



# Open Day

Have a go • Take part • Join in

**Saturday 10**

**March 2012**

**11am to 2.30pm**

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## A little bit about us...

We are one of the largest and most successful colleges in the UK with a huge selection of courses and qualifications from entry level to university level. Our recent Ofsted inspection in 2011 found that we were "a very good college with many outstanding features."

The College has three city based campuses and currently there are more than 28,000 learners studying with us.

## Have a go...

Come along to our Open Day and **have a go** at one of the many exciting demonstrations and activities that are taking place throughout the day. There will be the opportunity for you to talk to both staff and learners and see the full range of equipment and facilities we offer.

## What you need to do...

When you arrive for Open Day, you will need to register at the Welcome Desk, if you haven't registered already. To save time on the day, you can pre-register online at: [leicestercollege.ac.uk/openday](http://leicestercollege.ac.uk/openday)

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This guide is available in accessible formats eg large print, Braille and audio.

In addition, the College can help with the translation and understanding of the information contained in this publication upon request.

Please call our Customer Service Centre on 0116 224 2240.

**Learner Support:** The College offers a range of support services for disabled learners and those with additional learning needs. For further information about the support available please visit our Open Day or call 0116 224 2240.

Whilst every care has been taken to ensure that all of the information contained in this Guide is accurate at the time of printing, Leicester College is continually evaluating its services to meet the needs of its learners. As a consequence, information, courses, fees, timings, resources and facilities may be subject to change without prior notice.

# A to Z of Courses By Campus

AS and A2 levels	• APC	• SMC
Access Courses	• APC	• SMC
Accountancy		• APC
Apprenticeships		• ALL
Art and Design		• SMC
Artistic Make-up and Special Effects		• FPC
AutoCAD	• APC	• FPC
Beauty Therapies		• FPC
Brickwork		• FPC
Business	• APC	• FPC
Care		• APC
Carpentry and Joinery		• FPC
Catering		• FPC
Childcare/Early Years		• APC
Complementary Therapies		• FPC
Computing		• SMC
Construction		• FPC
Continuing Studies	• APC	• FPC
Electrical Installation		• FPC
Electronics		• APC
Engineering		• APC
English		• APC
English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)		• APC
Fashion and Textiles		• SMC
Floristry		• FPC
Footwear		• SMC
GCSEs		• APC
Graphic Design		• SMC

Hairdressing	• FPC
Health and Safety	• FPC
Health and Social Care	• APC
Holistic Therapies	• FPC
Hospitality	• FPC
Humanities	• APC
Information Technology	• SMC
Launch Pad	• FPC
Leadership and Management	• APC
Mathematics	• APC
Motor Vehicle	• APC
Multimedia	• SMC
Music and Sound Technology	• APC
Nursing	• APC
Painting and Decorating	• FPC
Performing Arts	• APC
Pharmacy	• APC
Photography and Video	• SMC
Plastering	• FPC
Plumbing and Gas	• FPC
Print	• SMC
Retail	• APC
Science	• APC
Skills for Life	• APC
Sport and Leisure	• FPC
Travel and Tourism	• APC
Uniformed Public Services	• FPC

**SMC** St Margaret's Campus  
**FPC** Freeman's Park Campus  
**APC** Abbey Park Campus

# Have a go at Abbey Park Campus

Our state-of-the-art facilities and high-quality teaching means we offer a wide range of courses from A levels and Business to Engineering and ESOL. There's something for everyone here, so why not **have a go** at one of our many activities taking place?

Don't forget that we also have a specialist Technology and Engineering Centre that offers everything from electronics to motor vehicle courses.

If you want to see your name in lights then why not pop along to our Performing Arts department complete with a two-storey, 140-seat drama studio. **Take part** in activities at one of the many rehearsal rooms and find out about our recording studios.

We also offer courses in all the science subjects so pop along to one of the laboratories to extract DNA or sit in our mock dental surgery without having the fillings of course!

