and decided to return to education to study on the AAT Accounting Level 2 Certificate course. With an interest in developing new skills and gaining knowledge in a subject he was passionate about, Tom chose to study part time while continuing to work, and described the College as a natural learning environment where he felt supported and encouraged to grow.

Having already considered accounting as a career path, enrolling onto the AAT Accounting Certificate Level 2 felt like the perfect entry point into the subject. The course offered a structured foundation in Accounting.

While studying the course with the support of my tutors and peers I have developed essential accounting skills, such as understanding the double-entry bookkeeping system.

As part of his course, Tom is learning how businesses adapt to changes in areas such as legislation, technology, competition and economic conditions, all areas that he finds both fascinating and highly relevant to the field of Accounting.

In terms of personal growth, I have developed a range of essential skills during my time at LMC. I now actively contribute in class discussions and continue to conduct research into my chosen topic to support my studies.

Professionally, the course has been a stepping stone for Tom towards his long-term career goal, as the AAT Accounting Certificate is a globally recognised qualification, laying a solid foundation for future studies. With the support of his tutors, Carol and Denise, Tom has gained essential accounting knowledge and developed the confidence to continue expanding his learning.

After completing the AAT Certificate, Tom hopes to continue developing his knowledge by progressing to the AAT Level 3 Diploma, and then hopefully an Accounting Apprenticeship.



Construction & Engineering

TIG Welding

C&G Level 1 Introduction to Welding

10/09/2025 Wed, 6pm-9pm
07/01/2026 Wed, 6pm-9pm
Main Site 14 weeks £640 ◆

C&G Level 2 Award Welding

10/09/2025 Wed, 6pm-9pm
07/01/2026 Wed, 6pm-9pm
Main Site 14 weeks £640 ◆

TIG Welding focuses on the TIG welding process using high frequency TIG torch and manually fed filler wire to produce a range of joints in the vertical position, to be inspected via destructive testing.

MIG Welding

C&G Level 1 Introduction to Welding

10/09/2025 Wed, 6pm-9pm
07/01/2026 Wed, 6pm-9pm
Main Site 14 weeks £640 ◆

C&G Level 2 Award Welding

10/09/2025 Wed, 6pm-9pm
07/01/2026 Wed, 6pm-9pm
Main Site 14 weeks £640 ◆

MIG Welding focuses on using a semi-automatic torch and spool fed wire to produce a range of joints in the flat position, to be visually inspected.

MMA Welding

C&G Level 1 Introduction to Welding

10/09/2025 Wed, 6pm-9pm
07/01/2026 Wed, 6pm-9pm
Main Site 14 weeks £640 ◆

MMA Welding focuses on using flux coated rods to produce a range of joints in the flat position, to be visually inspected. Covering the basics of setting up, maintaining your equipment to tacking, welding various joint configurations and positions, you will develop skills, knowledge and confidence to tackle basic fabrication requirements whether at home or in the workplace.

Principles of Warehousing

Distance Learning
 TQUK Level 2 Certificate

Online 25 weeks FREE

This course is for those who want to gain an understanding and knowledge of health and safety processes, in a warehousing environment including manual handling, checking of stock, order processing, and the packing and storage of goods for dispatch.

Initial Verification & Periodic Inspection & Testing of Electrical Installations

Level 3 Award

07-12/08/2025 Tue-Fri, 8.30am-4.30pm
Main Site 4 days £950

This 5-day course is suitable for experienced electricians looking to improve skills and understanding of Initial Verification & Periodic Inspection & Testing of Electrical Installations. The course covers inspecting and testing of new, existing single, and three-phase installation in line with the requirements of BS 7671, as well as the correct completion of certification and reporting.

Home Improvement Courses

How to replace and remove a radiator

10/09/2025 Wednesday 1-3pm OR 6-8pm

How to change a tap washer and unblock a sink

17/09/2025 Wednesday 1-3pm OR 6-8pm

How to connect pipe work

24/09/2025 Wednesday 1-3pm OR 6-8pm

How to repair a toilet

08/10/2025 Wednesday 1-3pm OR 6-8pm

How to be energy efficient and smart controls including fire alarm

15/10/2025 Wednesday 1-3pm OR 6-8pm

How to patch a hole in plasterwork

22/10/2025 Wednesday 1-3pm OR 6-8pm

How to use power tools, drills, saws and multi tools

04/03/2026 Wednesday 1-3pm OR 6-8pm

How to change a socket switch front, understanding fuses and breakers

11/03/2026 Wednesday 1-3pm OR 6-8pm

How to repair door furniture and door issues

25/03/2026 Wednesday 1-3pm OR 6-8pm

How to hang a door

15/04/2026 Wednesday 1-3pm OR 6-8pm

How to fit skirting board

29/04/2026 Wednesday 1-3pm OR 6-8pm

How to install fire alarms and fire safety in the home

06/05/2026 Wednesday 1-3pm OR 6-8pm

How to install smart controls and smart security

13/05/2026 Wednesday 1-3pm OR 6-8pm

How to mix cement concrete and mortar

20/05/2026 Wednesday 1-3pm OR 6-8pm

How to lay a patio

03/06/2026 Wednesday 1-3pm OR 6-8pm

How to build a basic garden wall

10/06/2026 Wednesday 1-3pm OR 6-8pm

How to repair garden machinery

17/06/2026 Wednesday 1-3pm OR 6-8pm

How to maintain garden machinery

24/06/2026 Wednesday 1-3pm OR 6-8pm

See website for further details



Tourism & Hospitality

Allergen Awareness

Highfield Level 2 Award UKSPF

09/09/2025	Tue, 9.30am-4.30pm
07/10/2025	Tue, 9.30am-4.30pm
11/11/2025	Tue, 9.30am-4.30pm
13/01/2026	Tue, 9.30am-4.30pm
10/02/2026	Tue, 9.30am-4.30pm
Main Site	1 day Funded

The Quasafe Food Allergen Awareness (Level 2 RQF) qualification enables you to attain knowledge of food allergens and food intolerances alongside the importance of good practice so that safe food is produced and sold. This regulated and nationally recognised qualification has been specifically designed for people who are working in, or preparing to work in, a food handling, food retail or food manufacturing role.

