

# Print

The National Skills Academy  
MATERIALS, PRODUCTION & SUPPLY



The print department at Leicester College is used by some of the biggest organisations in the industry.

You will use state-of-the-art facilities which are matched by the standard of expertise and teaching of the staff, all of whom have significant experience of working in the print industry.

Leicester College has also been accredited by the National Skills Academy for Materials, Production and Supply. This means the College has met the very high standards set for the delivery of training services to the sector and has clearly showed its commitment to providing training that meets the needs of industry.

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### Jamie Flanagan, Apprenticeship: Print (Print Finishing)



Jamie said: "One of the biggest draws to taking an apprenticeship is knowing that I can earn while I learn. I obviously have some outgoings so this provides the perfect balance.

"I'm really looking forward to the next 12 months as a print finishing apprentice. I have the support of the college behind me and I'll go in there once a month. Other than that, I'm learning on the job and loving doing something so creative."



### Apprenticeship: Digital Printing

Location: St Margaret's Campus/Workplace  
Course Code: A8774  
Course Length: One/Two Years  
Qualification Level: 2

#### What's it all about?

This course provides you with the theoretical and practical based knowledge to support digital printing processes.

#### What does it involve?

You will cover the following modules:

- essential good housekeeping
- maintenance
- health and safety
- quality control
- operating digital equipment.

These will be observed in the workplace to ensure you are competent along with portfolio building and on-line examinations. Functional Skills in English, maths and ICT will be covered on the course.

#### Are there exams?

Yes, exams and continuous assessment.

#### What entry qualifications do I need?

You need to be in full-time employment to enrol onto this course. If you are not currently employed please contact us as we may be able to assist you in securing a full-time post.

#### What can I do afterwards?

Once you have achieved your Apprenticeship you will be able to advance your career in your chosen field. Courses available are Foundation Degree in Print Production Management. Completing this course could enable you to become a digital print operator.

#### What days and times will I be in College?

You will attend College one day per month.



### Apprenticeship: Flexographic Printing

Location: St Margaret's Campus/Workplace  
Course Code: A8594  
Course Length: One/Two Years  
Qualification Level: 2

#### What's it all about?

This course provides you with the theoretical and practical based knowledge to support flexographic printing processes.

#### What does it involve?

You will cover the following modules:

- essential good housekeeping
- maintenance
- health and safety
- quality control
- operating digital equipment.

These will be observed in the workplace to ensure you are competent along with portfolio building and on-line examinations. Functional Skills in English, maths and ICT will be covered on the course.

#### Are there exams?

Yes, exams and continuous assessment.

#### What entry qualifications do I need?

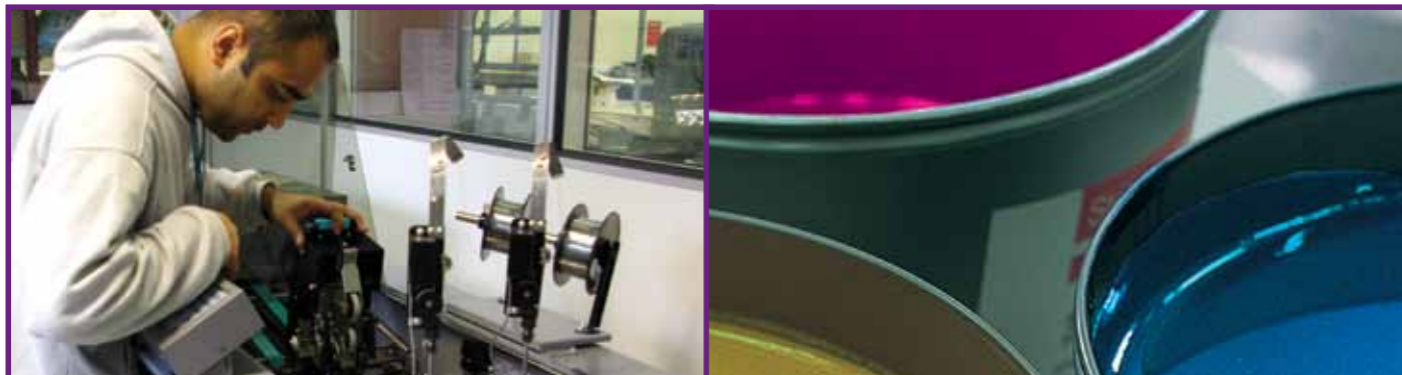
You need to be in full-time employment to enrol onto this course. If you are not currently employed please contact us as we may be able to assist you in securing a full-time post.

#### What can I do afterwards?

Once you have achieved your Apprenticeship you will be able to advance your career in your chosen field. Courses available are Foundation Degree in Print Production Management. Completing this course could enable you to become a print operator.

