



SCHOOLS & COLLEGES LIAISON SERVICE



Solihull College
& University Centre



Welcome

Solihull College & University Centre has a highly dedicated Schools and Colleges Liaison team that works in partnership with schools, sixth forms, colleges and other services to raise awareness of further and higher education amongst young people.

We provide a variety of activities, both on location and here at the College, to inform young people about the different options available to them after school or college, as well as to provide up-to-date information about the wide range of further education and university level courses we offer at the College.

This booklet outlines the activities and services we provide. If you require any further information, or are interested in booking an activity, please contact our Schools & Colleges Liaison Team on:

t: 0121 678 7251

e: marketing@solihull.ac.uk



Contents

- 04** Our School Leaver Courses
- 06** Our University Level Courses
- 08** Our Campuses
- 09** Fast Forward
- 10** Our Activities

We have a very successful partnership with Solihull College & University Centre and work together to help prepare our students for their next steps whether this be into further education or an apprenticeship. The College attend many of our school events including our Careers Convention, Parents Evenings and also come into school to support students with college applications. We are extremely grateful for the support offered to both our students and the school.

Careers Co-ordinator - Lyndon School

Our School Leaver Courses

We offer an extensive range of vocational further education courses at levels 1, 2 and 3. These include BTEC diplomas, apprenticeships and foundation learning programmes.

Vocational Courses	Blossomfield		Woodlands	
	Blossomfield	Woodlands	Blossomfield	Woodlands
Accounting	•			
Aerospace Engineering		•		
Animal Welfare & Veterinary Nursing	•			
Art & Design	•			
Beauty Therapy	•	•		
Bricklaying			•	
Built Environment & Sustainable Technologies	•			
Business	•			
Carpentry & Joinery			•	
Computing & Emerging Technologies	•			
Construction			•	
Customer Service	•	•		
Early Years & Childhood Studies	•			
Electrical Installation			•	
Electronic Engineering (Robotics)			•	
Engineering			•	
ESOL	•			
Event Planning			•	
Forensic & Criminal Investigation			•	
Foundation Learning	•		•	
Graphic Design	•			
Hair & Media Make-up	•			
Hairdressing & Barbering	•		•	
Health & Social Care	•			
Manufacturing Engineering				•
Media	•			
Motor Vehicle & Motor Sport				•
Painting & Decorating				•
Performing Arts	•			
Photography	•			
Plastering				•
Psychology & Criminology	•			
Public Services	•			
Retail	•		•	
Science	•			
Sport & Exercise Science	•			
Travel & Cabin Crew	•		•	

**SCHOOL LEAVER
OPEN EVENTS**

Saturday 16th November 2019, 10am-2pm
Blossomfield & Woodlands Campus



Apprenticeships

To cater for those students who want to get out into the world of work but also gain some qualifications along the way, we offer a wide range of apprenticeships.

On completing an apprenticeship, career prospects are endless. The apprentice can use their experience as a stepping stone onto an advanced apprenticeship scheme, go on to a university level course, or progress up to the next level of employment.



Apprenticeships

Accounting

Aerospace Engineering

Animal Welfare & Veterinary Nursing

Built Environment & Sustainable Technologies

Business

Computing & Emerging Technologies

Construction

Customer Services

Early Years & Childhood Studies

Education & Teacher Training

Electronic Engineering (Robotics)

Engineering

Hairdressing & Barbering

Health & Social Care

Hospitality & Catering

Human Resource Management

Leadership & Management

Manufacturing Engineering

Mechanical Engineering

Motor Vehicle & Motor Sport

Retail

Sport & Exercise Science



Our University Level Courses

At Solihull College & University Centre we offer university level courses at both our Blossomfield and Woodlands campuses.

Students studying with us benefit from our excellent teaching standards, dedicated support structure, outstanding links with local and national employers, and fees lower than many other universities. We also offer a wide range of activities and events for students to enjoy outside of lessons.

We offer high quality university level programmes in partnership with leading universities such as Oxford Brookes University, University of Northampton, Newman University and Coventry University. Courses available include HNCs/HNDs, foundation degrees, top-up degrees, bachelor's degrees, master's degrees and professional programmes offered across a variety of subject areas.

**University
Level
Open Event**
Saturday 16th
November 2019,
10am-2pm



Graduation

Here we recognise the success and steadfast work ethic of our students and, as a testimony to their dedication and hard work, host an impressive annual graduation ceremony every October. Our graduates have celebrated their accomplishments in front of proud friends and family at convenient and fitting local venues such as the National Motorcycle Museum and the St John's Hotel.



Our University Level Courses

Access Programmes

Aerospace Engineering

Animal Welfare & Veterinary Nursing

Apprenticeships

Art & Design

Built Environment & Sustainable Technologies

Business

Computing & Emerging Technologies

Early Years & Childhood Studies

Education & Teacher Training

Electronic Engineering (Robotics)

Engineering

Graphic Design

Health & Social Care

Manufacturing Engineering

Mechanical Engineering

Media

Performing & Production Arts

Photography

Public Services

Science

Social Sciences

Special Educational Needs, Disability & Inclusive Practice

Sport & Exercise Science



Our Campuses

The College boasts two impressive campuses across the Solihull Borough. Our Blossomfield Campus is situated in the South of Solihull, whilst Woodlands Campus is in the North.