Introduction to Culinary Skills

CGLI Level 1 Certificate

30/09/2025	Tue, 5.30pm-9pm
Main Site	16 weeks £200 ♦

This course offers a practical cookery experience to develop your skills in an industry-standard kitchen. You'll be given an introduction into kitchen equipment, as well as preparing and cooking food using basic methods such as; baking, stewing, braising, roasting, grilling, boiling, poaching, steaming, deep and shallow frying.

Principles of Customer Service

Distance Learning
TQUK Level 2 Certificate

Online	25 weeks	FREE
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This course will give you the underpinning knowledge that is required to ensure you can successfully work in a range of different environments in a customer service role. You will develop essential knowledge of how to carry out customer service related tasks, such as how to manage information and support events.

Personal Licence Holders

BIIAB Level 2 Award UKSPF

25/09/2025	Thu, 9am-4pm
20/11/2025	Thu, 9am-4pm
Main Site	1 day £125

LMC are formally authorised by the British Institute of Inn keeping to provide training in the BIIAB Level 2 Award for Personal Licence Holders and qualifying examination. Under the Licensing Act 2003, anyone authorising the retail sale of alcohol will have to hold a personal licence.

Culinary Skills

CGLI Level 2 Certificate

24/02/2026	Tue, 5.30pm-9pm
Main Site	14 weeks £172 ♦

This course has been designed to help you build on your existing culinary skills whilst developing your techniques and experience to work as a chef. This course is the perfect route for anyone who has successfully completed the Level 1 Certificate in Culinary Skills or anyone who is currently working in industry as a chef.

Hospitality Supervision

Free Courses for Jobs
NVQ Level 3 Diploma

Employer Premises	£2583 ★
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As a Hospitality Supervisor, you will typically work under pressure in delivering fantastic customer service, and motivating a team is essential to your role. You will study towards a Level 3 Diploma in Hospitality Supervision in your place of work.

"The Food Safety course covered all aspects of food Hygiene and storage a very good and informative information. Expertly facilitated, knowledgeable and experienced tutor. Would recommend. Very professional!"

Food Safety in Catering

Highfield Level 2 Award UKSPF

16/09/2025	Tue, 9.30am-4pm
09/10/2025	Thu, 9.30am-4pm
05/11/2025	Wed, 9.30am-4pm
08/12/2025	Mon, 9.30am-4pm
14/01/2026	Wed, 9.30am-4pm
16/02/2026	Mon, 9.30am-4pm
Main Site	1 day Funded

This course will address the food safety needs of the catering and hospitality sector according to the National Occupational Standards. It is a requirement that all food handlers are trained in basic food hygiene and this intensive course has been designed to cover all the necessary topics as specified in the syllabus.

Introduction to General Patisserie & Confectionery

Tailored Learning
See website for details

General Patisserie & Confectionery

CGLI Level 2 Certificate

12/01/2026	Mon, 1.30pm-5pm
Main Site	19 weeks £193 ♦

This course is designed for those looking to become professional pastry chefs or for those already in employment, or simply for those individuals who enjoy this area of cookery as a hobby.



Open Wednesdays and Thursdays during term time

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or lmc.ac.uk



Tourism & Hospitality

Beginners Chocolate Making

Tailored Learning

02/10/2025 Thu, 12.30pm-3pm
06/11/2025 Thu, 12.30pm-3pm
Main Site 2 weeks **£10**

An introduction to chocolate making will begin with an explanation of the process chocolate undertakes from cocoa bean to chocolate bar and the difference between milk, white and dark chocolate. We will also be exploring the art of tempering chocolate and turning chocolate into different creations such as lollipops using transfer sheets and chocolate truffles.

Intermediate Chocolate Making

Tailored Learning

22/01/2026 Thu, 12.30pm-3pm
05/03/2026 Thu, 12.30pm-3pm
Main Site 2 weeks **£10**

This course will build on the learner's knowledge and skills of tempering chocolate and take a deeper look into what tempering is and different techniques we can use to temper chocolate. We will then plunge into shelf life and how this affects what we can make and when we can make it. The intermediate course will also begin to look at decorating and finishing chocolate bon bons by enrobing (dipping) and through the use of moulds.

Advanced Chocolate Making

Tailored Learning

07/05/2026 Thu, 12.30pm-3pm
18/06/2026 Thu, 12.30pm-3pm
Main Site 2 weeks **£10**

The advanced chocolate making course will dive into the world of chocolatiers building on what we learnt in earlier sessions to create professional looking chocolate bon bons. We will do this by exploring different ganache, flavours and finishing our chocolates with cocoa butters and other decorative products. We will also look at textures and how this small key detail can transform the impact your chocolates have.

Easter Chocolates

Tailored Learning

19/03/2026 Thu, 12.30pm-3pm
26/03/2026 Thu, 12.30pm-3pm
Main Site 1 day **£5**

We will be creating Easter eggs using chocolate and exploring different decorations to give them that Easter feel. During this session, we will also dip our toe into the world of chocolate tempering and why this technique is so important to create professional looking chocolates.

Christmas Chocolates

Tailored Learning

06/11/2025 Thu, 12.30pm-3pm
18/12/2025 Thu, 12.30pm-3pm
Main Site 1 day **£5**

We will be creating Christmas themed figures using chocolate and exploring different decorations to give them that festive feel. During this session, we will also dip our toe into the world of chocolate tempering and why this technique is so important to create professional looking chocolates.

Afternoon Tea

Tailored Learning

16/04/2026 Thu, 12.30pm-3pm
21/05/2026 Thu, 12.30pm-3pm
Main Site 2 weeks **£10**

Over two sessions gain the skills needed to create your own afternoon tea. With Savoury bites one week and Sweet treats the next, you'll soon have all the necessary eats to make a delicious afternoon tea.

Cakes & Bakes

Tailored Learning

16/10/2025 Thu, 12.30pm-3pm
23/10/2025 Thu, 12.30pm-3pm
30/04/2026 Thu, 12.30pm-3pm
11/06/2026 Thu, 12.30pm-3pm
Main Site 1 day **£5**

An opportunity to make a variety of tray and bakes and take them home to share with friends and family.