#### What days and times will I be in College?

You will attend College one day per month.



## Apprenticeship: Print (Print Finishing)

**Location:** St Margaret's Campus/Workplace  
**Course Code:** A2782  
**Course Length:** One/Two Years  
**Qualification Level:** 2

### What's it all about?

This course provides you with the theoretical and practical based knowledge to support print finishing processes.

### What does it involve?

You will cover the following modules:

- essential good housekeeping
- maintenance
- health and safety
- quality control
- operating digital equipment.

These will be observed in the workplace to ensure you are competent along with portfolio building and on-line examinations. Functional Skills in English, maths and ICT will be covered on the course.

### Are there exams?

Yes, exams and continuous assessment.

### What entry qualifications do I need?

You need to be in full-time employment to enrol onto this course. If you are not currently employed please contact us as we may be able to assist you in securing a full-time post.

### What can I do afterwards?

Once you have achieved your Apprenticeship you will be able to advance your career in your chosen field. Courses available are Foundation Degree in Print Production Management. Completing this course could enable you to become a print finisher.

### What days and times will I be in College?

You will attend College one day per month.

## Apprenticeship: Print (Machine Printing)

**Location:** St Margaret's Campus/Workplace  
**Course Code:** A2779  
**Course Length:** One/Two Years  
**Qualification Level:** 2

### What's it all about?

This course provides you with the theoretical and practical based knowledge to support machine printing processes.

### What does it involve?

There are five different machine printing routes you may work towards – Gravure printing, flexographic printing, Lithographic printing, screen printing and web offset printing.

You will cover the following modules:

- essential good housekeeping
- maintenance
- health and safety
- quality control
- operating printing equipment.

These will be observed in the workplace to ensure you are competent along with portfolio building and on-line examinations. Functional Skills in English, maths and ICT will be covered on the course.

### Are there exams?

Yes, exams and continuous assessment.

### What entry qualifications do I need?

You need to be in full-time employment to enrol onto this course. If you are not currently employed please contact us as we may be able to assist you in securing a full-time post.

### What can I do afterwards?

Once you have achieved your Apprenticeship you will be able to advance your career in your chosen field. Courses available are Foundation Degree in Print Production Management. Completing this course would enable you to become a machine minder or operator.

### What days and times will I be in College?

You will attend College one day per month.



## Apprenticeship: Print (Pre-press)

**Location:** St Margaret's Campus/Workplace  
**Course Code:** A2785  
**Course Length:** One/Two Years  
**Qualification Level:** 2

### What's it all about?

This course provides you with the theoretical and practical based knowledge to support pre-press print processes.

### What does it involve?

You will cover the following modules:

- essential good housekeeping
- maintenance
- health and safety
- quality control
- operating pre-press equipment.

These will be observed in the workplace to ensure you are competent along with portfolio building and on-line examinations. Functional Skills English, maths and ICT will be covered on the course.

### Are there exams?

Yes, exams and continuous assessment.

### What entry qualifications do I need?

You need to be in full-time employment to enrol onto this course. If you are not currently employed please contact us as we may be able to assist you in securing a full-time post.

### What can I do afterwards?

Once you have achieved your Apprenticeship you will be able to advance your career in your chosen field. Courses available are Foundation Degree in Print Production Management. Completing this course would enable you to become a junior or lightweight designer.

### What days and times will I be in College?

You will attend college one day per month.

## Apprenticeship: Lithographic Printing

**Location:** St Margaret's Campus/Workplace  
**Course Code:** A8785  
**Course Length:** One/Two Years  
**Qualification Level:** 2

### What's it all about?

This level 2 course provides you with the theoretical and practical based knowledge to support lithographic printing processes.

### What does it involve?

You will cover the following modules:

- essential good housekeeping
- maintenance
- health and safety
- quality control
- operating print equipment.

These will be observed in the workplace to ensure you are competent along with portfolio building and on-line examinations, Functional Skills including communication, IT and numeracy will be covered on the course.

### Are there exams?

Yes, exams and continuous assessment.

### What entry qualifications do I need?

You need to be in full time employment to enrol onto this course. If you are not currently employed please contact us as we may be able to assist you in securing a full time post.

### What can I do afterwards?

Completing this course would enable you to become a machine minder or operator.

### What days and times will I be in College?

You will attend college one day per month.



## Apprenticeship: Screen Printing

**Location:** St Margaret's Campus/Workplace  
**Course Code:** A8786  
**Course Length:** One/Two Years  
**Qualification Level:** 2

### What's it all about?

This level 2 course provides you with the theoretical and practical based knowledge to support screen printing processes.

### What does it involve?

You will cover the following modules:

- essential good housekeeping
- maintenance
- health and safety
- quality control
- operating print equipment.

