

## OUR OFFER TO YOU...

A CHOICE OF ADULT COURSES  
TO MEET YOUR NEEDS

- ADULT APPRENTICESHIPS
  - HIGHER EDUCATION  
(DEGREE OR EQUIVALENT)
- ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- GENERAL ADULT COURSES

WHETHER YOU'RE LOOKING TO GET TO  
UNIVERSITY, CHANGE OR PROGRESS YOUR  
CAREER, FIND WORK OR ENJOY LEARNING,  
ACCRINGTON AND ROSSENDALE COLLEGE  
HAVE A CHOICE OF COURSES WHICH WILL  
MAKE THE DIFFERENCE FOR YOU



Call into our reception Mon - Fri 9am - 4pm



Call 01254 354354 or email [info@accross.ac.uk](mailto:info@accross.ac.uk) to  
arrange to visit the College and discuss how we can  
make the difference for you



Go online for full course details

TO BOOK A CAMPUS TOUR TEXT YOUR  
NAME AND NUMBER TO ARRANGE A  
SUITABLE TIME FOR YOU



## NEW YEAR NEW OPPORTUNITIES

ADULT COURSES  
JOIN NOW

**NEW  
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MAKING THE  
DIFFERENCE FOR YOU

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APPRENTICESHIPS

FOUNDATIONS

COMPUTING AND  
SOFTWARE  
DEVELOPMENT

CONSTRUCTION  
TRADES AND  
BUILDING  
SERVICES

HAIRDRESSING  
AND HAIR AND  
MEDIA MAKE UP

HEALTH, SOCIAL  
AND CHILD CARE

HOSPITALITY AND  
CATERING

MEDIA AND  
DESIGN

MOTOR VEHICLE  
ENGINEERING

PUBLIC SERVICES  
AND MILITARY  
ACADEMY

SPORT AND  
FITNESS

ELITE FOOTBALL  
ACADEMY

# OUR COURSE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR YOU IN 2018

- ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION • ACCOUNTING • BRICKWORK • CARE AND HEALTH • CARPENTRY AND JOINERY • CHILD CARE
- COMPUTING • ENGLISH AND MATHS • ESOL (ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES) • FACILITIES AND CLEANING SKILLS
- HAIRDRESSING AND MEDIA MAKE UP • HORTICULTURE • HOSPITALITY AND CATERING • INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY • MEDIA AND DESIGN
- MOTOR ENGINEERING • PAINTING AND DECORATING • PLASTERING • PLUMBING • SPORT • SCIENCE • TEACHER EDUCATION



Queens Award winning construction training facilities for building, plastering, decorating and flooring



Our vocational training makes you job ready in your chosen field



Excellent sports facilities



Advanced media and film



Advanced vehicle electronics with hands-on training on real projects



Practical experience of bricklaying



Practical experience of horticulture



Our three training kitchens and one production kitchen were part of a £3 million investment and service the Roots restaurant which is open to the public

# HIGHER EDUCATION DEGREES AND ADULT LEARNING COURSES



## HIGHER EDUCATION AND DEGREES

- WIDE RANGE OF COURSES VALIDATED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF BOLTON, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE NEW UNIVERSITY, UNIVERSITY OF HUDDERSFIELD LIVERPOOL JOHN MOORES AND PEARSON UNIVERSITY
- COURSES FROM HIGHER NATIONALS TO FOUNDATION AND HONOURS DEGREE
- STATE-OF-THE-ART TEACHING FACILITIES
- FANTASTIC CAMPUS ENVIRONMENT

## HIGHER EDUCATION



Accrington and Rossendale College offers higher education courses validated by some of the country's most prestigious universities.

These qualifications are ideal for people who want to improve their job prospects or professionals who would like to develop their existing skills.

Our courses range from Higher Nationals, through to Foundation and Honours Degrees. The College's programmes are designed to help our students make the best progression into their working lives.

Our campus provides a fantastic environment in which to learn, with state-of-the-art facilities and a whole host of amenities that you can utilise at your leisure. Whatever your age, background or qualifications, we can help you to realise your potential and will support you in achieving your aspirations.

We have a range of courses starting in September 2018. Visit [www.accross.ac.uk/he](http://www.accross.ac.uk/he) to find out more.

For more information or how to apply and secure your place, please contact the Higher Education office on:

Call: 01254 354047 or 354117

Email: [he@accross.ac.uk](mailto:he@accross.ac.uk)

UNIVERSITY EDUCATION ON YOUR DOORSTEP!

## ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

**Our Access to Higher Education Diplomas prepare students for study at Higher Education/University level, enabling them to go on and study their desired course/degree.**

These courses are the ideal solution for people who left school without the usual qualifications, with many of our access students going on to gain foundation degrees, honours degrees and other qualifications. Many go on to change their lives and pursue new careers.

