

STOCKTON ON TEES



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Your guide to the
fantastic range of
colleges for post 16
education in
Stockton-on-Tees



IT'S AN EXCITING TIME TO LIVE AND LEARN IN STOCKTON-ON-TEES.

The best place for jobs...

Accounting for a third of the Tees Valley economy, offering more than 94,000 jobs, Stockton-on-Tees is the economic heart of the Tees Valley.

Our young people have a vast range of career options within easy reach, rivalling many a major city across the UK.

Life sciences, manufacturing, energy and environmental technologies, digital and creative sectors as well as culture, tourism and the chemical process industries are continuing to grow and there are plans to create a nationally significant care and health innovation zone. The opportunities are endless, diverse and growing.

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Education success in Stockton-on-Tees

What better place to continue post 16 education than here in Stockton-on-Tees where our six post 16 providers are best placed to prepare our young people for successful careers in these growing sectors?

With A-Level pass rates of 97.7% last year, our young people are more likely to get the grades they need here than most other places in the country.

Meanwhile, strong links with local employers and opportunities to study for vocational qualifications mean students that learn in Stockton-on-Tees are in an exceptionally strong position to start their career journey.

Stockton-on-Tees is not just a place to learn, it's somewhere our young people can have great fun too, whether it be taking part in the many

extra-curricular activities on offer through the colleges and sixth forms or spending their leisure time at attractions like Air Trail – the UK's biggest Sky Trail high ropes adventure course, experiencing world-class watersports at the Tees Barrage International White Water Centre or enjoying live entertainment from some of the biggest acts and best shows from around the world at the Stockton Globe. There's really no better choice than Stockton-on-Tees.

This brochure gives an overview of each college and sixth form, including contact details.

BEDE SIXTH FORM COLLEGE



Bede Sixth Form College offers a wide range of A-levels, A-level equivalents, full time vocational programmes and apprenticeships. Over the last five years 98% of our students went on to higher education, employment or apprenticeships. This is significantly higher than the national benchmark for sixth form colleges, and with a culture of continuous improvement we guarantee a fulfilling and enriching post-16 education.

Why choose us:

- **Late Start, Big Impact:** Our unique 10am timetable boosts student mental health and wellbeing
- **Elite Athlete Academies:** Seven high-performing academies integrate seamlessly with academics
- **Personalised Support:** Every student gets 1-1 development with a Personal Progression Coordinator
- **Top Destinations:** 98% of students achieve positive outcomes, including spots at Cambridge and Oxford
- **Outstanding Pass Rates:** 99% A-level pass rate, surpassing the national average of 97.2% and the North East's 97.6%
- **Strong Industry Links:** Partnerships with top local employers like Fujifilm, TBI, and North Tees and Hartlepool Hospital Foundation Trust
- **Easy to Reach us:** With bus stops right outside our building, students have the option of using our own private buses, with routes travelling through Stockton, Yarm, and Ingleby Barwick. Or they can be given a Stagecoach or Arriva bus pass (terms apply)

Alfie's bright future...

Alfie secured a higher apprenticeship at Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council as a trainee Environmental Protection Officer which has opened up an exciting career that allowed him to start work while also studying a Level 4 higher education qualification. He has now completed his course and got a permanent job.

Alfie said:

"I loved my time at Bede, but I felt ready to start work. I had a look around and saw this opportunity and thought it sounded ideal. Everything has been really good and I'm really enjoying it."

Alfie

Trainee Environmental Protection Officer

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CONYERS SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM

Conyers Sixth Form College in Yarm is highly successful and offers a variety of A-Level and vocational courses. Students benefit from outstanding teaching and learning, exceptional pastoral support and a wealth of enrichment opportunities. Students have an excellent track record of securing places at prestigious universities or securing highly-competitive apprenticeship offers.

Why choose us:

- Impressive outcomes for A-Level and BTEC (1/4 of our grades are A*/A and nearly 60% of our grades are at A*-B)
- 82% of students get into their first choice university, of these 40% are to prestigious Russell Group universities
- All students are issued with an iPad for use whilst they are with us
- We reward excellence with a number of scholarships available for those with excellent attendance, attainment or attitude to learning
- 1-1 support is offered from a dedicated tutor who helps with things such as UCAS, applying for jobs and pastoral care
- Fantastic programme of extra-curricular opportunities including trips and visits, work experience or the chance to participate in the leadership of our various societies
- Easily accessible by train, bus or walking. Daily buses with frequent stops running from Ingleby Barwick, Stockton and Thornaby

Amy says:
"My journey to becoming a doctor started at Conyers, where I was encouraged to dream big and work hard. The teachers and staff provided unwavering support, helping me develop the skills and determination needed to pursue medicine. Thanks to the strong foundation I built at Conyers, I am now working within an exciting career, where I can help others – this is extremely rewarding!"

Amy
Final Year Medical Student

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EGGLESCLIFFE SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM

Egglescliffe Sixth Form College is rated **'Outstanding'** by Ofsted and has become an extremely popular option for both the school's own students and those from other schools across the Tees Valley.

The college offers a wide range of courses, all taught by skilled subject specialists, to a high academic standard and has been recognised in the Sunday Times for the last two consecutive years as an outstanding provider in the region.