Find out what it is like to work in the Care Sector. We offer courses in Childcare and Early Years as well as Health and Social Care. **Have a go** at our childcare activities to find out what it is really like to work in a nursery or school.



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# What's on at Abbey Park Campus

## Performing Arts/Music and Sound Technology – Ground Floor

Do you want a career in the performing arts industry as an actor, dancer or musician, or perhaps a theatre manager, choreographer or stage manager?

Come along and watch some of our learners' performances on film in the theatre. **Have a go** in one of our recording studios, practice rooms and full Mac suites and find out what careers are available in the Performing Arts and Music Industries.

Performing Arts and music staff will be available in **room 0.47/49** to answer any questions you may have. Learner representatives will be on hand to give you a tour of our wonderful facilities.

## Adult Community Learning/ Re-engagement – Ground Floor (Atrium)

On this stand we are holding informal drop in sessions, including advice on goal setting and developing skills for employment. Attend our spring into work 2012 workshop in **room 0.43** and have your CV checked over by our CV doctor.

## Skills for Life – Ground Floor (Atrium)

Need help with your English and maths? Why not speak to our friendly staff who will be on hand all day to talk about how you can improve your skills.

## English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) – Floor One

If your first language is not English, we can offer you training to improve your spoken and written English in our friendly and welcoming classes. You can also learn new skills that are useful such as ICT, numeracy, childcare, business, office skills, sewing and maths.

## Teacher Education – Floor One

Guidance and information about our courses for those wishing to teach, or those already teaching, will be available all day in **room 1.33**.

## Continuing Studies – Floor Two

Find out from our friendly staff about our exciting environment where basic and life skills are taught. Have a look at our purpose built living area featuring a kitchen facility for learning about independent living. Find out more about Project Search and Work Projects which are all about getting you into work positions with employers like Leicester City Council, University Hospitals and Leicester College.

## Business, Travel and Tourism and Retail – Floor Three and Four

From administration and marketing to accountancy, retail and travel, our staff and learners will be on hand to help you choose the right course for you. Come along to our base **rooms 3.29** and **3.32** to view our exhibition and chat to our learners about College life. You can also find out why we are a member of the National Skills Academy for Retail by speaking to our experienced staff.

## Caring Professions – Floor Three

Our experts are passionate about our childcare and health and social care courses. You can talk to staff, our learners and **have a go** at demonstrations involving childcare and learning development and also **take part** in CPR and shaving balloons as well as watching videos on human dissection.

Why not sit in our Dentist's chair and find out more about our apprenticeships in Dental Nursing and Pharmacy.

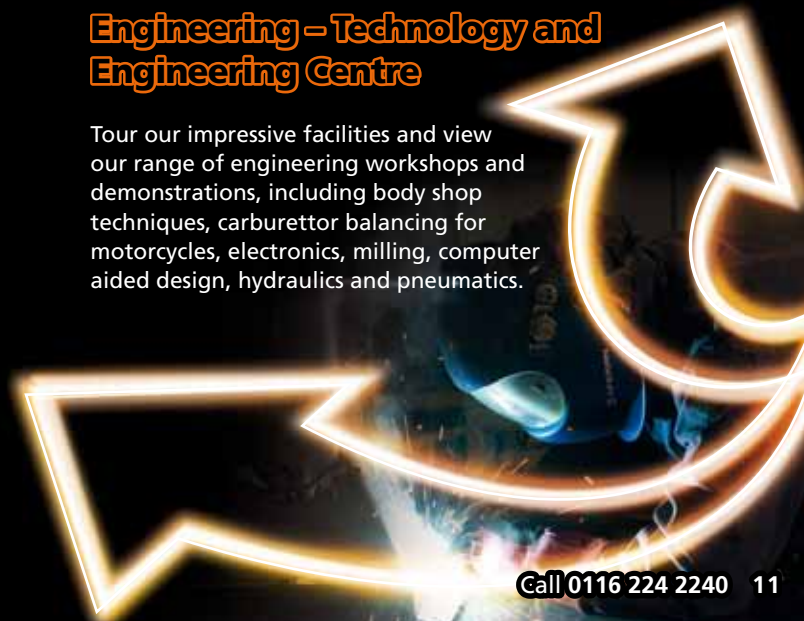
## Science, Maths and Humanities – Floor Four