Course - Level 3 Access to Health and Social Care Professions - starts 8 January 2018



CALL  
**01254 354354**  
FOR DETAILS

# APPRENTICESHIPS

## LOOKING TO FURTHER YOUR CAREER?

### ARE YOU:

Already in employment but looking to complete a qualification that could further your career and improve your skills?  
An apprenticeship may be the way forward for you...

Being an adult apprentice means that you have a job and gain recognised qualifications and skills whilst working and earning.

### AS AN EMPLOYED UPSKILLING APPRENTICE YOU WILL:

- Be paid as normal
- Be given specific time away from your job to study
- Gain relevant job skills
- Study a vocationally relevant qualification
- Study English / Maths / ICT (where necessary)

### BENEFITS OF STUDYING AN APPRENTICESHIP:

- Become a valuable asset to your employer
- Have the potential to progress onto Higher Qualifications including degree level apprenticeships.
- Enhance your career progression opportunities
- Have the potential to be paid more
- Gain up to date skills and knowledge about the industry you work in
- Free training – the cost of your apprenticeship will be covered by your employer

### APPRENTICE JOB OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE NOW

#### Business Admin

Beardwood Solicitors – Business Admin – Level 2 – **Blackburn**

Fix Auto – Business Admin – Level 2 – **Blackburn**

Utility Smart – Business Admin – Level 2 – **Bacup**

#### Legal Admin

Joseph Frasier Solicitors – Legal Admin – Level 2 – **Blackburn**

#### Customer Service

Revival Books – Customer Service – Level 2 – **Rawtenstall**

#### Motor

Brunswick MOT – Motor Vehicle – Level 2 – **Nelson**

#### Hairdressing

Freddies – Hairdressing – Level 2 – **Rawtenstall**

#### IT

Claritel – IT – Level 3 – **Blackburn**

Think 4 IT Solutions – IT- Level 3 – **Heywood**

Stonehouse Logistic – IT- Level 3- **Accrington**

#### Hospitality and Catering

Giant Leap Childcare – Food Production – Level 2 – **Burnley**

The Palazzo – Chef Apprentice – Level 2 – **Burnley**

Forum – Chef – Level 2 – **Whalley**

The Villa – Chef Apprentice – Level 2 – **Clitheroe**

The Eagle – Chef Apprentice – Level 2 – **Whalley**

Griffins Head – Chef Apprentice – Level 2 – **Accrington**

The White Hart – Chef Apprentice –

Level 2 – **Clitheroe**

#### Health and Social Care

AbbeyCroft – Health and Social – Level 2 – **Rawtenstall**

Healy Care Lodge – Health and Social –

Level 2 – **Rawtenstall**

The Lindens – Health and Social Care –

Level 2 – **Rawtenstall**

THE  
LARGEST  
PROVIDER OF  
HIGHER  
APPRENTICESHIPS  
IN LANCASHIRE  
(2015/16)

Apprenticeships give you the opportunity to earn while you learn and to relate what you are taught in the workplace.

**YOU CAN START AN APPRENTICESHIP AT ANY TIME OF THE YEAR**

All our tutors are time served tradesmen and professionals in their sector, so they really understand their subject and can help apprentices to succeed in their chosen career.

*I have worked at Accrington and Rossendale College for the last 10 years as a Lecturer/Assessor in Business Administration. A typical day involves working with apprentices and employers. Apprentices work towards a recognised City & Guilds qualification and have the opportunity to meet others in similar job roles. I thoroughly enjoy my job here, every day is different*

**Helen Pickles**



*I have worked at Accrington and Rossendale College for the last six years as a full time Lecturer/Assessor in Brickwork and General Construction Operations. A typical day involves working with apprentices for recognised CSkills qualifications and employers in both the workplace and day release in college. I take great pride in my work when the students pass and go out into industry*

**Gary Handford**



OUR TUTORS ARE AVAILABLE TO GUIDE YOU THROUGH THE VAST RANGE OF OPTIONS AND TO HELP YOU CHOOSE THE COURSE WHICH MAKES THE DIFFERENCE FOR YOU. **CONTACT ADULT COURSES ON 01254 354354** TO ARRANGE TO VISIT THE COLLEGE AND LET US HELP YOU WORK OUT THE COURSE WHICH IS BEST FOR YOU OR CHECK OUT THE COURSE DETAILS AT **WWW.ACCROSS.AC.UK**.