Air Fryer Christmas

UKSPF

20/11/2025 Thu, 12.30pm-3pm
Main Site 2 weeks **£10**

A chance to pick some hints and tips to cook your Christmas Dinner in an Air Fryer including roast potatoes, traditional Christmas vegetables and even your Turkey. Attend both weeks and you can take your Air Fryer home with you!

Air Fryer Valentines

UKSPF

05/02/2026 Thu, 12.30pm-3pm
Main Site 2 weeks **£10**

Surprise your loved one with a meal for two cooked in an air fryer. Attend both sessions and not only take home a delicious meal but an air fryer too!

You may be eligible to study for FREE – look for courses marked with

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Adult Enrolment Days

9 July and 13 August
 10am-3pm, In The Hex



Animal Studies

Introduction To Animal Care

Tailored Learning

23/09/2025 Tue, 5.30pm-8.30pm
Main Site 8 weeks £48 ♦

The course is for anyone aged 19 and above who is interested in learning more about how to care for small pet animals. This is an introduction to the basics of animal husbandry and will provide a taster for those interested in applying for the part-time Practical Small Animal Care Skills Level 2 Award.

Practical Animal Care Skills

Animal Care & Welfare Level 2 Award

13/01/2026 Tue, 5.30pm-8.30pm
Main Site 12 weeks £116 ♦

This course is aimed at adults looking to gain further knowledge and skills in small animal care and welfare, and covers a range of practical animal care skills including handling and restraint, health care, health and safety, feeding and watering, maintaining accommodation, exercise and moving animals.



Taxi Driving

Introduction to the Role of the Taxi and Private Hire Driver

Tailored Learning

24/09/2025 Wed & Thu, 9.30am-5.30pm
29/10/2025 Wed & Thu, 9.30am-5.30pm
26/11/2025 Wed & Thu, 9.30am-5.30pm
Main Site 2 days £26

This course is designed to support and enhance the knowledge of existing or prospective drivers who wish to develop or start a career in transporting passengers. Candidates will be introduced to the importance of delivering good customer service and the importance of good communications and positive working relationships.

Adult Enrolment Days

9 July and 13 August
 10am-3pm, In The Hex

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Beth Addison

Teaches: Land Based & Animal Studies

Worked at LMC since: 2023

Beth joined the Animal Studies team in 2023 as a lecturer specialising in Animal Behaviour and Animal Welfare. Having studied at LMC as a student herself, Beth is fully aware of the great opportunities available at the College. Beth teaches across all levels of the courses and covers a wide variety of subjects such as: animal health, behaviour, wildlife and conservation, ecology, exotic animals, animal training, zoo animals and practical animal skills.

In September 2024, a new T Level in Animal Management was introduced and funding was provided to renovate all of LMC's practical workshop spaces and science laboratories.

The new T Level in Animal Management covers animal ethics and more science-related subjects than the previous curriculum, including animal husbandry, animal biology, nutrition and biochemistry. The new workshops and labs give all of our students access to state-of-the-art resources, including our fantastic new Nocturnal Room.

When asked what she would say to adults who are thinking about studying a course at LMC, she said,

If you are interested in working with animals, we have part-time evening courses which will help you gain the knowledge and practical skills to work with animals, and also gain the employability skills to be able to work in teams and work within the industry. It's important to remember that jobs in the animal industry are not just about working with animals, you need to have the skills to deal with people too!



English, Maths & ESOL

Maths & English Functional Skills

Level 1
Various workshops - see website for details
Main Site 30 weeks FREE
 The course is suitable for those who are looking to further their Maths and/or English skills in work or study and need a Level 1 qualification, but do not wish to follow the one-year GCSE programme.

Maths & English Functional Skills

Level 2
Various workshops - see website for details
Main Site 20 weeks FREE
 The course is suitable for those who are looking to further their Maths and/or English skills in work or study and need a Level 2 qualification, but do not wish to follow the one-year GCSE programme.

English Language GCSE

OCR (9-1 Syllabus)
10/09/2025 Wed, 5.30pm-8.30pm
Main Site 30 weeks FREE

This course has been designed to help you explore communication, culture and creativity. You will read a variety of literary and non-fiction texts from across a range of genres and time periods, developing your independent and critical reading skills.

Maths GCSE

AQA (9-1 Syllabus)
09/09/2025 Tue, 5.30pm-8.30pm
Main Site 30 weeks FREE

On this course you'll improve your maths skills, and study towards either a Foundation (grades 1 – 5) or Higher (grades 4 – 9) GCSE qualification. This course is suitable for those wanting to improve their CV, gain access to university, enhance employment opportunities, to support children in their studies or for personal satisfaction.

ESOL

English for Speakers of Other Languages

Is English your second language? Do you need to develop your reading, writing, speaking and listening skills?

Our English Classes for Speakers of Other Languages provide a good opportunity to improve your reading, writing, speaking and listening skills. The classes are organised by level, and from the assessment session, the team will establish which is the best class for you, taking into account your other commitments.

You will be able to attend two classes a week, either here at College or in one of our many community venues. The classes may be free depending on your financial situation.

Find out more by contacting ESOLGroup@lmc.ac.uk

See page 9 for additional information

Adult Enrolment Days - **9 July and 13 August, 10am-3pm**

Marie Panes-Everill

Courses taken: Maths GCSE, Bookkeeping, AAT Accounting Level 2 Certificate

Marie's journey with LMC started back in 2022, when she enrolled onto Principles of Business Administration distance learning course. She chose this because she could study at home, in her own time, and fit her learning around her family commitments.

Previously, she'd had difficulties trying to find suitable employment, and just seemed to end up in low paid, low-skilled roles. Her experience of secondary education had not been a positive one, and she left school without achieving her GCSEs. After completing the distance learning course, Marie felt encouraged to revisit her GCSEs and enrolled onto a part-time Maths course.

I really needed to update my qualifications and skills, particularly after being a stay-at-home parent for many years. I'd worked on a local project which looked at the implications of people with low skills and those that had come out of the mainstream school system with low attainment. This inspired me to have a look at the opportunities my local college offered and have another shot at it.

