



KS4 VOCATIONAL PROVISION

COURSE GUIDE 2011

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There are a variety of courses available at Lakes College West Cumbria. Here is a brief summary of some of these courses and what you would be doing if you chose to participate in them.

Construction Carousel

Level 1 Certificate in Building Craft Occupations

Consists of: - Brickwork, Painting & Decorating, and Carpentry & Joinery. Pupils will rotate through the carousel and must participate in all subjects to gain the qualification. Safety wear/boots will be provided.

Progression routes: Diploma 1 (subject specific), Modern Apprenticeship with CITB

Hairdressing

Entry Level 3 Qualification in An Introduction to the Hair and Beauty Sector Award/Certificate

Do you enjoy working in a busy environment, have a lot of patience and like to work with people, then hairdressing could be for you. In this course you will develop the range of skills necessary in a salon. You will learn how to Shampoo, condition and dry hair, you will learn the correct application of shampoo and conditioner. You will develop your customer service skills by contributing to salon reception duties, attend to clients and visitors and deal with any enquiries. You will also learn how to develop effective working relationships with clients and colleagues to help develop you in your role. You will be required to wear black trousers, and sensibly heeled black closed toe shoes. (Max 2-inch height) and Salon tunics.

Progression Routes: Level 1 Certificate in Hairdressing (NVQ), Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing (NVQ), Employment as a junior in a salon.

Motor Vehicle

Entry Level 3 Certificate in Vehicle Systems Maintenance

This course covers both practical and theory of basic motor vehicle fundamentals, covering servicing, repairs and maintenance to vehicle systems and components to recognise different vehicle layouts and designs. This programme gives a good introduction to basic vehicle maintenance and repair which could lead to achieving City and Guilds Automotive Vehicle Maintenance Systems 3901-2. This qualification is an excellent entry level into full time motor vehicle repair and maintenance courses. During the course Health and Safety training will be given. All Personal Protective Equipment will be supplied as required.

Beauty Therapy

Entry Level 3 Qualification in An Introduction to the Hair and Beauty Sector Award/Certificate

This course gives you an introduction to the type of knowledge and understanding required when working in the Beauty Industry. It provides the opportunity to develop basic skills in make-up, manicure and massage. You will develop your customer service skills by contributing to salon reception duties, attending to clients and visitors. You will find out about customer services and personal presentation as well as health and safety practice and industry and occupation awareness.

Progression Routes: NVQ Level 1 followed by NVQ Level 2. Employment Opportunities: Beauty Salons, Leisure Centres, Health Spas, Holiday Complexes, Cruise Liners, Technical Demonstrators

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Catering

Entry Level 1 and 2 certificate in Food Studies

For those who enjoy cooking you can develop your culinary skills as well as learning about hygiene and the safe use of equipment. You can learn how to prepare and fry, bake, boil, poach, steam and grill food. You can develop your skills in preparing food, making sandwiches, and presenting food. You will also learn how to develop effective working relationships with others and how to maintain a safe and secure working environment. You must dress appropriately. You will undertake units towards a recognised qualification. With so many hotels, restaurants, pubs and cafes in the local area there are a wide variety of opportunities in catering so why not have a go. P.P.E will be provided. There will be a weekly materials charge which the school currently pays for.

Progression Routes: NVQ Food Preparation & Cooking, or Food & Drink Service, Modern Apprenticeship in Hospitality & Catering, Employment.

Art & Design

NCFE L1/L2 Certificate in Creative Crafts

As part of this course you will be encouraged to break away from traditional drawing methods and to experiment/work with a range of different materials using a variety of different techniques and processes including clay, paper-making, felt, photography.

This course is suitable for anyone with a keen interest in creating new designs whether it is in textiles, ceramics, fashion, jewellery. Students in previous years have made: wall hangings, lights, 3D objects, cushions, fashion accessories, framed prints, furniture models

Progression routes: BTEC introductory diploma in art, design & media or BTEC first diploma in art & design

Childcare

BTEC Entry Level Award in caring for Children

This course aims to develop some basic skills for young people. It will enable students to have a better understanding of child development, emotional and practical needs, including nutritional needs, creative play, and health and safety.