COURSES  
**ENROL**  
JAN ONWARDS

SPORTS CENTRE  
AND GYM

FIFA STANDARD  
3G PITCH

CONSTRUCTION  
AND BUILDING  
SERVICES

HEALTH AND  
SOCIAL CARE

HIGHER EDUCATION  
ACCESS PROGRAMMES  
AND PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT

MEDIA  
PRODUCTION  
AND DESIGN

160 SEAT  
THEATRE AND  
DANCE STUDIO

BROAD OAK  
ENTRANCE AND  
RECEPTION

MOTOR  
ENGINEERING

HAIR AND  
MEDIA  
MAKE UP

CATERING  
AND ROOTS  
RESTAURANT

CONFERENCE  
FACILITY

RISUAL DIGITAL  
ACADEMY

WAREHOUSING

SANDY LANE  
ENTRANCE

OUR TUTORS ARE  
THE DIFFERENCE MAKERS  
FOR YOU

A GREAT ENVIRONMENT IN THE HEART OF

**#AmazingAccrington**

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# FRESH START

Entry Level courses offer outstanding English, maths and ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) provision in a variety of settings, including college, community and the workplace. Provision is offered at all levels from learning to read and write, up to GCSE.

All students have individual learning plans to enable them to learn and improve the skills they need at a pace which suits them.

For those who have not realised their potential at school this offers the opportunity for a new start, it allows many to find employment and often leads to further education and the chance of a true career plan.



Peter Lees



“Many people experience significant barriers when it comes to accessing education. Some have come to believe that education is not an option at all. My job is about changing this perception and providing opportunities for people to find their potential and move forward. And it works! I teach a range of high quality courses in lots of different community and College venues.”

# LEARNING IN THE COMMUNITY

Accrington and Rossendale College is dedicated to supporting people who are unemployed and actively seeking to get back into work.

We have a wide range of courses to suit all abilities and interests, which include a variety of industry sector areas. All courses are fully accredited, which means you will gain a qualification to add to your CV.

To find out more about our courses and where there is one running near you please contact Richard Dwyer on 01254 354423 or email [rdwyer@accross.ac.uk](mailto:rdwyer@accross.ac.uk). We are also interested in working in partnership with local community organisations who are looking to host training programmes at their own venues. For more information or an informal chat about what we can do, please contact Joanne Calvert on [jcalvert@accross.ac.uk](mailto:jcalvert@accross.ac.uk) or 01254 354191

## Courses

Level 1 Certificate in Health and Social Care -  
starts 9 January 2018

Level 1 Certificate in Practical Horticulture skills -  
starts 15 January 2018

Level 2 Certificate in Customer Service -  
starts 26 January 2018

Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of Dementia  
Care - starts 15 January 2018

Plus many more!



Michelle Walsh

“Having a background of very little education when younger, I can understand and relate to the many barriers which adults are faced with when they want or need to gain qualifications to improve their prospects of rewarding employment. There are many aspects about working with adult learners which are enjoyable.”

# CONSTRUCTION

The Construction and Building Services has a national reputation for offering the highest quality education and training in purpose-built, modern practical training facilities.

Our activities include Plumbing, Carpentry and Joinery, Trowel Trades, Painting and Decorating, Construction and Civil Engineering and professional qualifications. Our links with industry are at the heart of all that we offer. Whether you are looking to re-train for a new career and develop professionally or you simply want to hone your DIY skills, then we have something for you!



Mark Johnstone

## Courses

We have introductory courses in all trades starting from 9 January 2018 (Day and Evening). Contact us for more details.



“I have worked at Accrington and Rossendale College now for four years as a Plastering Lecturer/Assessor. I first came to the college as a learner within plastering before entering the trade full-time, and now I teach at the college, where I enjoy passing on my skills and knowledge about the industry to learners of all ages and abilities.”

# HOSPITALITY & CATERING

The Hospitality and Catering department is proud of the £3million investment made in its facilities which exactly replicates a busy commercial kitchen and offers the most advanced preparation and training kitchen in the UK.

The department co-operates in international exchange schemes offering students the chance to work abroad and to learn from visiting students.

Our Hospitality and Catering team operate the award winning 'Roots' restaurant which is renowned for its outstanding food, great service and fantastic value for money.

Our tutors have all had experience in commercial restaurants and understand the practical and commercial aspects of their subject.

## Courses

Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Catering - starts 9 January 2018

Level 3 Award in Supervising Food Safety in Catering - starts 10 January 2018



Jack O'Sullivan



"Having spent several years working to a high standard in the industry, I am able to give my learners a clear insight into the sector whilst in an educational environment. I not only teach cooking practices but the theory behind them. The sense of achievement from teaching at Accrington and Rossendale College comes to me at the end of the course. I enjoy seeing the progression in learners who started with very basic skills, progressing onto high quality establishments within the catering sector, demonstrating their newly acquired industry standard skill sets."