Marie passed her Maths GCSE with flying colours and, realising that she really enjoyed the experience of being back classroom studying alongside other adults, discovered a passion for further learning. Having also completed a Book-Keeping taster course in 2024, she was inspired to learn more about becoming an Accountant.

Returning to education has helped shape my enthusiasm with the subjects, increased my grades in exams and steered me eventually towards studying Accounting. I found returning to learning a very socially uplifting experience and it increased my confidence to take on the next level in my studies. It has also connected me with other community learning projects.



Early Years & Education

Leadership & Management for Residential Childcare

BTEC Level 5 Diploma

Employer Premises £5000 ★

This Level 5 course focuses on industry-relevant learning, practical experiences, expert guidance and all in a supportive environment. Topics covered include a dive into the world of residential childcare with a curriculum tailored to real-world scenarios, from child development to safeguarding, it's all covered.

Understanding Autism

Distance Learning
TQUK Level 2 Certificate

Online 25 weeks FREE

This course aims to develop an understanding of autism and the principles of supporting individuals with autism – covering the person-centred approach and influence of positive communication methods, as well as how to support positive behaviour and how individuals with autism can be supported to live healthy, fulfilled lives.

Residential Childcare

TQUK Level 3 Diploma

Employer Premises £2150 ★

This course is suitable for those already employed in an appropriate role and wishing to upskill in their current job.

Understanding Behaviour that Challenges

Distance Learning
TQUK Level 2 Certificate

Online 25 weeks FREE

This course aims to explore possible causes that could explain why people behave as they do, helping you to develop your understanding and deal with these situations in an appropriate way.

Understanding Autism

Free Courses for Jobs
NCFE Level 3 Certificate

Online 25 weeks £178

This qualification will increase your knowledge and understanding of autism, and could support progression on to further qualifications and into relevant employment in the health and social care or education sectors.

Residential Childcare

Various funding pathways available
Free Courses for Jobs TQUK Level 3 Diploma **Employer Premises £2882 ★**

This course is designed to help you develop the skills, knowledge and behaviours in the Residential Childcare industry. The aim of the course is to support you in taking your first steps into this specialist world, and build upon the skills already developed with employers.

Special Educational Needs and Disability

Distance Learning
TQUK Level 2 Certificate

Online 25 weeks FREE

Are you passionate about making a difference in the lives of individuals with special educational needs and disabilities? If so, this Level 2 Certificate in Special Educational Needs and Disability (RQF) Course is ideal for you.

Supporting Teaching & Learning

NCFE Level 2 Certificate

Employer Premises £517 ★

This course is designed to provide learners with an understanding of the knowledge and skills needed when working directly with children and young people in school or college environments. It covers a wide range of areas including children and young people's development, supporting children and young people's positive behaviour and communication and professional relationships.

Supporting Teaching & Learning

NCFE Level 3 Diploma

Employer Premises £2225 ★

This course will provide you with an understanding of the knowledge and skills needed when working directly with children and young people in school or college environments. It covers a wide range of areas including children and young people's development, supporting children and young people's positive behaviour and communication. You must be employed in a childcare role in order to complete this qualification.

Adult Enrolment Days

9 July and 13 August

10am-3pm

in The Hex, Lancaster & Morecambe College



Science, Health & Social Care

Lead Adult Care

Free Courses for Jobs
NCFE Level 3 Diploma

Employer Premises **£2882 ★**

Lead Adult Care Worker Level 3 is the perfect qualification for anyone looking to practise care in any social care setting. Lead adult care workers are frontline staff who help adults with care and support needs to achieve their personal goals and live as independently and safely as possible, enabling them to have control and choice in their lives.

Adult Care

NCFE Level 2 Diploma

Employer Premises **£359.50 ◆**

Adult care workers are frontline staff who work in a care role to make a positive difference to someone's life when they are faced with physical, practical, social, emotional or intellectual challenges. This course is suitable for adult care workers wanting to upskill to enable people to live a more independent and fulfilling life. You must be employed in a care role in order to complete this qualification.

Principles of Care Planning

Distance Learning
TQUK Level 2 Certificate

Online **25 weeks** **FREE**

This course will develop your knowledge and understanding of the principles and processes of person-centred thinking, planning and review, as well as how to work with individuals to carry out activities specified in their care or support plan, including person-centred assessment, planning, implementation and review.

You may be eligible to study for **FREE** – look for courses marked with **◆**
You may also be able to apply for an Adult Learner Loan – look for courses marked with **★**
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Health & Social Care Professional

Ascentis Level 2 Certificate

22/09/2025 **Mon, 9.15am-12.15pm**
23/02/2026 **Mon, 9.15am-12.15pm**
Main Site **12 weeks** **£156 ◆**

This course will enable adults to return to study and increase their career prospects, or to progress onto a Level 3 course.

Biology GCSE

AQA

11/09/2025 **Thu, 9.30am-3pm**
Main Site **31 weeks** **£358 ◆**

This course is aimed at students who might require a GCSE in Science for further study at universities and progression. It is also suitable for anyone with an interest in biology and the natural world.

Substance Misuse Awareness Progression Award

Gateway Level 2 Award

19/09/2025 **Fri, 9.30am-12.30pm**
Main Site **12 weeks** **£112 ◆**

During this course, you will develop a knowledge of substance misuse and the people it affects. The course is delivered at College for half a day a week and takes a bio, psycho, social approach, in a friendly environment. Overall, this qualification is suitable for any individual hoping to kickstart their learning and progress in their own self development, and will compliment any base understanding of substance misuse from working in the wellbeing or social care sector.

Common Health Conditions

Distance Learning
TQUK Level 2 Certificate

Online **25 weeks** **FREE**

This course is designed for those looking to start work in, or already working in, health and social care, who would like an understanding of common health conditions and their effects on individuals.

Health & Social Care Professional

Ascentis Level 2 Extended Certificate

22/09/2025 **Mon, 9.15am-12.15pm**
23/02/2026 **Mon, 9.15am-12.15pm**
Main Site **12 weeks** **£182.25 ◆**

This course will enable adults to return to study and increase their career prospects, or to progress onto a Level 3 course.