Blossomfield Campus

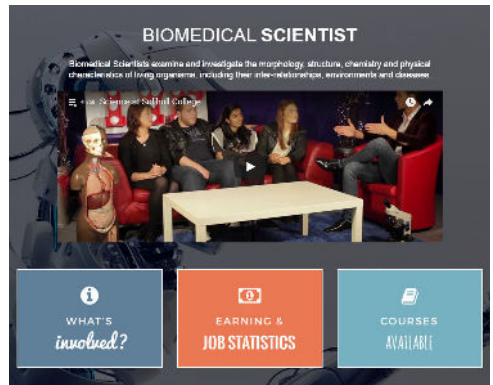
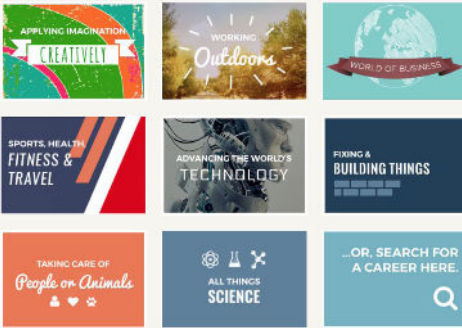
Blossomfield Campus is a truly exciting learning environment, home to top-of-the-range purpose built resources for many of our vocational courses, a vibrant Student Centre and a substantial library. Facilities across a broad range of subjects are second-to-none, much like the setting – a green, beautifully landscaped environment with ample parking and handy links to the town centre.

Woodlands Campus

There's a buzz about Woodlands that makes it an exciting, hands-on place to learn. Recently expanded, it's bursting with career-focused courses that offer the chance for students to perfect their skills. The site boasts six motor vehicle workshops, a state-of-the-art specialist centre for students on all our construction programmes and professional hair and beauty salons. The aerospace facilities at the campus have recently been enhanced by the addition of a formal Royal Navy Bae Jetstream T Mk2 aircraft, turbo-fan engines and two flight simulators (including a full Boeing 737-800 flight deck simulator).

WHAT INTERESTS YOU?

To get started, let's discover what is important to you and how we can apply that to your future career.



Find the career you want and the course to get you there with our brand new careers app!

Our 'Fast Forward' careers explorer has been designed to support pupils with making the right choices to get to the career they want. Fast Forward allows you to select your interests and suggests careers based on your preferences. It also includes information such as average salary, employment by region and projected change in employment. Finally it advises you about which of the College's school leaver courses offer a route towards that career.

Fast Forward is a fantastic tool which is free to use and is easily accessible via the college website homepage. We can arrange specific workshops at your school to show pupils how to utilize this tool when thinking about their post-16 choices.



Our Activities

We offer a wide range of activities throughout the academic year to help give your students an insight into the further education and university level courses we offer.

Taster Days

Taster days allow students to experience subjects they are interested in before they make their final decision to apply. We can tailor our Taster Days to fully meet your student's interests, and can offer practical taster sessions in any of our subject areas. Our Taster Days take place here at the College, and can accommodate a maximum of 60 students per day.

Workshops

Workshops are tailored to suit individual subject areas and can take place in your school or college. Our staff will provide a practical activity which will give students an insight to the course and the careers available within the industry. Workshops are available for all subject areas for groups of up to 20.

College Visits and Tours

We can arrange for groups of students and teachers to visit the College to have a tour of the campus. This is a great opportunity for students to view the classrooms, workshops and on-site facilities offered at the College, as well as have a presentation about the courses and services we offer.

Presentations

We can visit your school or college to deliver presentations about the College in general, or we can tailor our presentations to suit individual subject areas, including UCAS applications and writing personal statements.

**Contact us
to learn more
about our
interactive
workshops**



Roadshows

Our staff are always happy to come and talk to your students. We can provide a number of staff to set up a 'roadshow' of stands and college literature to give your students the opportunity to meet with tutors from a variety of courses.

Careers Conventions and Parents' Evenings

We are always available to attend careers conventions and parents' evenings to provide information to parents and young people about the opportunities available at Solihull College & University Centre.

Application Workshops

Our Schools and Colleges Liaison team are able to hold application workshops to offer support to students to ensure that they complete their application forms correctly.

Information and Guidance

We are also happy to provide advice on questions regarding both our further education and university level courses, and welcome enquiries from students, parents and education providers.

We are very grateful to have such a strong relationship with Solihull College & University Centre – they really do exceed expectations! They have been extremely helpful when it comes to communicating and collaborating with our school. They have done numerous assemblies and inputs with our students and they go to great efforts to engage and inspire them when it comes to post-16 routes.

Assistant Headteacher - Light Hall School



Solihull College & University Centre

Blossomfield Campus
Blossomfield Road, Solihull B91 1SB

Woodlands Campus
Auckland Drive, Smith's Wood B36 0NF

T: 0121 678 7000
F: 0121 678 7200
E: enquiries@solihull.ac.uk

www.solihull.ac.uk



How to Book an Activity

Booking your activity is simple.
Once you have chosen your activity
please contact our **Schools & Colleges
Liaison Team** on:

t: 0121 678 7251
e: marketing@solihull.ac.uk

We will always endeavour to fit your
chosen activity around your timetable.

If you would like to invite us to an
activity at your school, i.e. assembly or
parents' evening, please provide as
much information as possible when
contacting us.