# MEDIA & COMPUTING

The Media and Computing department is a vibrant and exciting environment with excellent state-of-the-art facilities. You will discover exceptional service and a suite of outstanding commercial spaces including The Coppice Theatre, TV Studio and desktop suites (both PC and Apple Mac). Our experienced and dynamic tutors are not only experts in their own fields; they are also amazingly talented lecturers. They always go that extra mile and recent examples of events and accolades include The Pennine Film Festival. Of course this wouldn't be possible without our talented learners! We are proud of our achievements and always strive to make your learning experience an outstanding one.



Kris Leeson

## Courses

Level 1 Certificate in Photography -  
starts 16 January 2018

Level 1 Certificate in Website Design -  
starts 20 February 2018



"Accrington and Rossendale College is at the forefront of education, leading the way with higher level apprenticeships. The excellent success and recent achievements provide a challenging, yet rewarding working environment for apprentices and a place that I'm happy to call home. With a recent degree within Computing, my subject knowledge is up to date with the current fast-moving industry and it is through this that I ensure our apprentices have that edge."

# MOTOR VEHICLE ENGINEERING

The Motor Vehicle Engineering department has facilities to exactly replicate a commercial working garage together with a wide range of vehicles which students are able to work on gaining practical experience under professional supervision.

The department recently welcomed Quentin Willson, journalist and TV presenter, who enjoyed a question and answer session with students, and who confirmed his support for motor vehicle engineers, emphasising the importance of more apprenticeships and more skilled technicians qualified to repair and maintain vehicles which are becoming ever more complex.

## Courses

Introduction to the Motor Vehicle Industry - starts 5 January 2018 (Day and Evening)



Pete Saynor



"My motor trade experience started at 16 and my career lasted 25 years, including franchised and non-franchised garages with practical and technical training. I am proud to work at the College and with QTLS and am qualified to deliver Motor Engineering Qualifications from Entry Level to Level 3 bringing new technologies and opportunities into the lives of those who choose to study the sector."

# TEACHER EDUCATION

Accrington and Rossendale College offers the opportunity to enter the teaching profession from teaching assistant to a fully qualified post graduate teaching certificate. The college caters for teachers wishing to broaden their skills in other areas – typically IT and computing, and also offers Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools (STLS)

## Courses

Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning In Schools - starts 10 January 2018

Level 3 Award in Education and Training - 22 February 2018

Level 4 Certificate in Education and Training - starts 11 January 2018



Marta Menor-Rodríguez

“My role involves teaching teachers, which means I am constantly surrounded by very creative and committed people who want to make a difference to their students. It is a very interesting and fulfilling job, although full of challenges as well. The best part of it is that my students teach me as much as I teach them. The life of a teacher educator is never dull and the learning never stops.”

# SPORT AND FITNESS

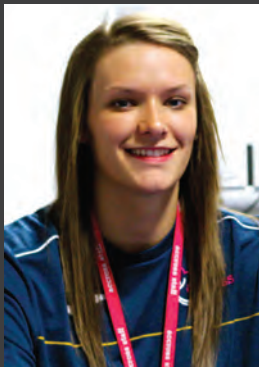
A sports course at Accrington and Rossendale College offers a wide range of career opportunities not just as professional athletes but also in many related and fast-growing industries. Accrington and Rossendale College is the only college in the North West to have both a girls Football Academy Team in Category 1 of the English Colleges FA system.

Courses combine practical experience with important theory and allow students to compete at the very highest levels. "It is very important that Accrington and Rossendale College is recognised for its achievements in Sports which rank at the very highest level" said Lynda Mason, Interim-Principal of the College.

## Courses

Level 3 Certificate in Personal Training -  
starts 19 February 2018

Level 2 Certificate in Fitness Instructing (Gym Only)  
- starts 20 February 2018



Amy Lucas



"The skills that I developed as a football academy student at Accrington and Rossendale College have been invaluable in my ability to succeed as a lecturer in the sports department. I have a real passion to ensure that each of our learners receive the same high quality that I was lucky to experience."

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Accrington and Rossendale College has been a supporter of businesses of all sizes and we are proud of our contribution to training and developing their staff.

Our professional development courses in business, accounting, administration, leadership and management are tailored to provide learners with all they will need to succeed and upskill in their workplace. The qualifications on offer deliver differing levels of understanding both in theory and practice, and equip our learners with an invaluable skillset to enable progression in your chosen career.



Michelle Maher

## Courses

Level 2 Foundation Certificate in Bookkeeping - starts 9 January 2018

Level 4 NVQ Diploma in Business Administration - starts 30 January 2018

Level 2 Certificate in Counselling Skills

Level 3 Access to HE

Level 2 Certificate in Psychology - starts 8 January 2018

Plus many more!

"I have been teaching Accounting for 2 years across a range of levels. Prior to this I worked in both Financial and Management Accounts in industry where one of my roles was to train and develop staff on internal control processes. This gave me the inspiration to gain a teaching qualification in order to pass on my skills."