Psychology

Ascentis Level 2 Certificate

23/09/2025 **Tue, 5.30pm-8.30pm**
24/02/2026 **Tue, 5.30pm-8.30pm**
Main Site **10 weeks** **£133.50 ◆**

This course is designed to provide learners with an effective experience in developing study skills and the initial stages of learning about the discipline in terms of the concepts, theories and perspectives that characterise psychology. The Certificate is intended to offer progression to higher-level study in psychology and also to a range of other social sciences, humanities and care courses.

Understanding the Safe Handling of Medicines in a Health Care Setting

Distance Learning
TQUK Level 2 Certificate

Online **25 weeks** **FREE**

This qualification aims to help you develop an understanding of the different types of medication and their use, as well as the procedures for obtaining, storing, administering and disposing of medication.



Science, Health & Social Care

Mental Health Awareness

Distance Learning
TQUK Level 1 Award

Online **12 weeks** **FREE**

This course aims to increase your knowledge and understanding of mental health, as well as develop the skills that will enable you to progress your career.

Understanding Mental Health

Free Courses for Jobs
NCFE Level 3 Certificate

Online **25 weeks** **£811** ★

This course is designed for those with a good understanding of mental health, who may have already completed a Level 2 qualification in mental health or who are working in mental health services.

Principles of Dementia Care

Distance Learning
TQUK Level 2 Certificate

Online **25 weeks** **FREE**

This course will develop your knowledge and understanding of the principles of caring for those with dementia. It covers person-centred care, the influence of positive communication methods, issues relating to the use of medication for those with dementia and the importance of providing appropriate activities.

Understanding Nutrition & Health

Distance Learning
TQUK Level 2 Certificate

Online **25 weeks** **FREE**

This course provides you with a range of underpinning knowledge in healthy eating, nutritional needs, weight management, eating disorders and food safety. It supports the Government's drive to empower individuals to make healthy choices.

Awareness of Mental Health Problems (RQF)

Distance Learning
TQUK Level 2 Certificate

Online **25 weeks** **FREE**

This course aims to raise your awareness of mental health and a range of mental health problems. You will gain an understanding of prevalent mental health problems and how you can work with or interact with individuals with them.

Understanding Children and Young People's Mental Health

Distance Learning
TQUK Level 2 Certificate

Online **25 weeks** **FREE**

This course will increase your knowledge and awareness of children and young people's mental health, and could support progression on to further qualifications and into relevant employment in the health and social care or education sectors.

Understanding Principles of Dementia Care

Free Courses for Jobs
NCFE Level 3 Certificate

Online **25 weeks** **£139**

This course will help you to gain a good knowledge and understanding of how to support individuals with dementia, whether this be within your job role or your personal life.

Understanding Care & Management of Diabetes

Distance Learning
TQUK Level 2 Certificate

Online **25 weeks** **FREE**

This course will provide you with an understanding of the different types of diabetes and how they can occur, as well as increasing your knowledge on diabetes diagnosis and initial care. You will develop an awareness of how Type 2 diabetes can be delayed with lifestyle changes and will learn about on-going care and treatment of diabetes to control blood sugar levels.

Self Harm and Suicide Awareness and Prevention

Distance Learning
TQUK Level 2 Certificate

Online **25 weeks** **FREE**

This qualification is aimed at anyone seeking to improve their understanding and awareness of suicide and self-harm.

Principles of End of Life Care

Distance Learning
TQUK Level 2 Certificate

Online **25 weeks** **FREE**

This course is designed for a wide range of students who wish to gain an understanding of End of Life Care, including care planning, the support needed to manage pain and comfort, how dementia impacts on end of life care and the loss and grief process.

Principles of Working with Individuals with Learning Disabilities

Distance Learning
TQUK Level 2 Certificate

Online **25 weeks** **FREE**

This course aims to give you the knowledge and understanding to work with individuals with learning disabilities or difficulties. You will explore the principles of safeguarding and positive risk taking and gain awareness of the autistic spectrum.



Science, Health & Social Care

Higher Development Award (HDA)

The HDA is a personal development programme which enables clinical and non clinical support workers currently working in an NHS, Health or Social Care setting within Lancashire & South Cumbria.

Personal Progression

Higher Development Award
Level 1 Award

26/09/2025 **Fri, 9.30am-3pm**
Main Site **5 weeks** **£83** ◆

You will learn the skills to be work ready in the UK through group exercises and worksheets, to build a portfolio of evidence to gain a qualification.

Understanding an Inclusive Environment

Level 1 Award

01/08/2025 **Tue, 9.30am-3.30pm**
11/11/2025 **Tue, 9.30am-3.30pm**
Main Site **5 weeks** **£27** ◆

You will learn the skills to be work ready in the UK through group exercises and worksheets, to build a portfolio of evidence to gain a qualification.

Team Leading

Higher Development Award
CMI Level 2 Certificate

23/09/2025 **Tue, 9.30am-3.30pm**
11/11/2025 **Tue, 9.30am-3.30pm**
Main Site **5 weeks** **£207** ◆

Leadership and management skills have a major impact on the development, productivity, and performance of organisations of all sizes and in all sectors. This is a starting point for your journey to becoming the manager and leader you want to be.

Personal Resilience & Perseverance

Level 1 Award

26/09/2025 **Fri, 9.30am-3pm**
Main Site **1 week** **£83** ◆

You will learn the skills to be work ready in the UK through group exercises and worksheets, to build a portfolio of evidence to gain a qualification.

Principles of Management & Leadership

Higher Development Award
CMI Level 3 Diploma
Free Courses for Jobs

17/10/2025 **Fri, 9.30am-4.30pm**
Main Site **9 weeks** **£1668** ★

This Level 3 Team Leading course is tailored for emerging or accidental team leaders seeking to enhance their leadership abilities and understanding. It serves as an excellent opportunity to continue developing your knowledge, skills and behaviours around leadership and management.

You may be eligible to study for FREE – look for courses marked with ◆
You may also be able to apply for an Adult Learner Loan – look for courses marked with ★ See page 6 for further details

Sustainability

Environmental Responsibility in the Workplace

Level 1 Award - UKSPF
Phone for dates

This course will be of interest to a wide range of businesses looking to gain knowledge of sustainable practices.

Managing Business Responses to Environmental Challenges

Level 2 Award - UKSPF
Phone for dates

Learn about the challenges and benefits to business on taking account of the environmental impact in today's climate.