Progression Routes: level 1 and 2 qualifications in child care and early years.

Public Services

The Public Services course is designed to provide students with the knowledge, understanding and skills required for success within a wide variety of public sector occupations including the Armed Forces, Police, Fire, Prison and Paramedics. The course is both practical and theory based in developing leadership skills and fitness regimes.

Progression Routes: BTEC Introductory Diploma in Sport and Leisure, employment in Public Services, e.g. Armed Forces, Fire Service, Police, etc.

Sport & Fitness

Junior Sport Leader Award Level 1 Award in Exercise Studies

This course isn't just about exercise it is about understanding exercise and developing the skills you require to work in this growing area of popular leisure. There are gyms, health clubs, keep fit classes and other sporting pursuits which employ a growing number of people. If you choose to do this course you will learn about fitness as well as keeping fit. You will have the opportunity to achieve the Junior Sports Leader award in the first year and a Certificate in Exercise Studies in the second year of the course.

Progression routes: BTEC Introductory Diploma in Sport and Leisure or BTEC Diploma in Sport (level 2) (depending on qualifications/experience) Employment within Leisure Industry.



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Land Based Studies

Level 1 Award/Certificate/Diploma in Work-based land based operations

This qualification will suit you if you are interested in working on the land, maybe as a farmer, in agriculture, or if you are interested in environmental conservation or animal care

PLEASE NOTE: - In order for the students to partake in the above courses ALL students will need the relevant protective clothing and equipment

Progression Routes: - This qualification can lead to NVQs in Agriculture, Land based Service Engineering (Agriculture or Forestry), Equine, Forestry and Arboriculture or successful achievement can lead to progression on to any of the related full and part time Diplomas, National Award and National Certificates delivered on the University of Central Lancashire's Cumbria Campuses

Horticulture

If you are interested in Gardening and like working outdoors this course would be perfect for you. Distington Victorian Walled Garden are offering the opportunity to study for a Level 1 Award in Practical Horticulture Skills

A minimum of 4 Units from

- Plant flower bulbs for naturalisation or bedding
- Prepare and plant hanging baskets
- Prepare and plant a container for display
- Sow seeds outdoors in drills by hand
- Sow seeds indoors in containers
- Prick out seedlings
- Pot up rooted cuttings, large seedlings or plugs
- Set out pots, modules or trays
- Collect and prepare produce or plant material for transport

Progression opportunities include Certificate and Diploma in Horticulture Skills Landscape Gardening, Maintenance, Garden Centres, Nurseries.

Performing Arts

BTEc Introduction for the Performing Arts

What's on the Course?

The course is made up of ten units at Level1:

- Introduction to the Performing Arts
- Taking Part in a Performance
- Preparing Performing Arts Work
- Exploring Acting Skills

Throughout the year you will be given a series of assignments, participate in practical workshops in various disciplines and performance opportunities.

When does it start?

September

How long does it take?

Half a day a week for 34 weeks.

Who is it suitable for?

For students with a keen interest in Performing Arts disciplines.

What are the entry requirements?

Minimum Entry 3 qualification or equivalent Proven practical experience in Music, Drama and Dance will be considered on an individual basis. For this you should bring your certificates and portfolio to the interview.

What can I do next?

- Further qualifications in Performing Arts at Level 1
- Progress to other Level 1 qualifications

How much does it cost?

Full time students under 19 - free.

Full time students over 19 - Please contact Lakes College for further information.

(Certain remissions may be available. contact Student Services for more information)

How do I apply?

To apply for this course you will need to complete a college application form and then have an interview. During the interview, you will be expected to carry out a very short audition piece, which will be sent to you upon being accepted for an interview. If you need any help deciding which course to apply for you can get impartial advice and guidance from our Advice & Guidance Officer or Student Services.



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