Are you a budding Einstein, do you have an interest in all things scientific? Then why not **join in** our exciting lab work and experiments where we are making magic putty, extracting DNA and you can also try the crime scene memory test in **room 4.13**.

Our staff are available all day to talk to you about our full range of GCSEs and A levels, plus our Access to Higher Education courses.

## Engineering – Technology and Engineering Centre

Tour our impressive facilities and view our range of engineering workshops and demonstrations, including body shop techniques, carburettor balancing for motorcycles, electronics, milling, computer aided design, hydraulics and pneumatics.



# Have a go at Freemen's Park Campus

Taste the difference, style your future or build a career at Freeman's Park Campus. If you have ever wanted to know how to create that perfect hairstyle or wondered what happens in a professional kitchen then why not **have a go** at one of the many demonstrations taking place in these areas. We have a full-equipped professional Hair and Beauty Salon, working kitchens which supply Bistro and Silver Service Restaurant and a Food Manufacturing and Innovation Suite.

Our Construction workshops are where learners can hone their skills in plumbing, brickwork, woodwork, painting and decorating, electrical installation and plastering. Have a tour of the facilities to see real working conditions.

If you are interested in coaching, management, exercise or therapy come along to this campus and find out more. We are well placed with local sporting organisations and have partnerships with MackRory Racing, St Andrews Football Club, 1st Legion Fighters Club and Leicester Riders Basketball as well as links with many other coach, fitness and sport development industries.



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# What's on at Freemen's Park Campus

## Catering

**Have a go** and view our food and pastry demonstrations. We also have an exhibition to view, and staff and learners will be on hand to give advice and take you for tours of the department to view our kitchens and restaurants.

## Construction

Come and visit our industry-standard Construction workshops and facilities.

You will also have the opportunity to tour the department and talk to the learners to gain first hand knowledge about the construction area. You can speak to our highly experienced staff, who will be available to provide advice and guidance on a range of courses.



## Hairdressing, Beauty Therapy and Floristry

During Open Day why not **have a go** and learn how to style hair, create artistic nails, give makeovers and also make your own button hole.

After you have tried your hand at our demonstrations and spoken to staff and learners, why not visit our hair and beauty salons – they're open to the public so we really will prepare you for a real life working situation.

## Sport and Uniformed Public Services

Do you want to see how fit and healthy you are? Then why not try our rowing challenge or have your blood pressure and body fat tested. You will also be able to observe a Mixed Martial Arts demonstration and go on a tour of the area. Staff are available to discuss the full range of exciting new courses available within this area.

Also at Open Day, Captain Paul McGrellis will be promoting the Army Bursary which is a scheme set up by the army offering a sum of money to learners if they attend a course (in this case, the public service courses), with a guaranteed job at the end of it within the Army. Applicants will need to go through a selection process for the bursary scheme prior to enrolling onto the course.

# Have a go at St Margaret's Campus

St Margaret's is home to many of the creative industries and has courses in Art and Design, Fashion and Footwear, Multimedia and Print, Photography and Computing.

Would you like to learn how to make your own jewellery, **have a go** on the potter's wheel, how to "change a room," or even design your own clothes for the catwalk, then come along to St Margaret's and strut your stuff.

The campus has its own industry-standard print press hall as well as print finishing and digital print facilities. Our Multimedia and Photography department boasts Apple Macs, media production suites and a photographic studio that has both traditional and digital facilities including darkrooms.