These will be observed in the workplace to ensure you are competent along with portfolio building and on-line examinations, Functional Skills including; communication, IT and numeracy will be covered on the course.

### Are there exams?

Yes, exams and continuous assessment.

### What entry qualifications do I need?

You need to be in full time employment to enrol onto this course. If you are not currently employed please contact us as we may be able to assist you in securing a full time post.

### What can I do afterwards?

Completing this course would enable you to become a machine minder or operator.

### What days and times will I be in College?

You will attend College one day per month.

## Apprenticeship: Web Offset Printing

**Location:** St Margaret's Campus/Workplace  
**Course Code:** A8787  
**Course Length:** One/Two Years  
**Qualification Level:** 2

### What's it all about?

This level 2 course provides you with the theoretical and practical based knowledge to support web offset printing processes.

### What does it involve?

You will cover the following modules:

- essential good housekeeping
- maintenance
- health and safety
- quality control
- operating print equipment.

These will be observed in the workplace to ensure you are competent along with portfolio building and on-line examinations, Functional Skills including communication, IT and numeracy will be covered on the course.

### Are there exams?

Yes, exams and continuous assessment.

### What entry qualifications do I need?

You need to be in full time employment to enrol onto this course. If you are not currently employed please contact us as we may be able to assist you in securing a full time post.

### What can I do afterwards?

Completing this course would enable you to become a machine minder or operator.

### What days and times will I be in College?

You will attend College one day per month.



## Advanced Apprenticeship: Print Finishing

**Location:** St Margaret's Campus/Workplace  
**Course Code:** A2764  
**Course Length:** One/Two Years  
**Qualification Level:** 3

### What's it all about?

This course provides you with the theoretical and practical based knowledge to support print finishing.

### What does it involve?

You will cover the following modules:

- essential good housekeeping
- maintenance
- health and safety
- quality control
- operating print finishing equipment.

These will be observed in the workplace to ensure you are competent along with portfolio building and on-line examinations. Functional Skills English, maths and ICT will be covered on the course.

### Are there exams?

Yes, exams and continuous assessment.

### What entry qualifications do I need?

You need to be in full-time employment to enrol onto this course. If you are not currently employed please contact us as we may be able to assist you in securing a full-time post.

### What can I do afterwards?

Once you have achieved your Advanced Apprenticeship you will be able to advance your career in your chosen field. Courses available are Foundation Degree in Print Production Management. Completing this course would enable you to become a print finisher.

### What days and times will I be in College?

You will attend College one day per month.

## Bursary funding

**Need financial help to attend College?**  
Find out about bursary funding for 16 to 19 year olds on page 188.

## Travel

**How will you be travelling to College?**  
Find out about subsidised bus passes on page 7.

## Apprenticeships Earn while you learn

A vast range to choose from, you can find your perfect apprenticeship at Leicester College. Find out more on page 8.



## Advanced Apprenticeship: Print (Pre-press)

**Location:** St Margaret's Campus/Workplace  
**Course Code:** A2776  
**Course Length:** One/Two Years  
**Qualification Level:** 3

### What's it all about?

This course provides you with the theoretical and practical based knowledge to support machine pre-press print.

### What does it involve?

You will cover the following modules;

- essential good housekeeping
- maintenance
- health and safety
- quality control
- pre press software and hardware
- pre-flighting
- colour management.

These will be observed in the workplace to ensure you are competent along with portfolio building and on-line examinations. Functional Skills in English, maths and ICT will be covered on the course.

### Are there exams?

Yes, exams and continuous assessment.

### What entry qualifications do I need?

There are no formal entry requirements. You need to be in full-time employment to enrol onto this course. If you are not currently employed please contact us as we may be able to assist you in securing a full-time post.

### What can I do afterwards?

Once you have achieved your Advanced Apprenticeship you will be able to advance your career in your chosen field. Courses available are Foundation Degree in Print Production Management. Completing this course would enable you to become a junior or lightweight designer.

### What days and times will I be in College?

You will attend College one day per month.

## Advanced Apprenticeship: Print Administration

**Location:** St Margaret's Campus/Workplace  
**Course Code:** A8169  
**Course Length:** One/Two Years  
**Qualification Level:** 3

### What's it all about?

This course provides you with the theoretical and practical based knowledge to support print administration.

### What does it involve?

You will cover the following modules:

- essential good housekeeping
- health and safety
- quality control
- servicing customer accounts
- providing quotes/estimates.

These will be observed in the workplace to ensure you are competent, along with portfolio building and online examinations. Functional Skills in English, maths and ICT will be covered on the course.

### Are there exams?

Yes, exams and continuous assessment.

### What entry qualifications do I need?

You need to be in full-time employment to enrol onto this course. If you are not currently employed please contact us as we may be able to assist you in securing a full-time post.