Carbon Reduction Plans and Net Zero: A Practical Guide for Your Business

UKSPF Phone for dates

Help your business to save money through understanding your usage of energy, water, waste disposal and how your raw materials are sourced.

Environmental Certification for Your Business

UKSPF Phone for dates

Understand more about sustainability and help your business to reduce your use of energy, resources and production of waste

"Maggie has been a fantastic tutor on the course. Each session has been informative and inspiring. I have learnt a lot from each session."



Digital, Cyber & IT

Cyber Security

Level 1 Award Gateway

17/09/2025 Wed, 5.30pm-8.30pm
06/01/2026 Tue, 5.30pm-8.30pm
Main Site 10 weeks **£92.50** ◆

On this course, you will learn about cybercrime and the risks and effects it has on individuals and organisations. You will understand routine protective methods used to maintain cybersecurity including the principles of vulnerability and penetration testing and user access control.

Essential Digital Skills

Entry Level 3

Various 33-34 weeks **£19.50** ◆

This course is suitable for those who are new to IT. If you can use a phone, but struggle to use a PC and want to improve your skills in 'home use' eg. online shopping, online safety, Microsoft Word, email and attachments, then this course may be for you.

"The Excel course trainer Gillian was an excellent tutor, even though we were a group who were at different levels and ability, she made sure that we all understood and worked through the training together."

"What an incredible course tutor Gillian is. To keep such a course fun and engaging was brilliant."

Excel Beginners

05/08/2025 Tue, 9.30am-4pm
27/08/2025 Wed, 9.30am-4pm
12/11/2025 Wed, 9.30am-4pm
02/12/2025 Tue, 9.30am-4pm
Main Site 1 day **Funded**

This workshop is designed for clients who are new to spreadsheets but are involved in using them in the workplace. Microsoft Excel is a very powerful spreadsheet application designed to save you time and make easy work of calculating, displaying and sharing data.

Cyber Security

Level 2 Award Gateway

18/09/2025 Thu, 9.30am-12.30pm
08/01/2026 Thu, 9.30am-12.30pm
Main Site 12 weeks **£104.50** ◆

On successful completion, you will understand security protection and risk management issues, measures to protect IT systems and data from current, evolving threats, and be able to implement measures to protect IT systems and data. You will also look at current legal and ethical requirements, including ethical hacking, IT security policies and procedures.

Essential Digital Skills

Level 1

Various 33-34 weeks **£155.50**

This course is suitable for those who have some confidence and use of IT as part of their employment. If you need to improve your knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel and building basic spreadsheets, then this course may be for you.

Digital & IT Skills

Level 2

Various 34 weeks **£156** ◆

This course is suitable for those who are confident with IT. Develop your skills in Microsoft Word including Mail Merge, Macros, Table of Contents, and Excel including complex formulae and functions, SUMIF, Pivot tables, Macros, Conditional formatting.

Excel Intermediate

19/08/2025 Tue, 9.30am-4pm
22/10/2025 Wed, 9.30am-4pm
25/11/2025 Tue, 9.30am-4pm
210/12/2025 Wed, 9.30am-4pm
Main Site 1 day **Funded**

This one-day training course aims to give basic users of Microsoft Excel knowledge of commands and functions, which will make them more proficient in spreadsheet and development. How to apply these tools to solving their own business problems and good spreadsheet practice will also be covered.

Do you need to improve your Digital Skills?

Many of our IT courses are free to study regardless of your age, income or financial circumstances. Not sure which level you are? Don't worry. All applicants will complete a diagnostic assessment to find out the most suitable level to study.

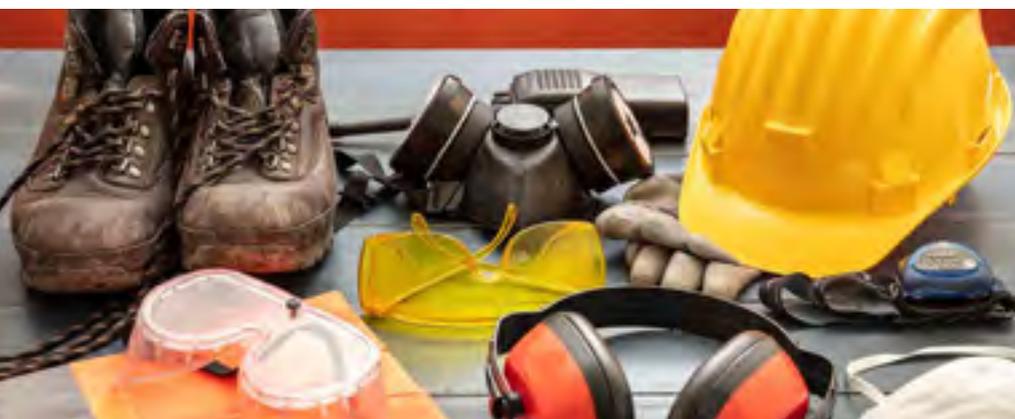
Do you have colleagues, employees, or a group of clients that need to improve specific Digital and IT skills? We can come and deliver in a location specific to you a bespoke course and cover those Digital and IT queries. It can be a one off session or a series over a number of weeks. You provide the wifi access and we'll do the rest including bringing laptops to work on.

Just get in touch with Becky Davenport on 01524 521490 or email b.davenport@lmc.ac.uk or drop in to The Link on West Street in Morecambe.

Excel Advanced

02/07/2025 Wed, 9.30am-4pm
06/11/2025 Thu, 9.30am-4pm
Main Site 1 day **Funded**

This workshop is aimed at those with a clear working knowledge of Microsoft Excel who are involved in using spreadsheets each day and would like to introduce advanced techniques to automate everyday tasks. Microsoft Excel is a very powerful spreadsheet application designed to save you time and make easy work of calculating, displaying and sharing data.



Health & Safety



IOSH Accredited Centre

Lancaster & Morecambe College is pleased to announce that it is an IOSH accredited centre and can offer the following courses, please see our website for dates and further details.