Ever wanted to **take part** in creating a computer game or learn how to dismantle and programme a computer? Visit the Computing department to find out more. Our state-of-the art Computing department also houses specialist network and IT technician training suites.



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## Art and Design

Our Art and Design department has a great reputation for its high standard of teaching – backed by with impressive facilities.

## Computing

Whether you are a beginner or an expert, we have the computing course for you. You can meet our staff, watch presentations and demonstrations and take part in activities.

**Have a go** at the Hello World Programme, see how our games are developed and programmed, learn about computer graphics or how to make your own website.

## Fashion and Footwear

From learning basic fashion techniques, through to designing and making your own garments or footwear, we have a range of courses to help you pursue your dream.



Join us on Open Day to discover how you can make a dress out of crisp packets or newspapers, how to put on a fashion show or how shoes are made.

## Multimedia, Photography and Print

Our courses train you in all aspects of the media and design industry, while our fantastic photography facilities are unique. Want to feel like a professional photographer?

Why not visit the darkrooms to develop yourself further.

## Cross College Activities

The following information stands will also be at our campuses during Open Days

### Apprenticeship and the Apprenticeship Training Agency (ATA) (Stands at Abbey and Freeman's Park Campuses)

An apprenticeship with Leicester College offers a nationally-recognised training scheme, which benefits both the employer and the learner. We will be providing information and advice on the range of Apprenticeships we offer, plus details on our own in-house Apprenticeship Training Agency. Our ATA will employ you as an Apprentice at the College and then match you to an employer in industry.

### Careers Advice and Welfare (All Campuses)

Our Careers Service team can provide you with free and impartial careers advice and guidance whatever your age or circumstances. They will be happy to guide you through our courses, talk about your future and how to change the direction of your career. Advice and Guidance staff will be on hand to answer all other queries, including funding and eligibility.

### Learner Engagement and Enrichment Team (LEET) (Stands at Abbey and Freeman's Park Campuses)

Student life is so much more than lectures, classes and assignments. Enrichment is the term for any activity which is not directly linked to your course but will enrich your time at the College.

It could include volunteering, charity work, foreign travel and sports and outdoor activities, plus visits to universities, art galleries and the theatre if appropriate. Come along and visit our stands on Open Day to find out how you can get involved and take part in college life.

Why not **have a go** at our Wii competition. The highest score will receive a prize.

### Tours of the Campus (All Campuses)

If you would like a tour of our facilities, our friendly Learner Guides will be on hand to show you around each campus.

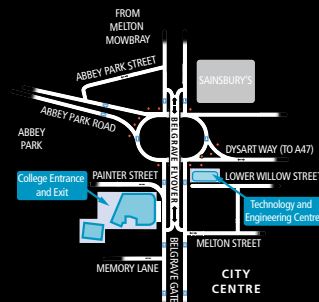
# How to find us



Free minibus service every 15 minutes between all three campus sites for you to tour Open Day.

Campus Parking – Available.

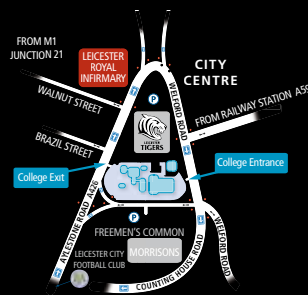
Buses – For local bus information, please call Traveline on 0871 200 2233.



**Abbey Park Campus,**  
Painter Street, Leicester LE1 3WA

## Public Car Parks

The nearest public car parks are approximately a 10 minutes walk from the Campus (see main map); Abbey Street, Lee Circle, Lee Street.



**Freeman's Park Campus,**  
Aylestone Road, Leicester LE2 7LW

## Public Car Parks

Euro Car Park  
(Entrance on Almond Road).  
Welford Road  
(Entrance on Duke Street).



**St Margaret's Campus,**  
St John Street, Leicester LE1 3WL

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**Our next Open Day,  
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