### What can I do afterwards?

Once you have achieved your Advanced Apprenticeship you will be able to advance your career in your chosen field. Courses available are Foundation Degree in Print Production Management. Completing this course would enable you to become an estimator or work within account management.

### What days and times will I be in College?

You will attend college one day per month.



## Advanced Apprenticeship: Flexographic Printing

**Location:** St Margaret's Campus/Workplace  
**Course Code:** A8590  
**Course Length:** One/Two Years  
**Qualification Level:** 3

### What's it all about?

This level 3 course provides you with the theoretical and practical based knowledge to support machine printing processes.

### What does it involve?

You will cover the following modules:

- essential good housekeeping
- maintenance
- health and safety
- quality control
- operating print equipment.

These will be observed in the workplace to ensure you are competent along with portfolio building and on-line examinations. Functional Skills English, maths and ICT will be covered on the course.

### Are there exams?

Yes, exams and continuous assessment.

### What entry qualifications do I need?

You need to be in full-time employment to enrol onto this course. If you are not currently employed please contact us as we may be able to assist you in securing a full-time post.

### What can I do afterwards?

Once you have achieved your Advanced Apprenticeship you will be able to advance your career in your chosen field. Courses available are Foundation Degree in Print Production Management. Completing this course would enable you to become a machine minder or operator.

### What days and times will I be in College?

You will attend College one day per month.

## Advanced Apprenticeship: Lithographic Printing

**Location:** St Margaret's Campus/Workplace  
**Course Code:** A8591  
**Course Length:** One/Two Years  
**Qualification Level:** 3

### What's it all about?

This course provides you with the theoretical and practical based knowledge to support lithographic printing processes.

### What does it involve?

You will cover the following modules:

- essential good housekeeping
- maintenance
- health and safety
- quality control
- operating print equipment.

These will be observed in the workplace to ensure you are competent along with portfolio building and on-line examinations. Functional Skills in English, maths and ICT will be covered on the course.

### Are there exams?

Yes, exams and continuous assessment.

### What entry qualifications do I need?

You need to be in full-time employment to enrol onto this course. If you are not currently employed please contact us as we may be able to assist you in securing a full-time post.

### What can I do afterwards?

Once you have achieved your Advanced Apprenticeship you will be able to advance your career in your chosen field. Courses available are Foundation Degree in Print Production Management. Completing this course would enable you to become a machine minder or operator.

### What days and times will I be in College?

You will attend College one day per month.



## Advanced Apprenticeship: Screen Printing

**Location:** St Margaret's Campus/Workplace  
**Course Code:** A8592  
**Course Length:** One/Two Years  
**Qualification Level:** 3

### What's it all about?

This course provides you with the theoretical and practical based knowledge to support screen printing processes.

### What does it involve?

You will cover the following modules:

- essential good housekeeping
- maintenance
- Health and Safety
- quality control.

These will be observed in the workplace to ensure you are competent along with portfolio building and on-line examinations. Functional Skills in English, maths and ICT will be covered on the course.

### Are there exams?

Yes, exams and continuous assessment.

### What entry qualifications do I need?

There are no formal entry requirements. You need to be in full-time employment to enrol onto this course. If you are not currently employed please contact us as we may be able to assist you in securing a full-time post.

### What can I do afterwards?

Once you have achieved your Advanced Apprenticeship you will be able to advance your career in your chosen field. Courses available are Foundation Degree in Print Production Management. Completing this course would enable you to become a screen printer.

### What days and times will I be in College?

You will attend College one day per month.

## Advanced Apprenticeship: Web Offset Printing

**Location:** St Margaret's Campus/Workplace  
**Course Code:** A8593  
**Course Length:** One/Two Years  
**Qualification Level:** 3

### What's it all about?

This course provides you with the theoretical and practical based knowledge to support web offset printing processes.

### What does it involve?

You will cover the following modules:

- essential good housekeeping
- Health and Safety
- quality control.

These will be observed in the workplace to ensure you are competent along with portfolio building and on-line examinations. Functional Skills in English, maths and ICT will be covered on the course.

### Are there exams?

Yes, exams and continuous assessment.

### What entry qualifications do I need?

You need to be in full-time employment to enrol onto this course. If you are not currently employed please contact us as we may be able to assist you in securing a full-time post.

### What can I do afterwards?

Once you have achieved your Advanced Apprenticeship you will be able to advance your career in your chosen field. Courses available are Foundation Degree in Print Production Management. Completing this course would enable you to become a print operator.

### What days and times will I be in College?

You will attend College one day per month.

**"I'm learning on the job and loving doing something so creative."**

Jamie Flanagan, Leicester College Learner.



"A very good college with many outstanding features"  
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