IOSH Working Safely

Phone for more details

Short entry level course covering the essentials of health and safety in the workplace. It is aimed at all employees in all types of organisations. The course is divided into 4 modules:

- Introducing working safely
- Defining hazards and risk
- Identifying common hazards
- Improving safety performance

IOSH Leading Safely

IOSH Safety for Executives & Directors

Phone for more details

"Very useful training, tutor very friendly and polite. I learned a lot and will put it in place at my organisation."

You may be eligible to study for FREE – look for courses marked with ♦
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 See page 6 for further details

IOSH Managing Safely

11/08/2025 Mon-Wed, 9am-4.30pm
 Main Site 3 days £350

This course is an introduction to the fundamentals of health and safety management in the workplace. It is aimed at all employees in any organisation, but particularly team leaders, supervisors and managers. This course will provide the knowledge, skills and confidence to contribute towards an organisation's health and safety agenda.

Changing the way Cancer is Navigated in the Workplace

UKSPF

05/08/2025 Tue, 9am-1pm
 Main Site 1 day Funded

The UKSPF project is pleased to support this new half day introductory training course created using first hand insights from people with lived experience. The training is designed to help employers, managers, HR / team leaders and mental health first aiders to positively address the way Cancer is navigated in their workplace. This short course will help enable you to cultivate and encourage an inclusive work environment where staff are better equipped with the skills and confidence to support colleagues affected by Cancer.

Emergency First Aid at Work

Level 2

06/08/2025 Wed, 9.30am-4pm
 21/10/2025 Tue, 9.30am-4pm
 04/12/2025 Thu, 9.30am-4pm
 Main Site 1 day £125

This course covers all topics necessary to meet the Health and Safety Executive's requirements for Emergency First Aid at Work, which complies with the Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations 1981.



Becky Wheildon

Course taken: Access to HE Diploma

Profession: Pursuing a career in nursing

Becky left school with her heart set on working in finance but later decided she wanted to change her career path and become a nurse in her late 30s. Originally, this didn't seem possible to Becky as she didn't have the qualifications needed.

I left school knowing I wanted to go into finance, and worked for Skipton Building Society where I progressed to becoming the branch manager. At aged 36, I had an idea of becoming a nurse, but put it aside thinking it wasn't possible. After talking to people, I realised it was achievable by doing the Access course at College.

Living between Lancaster and Kendal gave Becky options for studying the Access to HE course. The Access course at LMC allows you to progress onto a degree course in a field related to the course topics including: nursing, teaching, social work and sciences.

I came to an open day at LMC, everyone was really friendly and I was impressed with the professionalism of the College and Laura, the tutor. She was amazing!

The Access course provides you with the skills and knowledge you will need to progress further to university. Becky says that she has enjoyed returning to learning and is looking forward to progressing to university after the Access course, and says,

The best bits about the course have been the learning, specifically the Human Physiology has been really interesting.

I was out of education for 24 years and it was just so daunting the idea of studying again. The course is challenging but manageable if you commit to it. Don't be scared to give it a go, you won't regret it!



Megan Thornton

Course: Art & Design Level 3 (full time)

Megan passed seven of her GCSEs whilst at Dallam School in 2024, and applied to the Art & Design Level 3 course. She is also studying 4 hours of GCSE Maths each week, which she will be re-taking in preparation for university.

I chose to study an Art & Design course at LMC because I have always loved art, and it has always been my favourite hobby. I was keen to improve many of my general art skills as I loved Art & Design GCSE at school. In the future, I would either like to become an Art Therapist as I find art very calming and expressive, or have my own business in the arts field.

Key skills Megan has learnt during her time at College include working better in groups, as this was something she had struggled with in the past, so she is pleased to have developed this skill further. She has also learnt to accept that things won't always be perfect, and that she should embrace her mistakes as a part of her development.

The best part of my course is the freedom you are given on your projects, I love how I can customise and create art to suit my preferences.

LMC is benefitting Megan professionally by providing her with opportunities to progress to university, as well as helping her develop time management skills, particularly when working on creative projects. Her biggest accomplishment at College so far includes completing all of her projects with time to spare. She is also proud of the grades she has achieved to date, which have exceeded her expectations.

If you are considering taking an Art & Design course at LMC, I would tell you that it is a welcoming environment, very relaxing and stress-free and you will meet some great people and have lots of fun. I highly recommend it!

After completing her course, Megan hopes to attend university to study an art related course.

Art & Design

Creative Crafts using Print Making

NCFE Level 1 Award

10/03/2026

Main Site 12 weeks

Tue, 6pm-9pm

£122 ♦

This course will allow you to develop skills in printmaking by developing a portfolio of work that demonstrates your practical and technical skills. You will learn how to use equipment and techniques safely, as well as research practitioners working in the field.

Intermediate Drawing

05/11/2025

Main Site 5 weeks

Wed, 6pm-9pm

£90

This course is one evening a week for five weeks. There is no qualification but learners will develop their own technique and build a portfolio of work. You will provide your own art material.

Animal Portraiture Drawing

25/02/2026

Main Site 5 weeks

Wed, 6pm-9pm

£90

This is an introductory course in the fundamental skills of drawing animals, aimed at beginners who would like to build up their confidence in this specific focus of drawing. On this course, you will explore basic skills such as tone, form, texture, composition and perspective.

You may be eligible to study for FREE – look for courses marked with ♦ You may also be able to apply for an Adult Learner Loan – look for courses marked with ★ See page 6 for further details

Photography

NCFE Level 1 Award

10/03/2026

Main Site 12 weeks

Tue, 6pm-9pm

101 ♦

On this course, you will learn and understand the technical abilities of your camera and creatively explore photography in different workshops. You will develop a digital portfolio of work including examples of your work in light photography, film editing, green screen, and darkroom photography.

Introduction to Basic Drawing

17/09/2025

Main Site 6 weeks

Wed, 6pm-9pm

£108

This course is one evening a week for five weeks. There is no qualification but learners will develop their own technique and build a portfolio of work. You will provide your own art material.

Adult Enrolment Days

9 July and
13 August

10am-3pm, in The Hex

"Excellently delivered - Very interesting and much was learnt"

"The course was really good and informative."

"Very informative session with an engaging tutor."



Hairdressing & Beauty Therapy

Hairdressing

C&G Level 2 Certificate

17/09/2025 **Wed, 5pm-9pm**
Main Site **33 weeks** **£364** ◆

This course focuses on the development of the underlying principles and practical skills required in the industry. You will gain a variety of skills such as shampooing, conditioning, colouring, dressing and styling hair. You will also learn basic cutting techniques.

Barbering

Level 2 Certificate

16/09/2025 **Tue, 5pm-8.30pm**
Main Site **32 weeks** **£325** ◆

This course focuses on the development of the underlying principles and practical skills required in the Barbering industry. You will gain a variety of skills such as consultation, shampooing and conditioning, styling men's hair and basic cutting techniques.

Beauty Therapy

Level 2 Diploma

17/09/2025 **Wed, 4.30pm-9pm**
Main Site **34 weeks** **£432** ◆

This course offers the opportunity to learn the skills necessary for employment in a Beauty Therapy profession. You will learn techniques that are in demand from employers in the Beauty Therapy industry.

Laser & Intense Pulsed Light

VTCT Level 4 Certificate

15/09/2025 **Mon, 9.30am-2.30pm**
Main Site **13 weeks** **£1645** ★

This course will develop your skills and knowledge in laser and light treatments to reduce hair growth and application for rejuvenation of the skin. You will also develop your understanding of managing safe working environments and practices associated with these treatments, along with demonstrating client care and effective communication.

Hairdressing

C&G Level 3 Certificate

16/09/2025 **Tue, 4.30pm-9pm**
Main Site **33 weeks** **£1645** ★

This is an ideal course for those wishing to further their skills and knowledge in this vocation. The course is a mix of both theory and practical sessions which focus on advanced cutting, styling and colouring techniques.

Nail Technology

C&G Level 2 Diploma

17/09/2025 **Wed, 5pm-8.30pm**
Main Site **32 weeks** **£306** ◆

This course is designed to help you develop the basic skills and concepts associated with nail technology. You will learn various nail treatments such as fibreglass/wrap, U.V gel and the liquid and powder systems.

Beauty Therapy

Level 3 Certificate

17/09/2025 **Wed, 5pm-9pm**
Main Site **32 weeks** **£1645** ★

This course focuses on more advanced treatments which can include a variety of body massage techniques, advanced electrical facial treatments, and more holistic therapies such as stone therapy.

The Salon
 Hairdressing & Beauty Therapy

Offering a variety of facial and body treatments and a range of hairdressing services, The Salon is open to students and public, and provides a real work environment for our students.

All enquiries **01524 521229** or **lmc.ac.uk**

Thea Jones

Courses Taken: Hairdressing Level 2, Theatrical & Media Make-up Level 3 (full time)

Profession: Hair and Makeup Junior for TV productions

Thea knew she wanted to be a make-up artist from a very young age and began her journey at LMC. She started with Hairdressing Level 2 and worked her way up to Theatrical & Media Make-up Level 3.

When I left high school, I decided to go to LMC as, when I was looking into colleges, the Hairdressing training was the best in the area.

With the skills and knowledge she gained from College, Thea secured a job working on an ITV drama a year after leaving College. She then further developed her skills with The Iver Makeup Academy, an industry specific makeup school inside the famous Pinewood studios.

I was accepted onto Screenskills High End TV Trainee Finder, a scheme that is set up to help people from different backgrounds to get a start in the TV industry.

My first major job in the industry was on the hit Netflix series 'Heartstopper'. After that I jumped onto another Netflix Show 'Half Bad'. I then went onto the BBC comedy 'Ghosts' and here I really started to build my confidence.

Thea got offered the opportunity to work on the final series of 'The Crown', where she was able to learn from her talented co-workers the art of period styles.

It was an amazing and surreal experience, 9 months of visiting every stately home in the country. I learned from some of the most talented women in the industry the art of period styling.

Thea's advice for anyone thinking of a career within the Hair & Media Make-up industry is:

I would say to anyone wanting to start a career in the Film and TV industry, if you are serious and committed to it then go for it!

Frequently Asked Questions...

How do I enrol?

Once you have been interviewed and offered a place, log on to your College Prospect account and complete the next sections. If you need to pay for your course, you can do so in person with Student Money in The Hex.

How many days will I be in College?

Most of our part time courses are one evening a week, or one half day a week. The Access courses are classed as full time courses and are over three days a week but your tutor will share the timetable with you at interview.

What support can I get from College if I'm struggling?

We have a wealth of support at College including our Pastoral Mentors, Safeguarding Manager, Additional Learning Support, Student Money team as well as extra support from your tutor themselves.

What happens if I don't have access to a computer at home?

The College has laptops that we can lend you for the period of time you are on the course. You also have free access to the computers in The Hex.

What happens if I miss a class?

Don't worry! If you are going to miss a session, please let your tutor know as soon as is possible. You will then be able to catch up; your tutor may send you work via email or MS Teams or share it with you the following week.

How much does it cost?

Many of our adult courses will be FREE or at a reduced cost depending on your financial situation. Further information about course costs can be found on page 6. We also have a Student Money team who can be contacted on 01524 521469 if you want to ask a specific question.

What other qualifications do I need?

For many of our part time courses, you do not need to have any qualifications before you start learning with us. If you are not sure, please contact us to have a chat. All learners will complete an assessment in the first few weeks of the course to make sure the level of the course is right for you.

What are the class sizes?

The average adult class is 10-12 for our part time classes but may be higher on very popular courses.

Any further questions, please get in touch!

01524 521385



Lancaster & Morecambe College

Open Events:

- **Adult Enrolment Days**
Wednesday 9 July 2025 • 10am - 3pm
Wednesday 13 August 2025 • 10am - 3pm
- **Summer Open Day**
Thursday 21 August 2025 • 9am - 4pm
- **Open Evening & HE Fair**
Wednesday 22 October 2025 • 4.30pm - 7pm
- **Open Evening**
Tuesday, 9 December 2025 • 4.30pm - 7pm
- **Apprenticeship Open Evening**
Tuesday, 10 February 2026 • 4.30pm - 7pm
- **Open Evening**
Wednesday, 29 April 2026 • 4.30pm - 7pm

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Call into The Hex and our staff will be happy to help