Why choose us:

- We are an Ofsted 'Outstanding' Sixth Form Provider (January 2024)
- We have invested over £12m in state-of-the-art facilities
- We have been recognised by the Sunday Times as the number 1 education provider in Teesside for two consecutive years
- 50% of students progress to the most prestigious (Russell Group) universities including Oxford and Cambridge
- We have a comprehensive enrichment programme with dedicated time for your personal development
- We are accessible from across the Tees Valley. We have students join us from over 15 different secondary schools

Joe's off to a great start...

Joe graduated from college with A* in A-Level Physics, among other subject areas. He went on to pursue a degree in Engineering at the University of Cambridge, where he achieved a First-Class Honours degree. Following this, Joe furthered his studies at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in the United States before securing a prestigious position at Apple.

Joe
Former Student

EGGLESCLIFFE SCHOOL
AND SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

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NETA TRAINING GROUP

NETA Training is widely recognised for its outstanding reputation in providing high-quality engineering, construction and maintenance study programmes, T-Levels and apprenticeship training. We operate from two state-of-the-art sites in Stockton and ensure students are fully equipped with the technical expertise and safety skills essential for thriving in today's demanding workplaces. All while benefitting from careers advice, guidance and financial support throughout their journey.

Why choose us:

- **Strategic Partnerships:** NETA's strong industry links offer site visits, apprenticeships, and valuable opportunities to make connections which will kickstart your career with top employers
- **Industry-Experienced Instructors:** Learn from experts with years of hands-on experience, gaining practical skills and insights
- **Hands-On Practical Training:** Train in fully equipped workshops with industry-standard equipment, preparing you for real-world engineering demand with an emphasis on workplace safety
- **Apprenticeship Opportunities:** Progress onto apprenticeships with leading industry employers
- **Awesome Perks:** Enjoy free breakfast, travel, student discounts, and gym access
- **Transport links:** NETA Training, located on Pennine Avenue in Stockton-on-Tees, is easily accessible with convenient bus stops along Portrack Lane offering frequent services for our students. We also offer subsidised bus travel for all of our students, with a termly administration fee of just £5



Ella makes an entrance...

Ella took on a Maintenance Operations Engineering Technician Apprenticeship and hasn't looked back.

Ella said:

"I'm the first woman that the company ever had on the water treatment plant. I maintain levels of water, ph and other aspects. So I make sure everything goes through as it should. I was really happy with my apprenticeship, and I'm glad I went down that route. I want to build on this experience and progress more in the company".

Ella

Maintenance Operations Engineering Technician Apprentice

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STOCKTON RIVERSIDE COLLEGE

Stockton Riverside College offers a wide range of full-time vocational courses, T-Levels and apprenticeships, with a focus on developing skills that employers are looking for in the workplace. The college has a long-standing reputation for student success and progression, both into employment and higher education, with strong industry links which help to prepare students to enter the world of work.

Shauna's Special Effects...

Since leaving college, Shauna has gained a degree in special effects makeup design and prosthetics and has gone on to work for Animated Extras and has recently worked on the new Gladiator movie.



Shauna said:

"When it came to looking at colleges, I knew I wanted to focus on developing my makeup artistry and special effects skills and this was the only course in the area that offered what I was looking for. Studying creative makeup was great and taught me about the importance of developing a good kit and portfolio as well as professional hygiene standards.

Shauna

Level 3 Creative Makeup for Stage and Screen

Why choose us:

- **Wide Range of Courses:** we offer education in many sectors including Health, Early Years, Construction, Aviation & Tourism. We also offer Supported Internships, a work-based study programme for 16-24 year-olds with SEND who have an education, health and care (EHC) plan
- **State-of-the-Art Facilities:** we recently had a £2.5 million refurbishment, providing students with modern and well-equipped learning spaces
- **Academy of Performance and Technical Arts (APTA) Accreditation:** providing students on our art and design, creative makeup, performing arts and film and tv programmes, with direct access to industry through connections such as ARC and Stockton Globe
- **Successful Alumni:** former students have gone on to achieve significant success in their chosen fields, demonstrating the high quality of education
- **Excellent Transport Links:** situated within a 5-minute walk of Thornaby train station, and bus stops with frequent services on our doorstep, our college is easily accessible. We also offer subsidised bus travel, with a termly £5 admin fee



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STOCKTON SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

Stockton Sixth Form College crafts personalised learning pathways that boost confidence and unlock opportunities. The innovative approach combines outstanding academic programmes with first-class pastoral care, preparing students for higher education, competitive apprenticeships, and rewarding careers. The college is leading the way in educational innovation through initiatives like our Aviation Generation Programme and expanded T Level courses, ensuring our community prospers in an ever-changing economy.



Why choose us:

- Small class sizes ensure personalised attention from expert teachers, leading to outstanding results (18% A* – A, 40% A* – B) and successful progression to universities, apprenticeships, and careers
- Comprehensive wellbeing support including on-site Therapeutic Counsellors, ensuring students have quick access to help whenever they need it
- Life-changing international opportunities through the Turing Scheme, offering work experience placements in destinations like Sri Lanka and Portugal
- Extensive financial support including free transport, bursaries, free meals for eligible students, subsidised food and drink, and UCAS application fee coverage
- State-of-the-art facilities including a professional-standard gym, Football Academy, and campus-wide free Wi-Fi
- Unique study programmes including the Aviation Generation Programme and industry-aligned T Level qualifications, preparing students for future careers



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Zain's hard work is paying off...

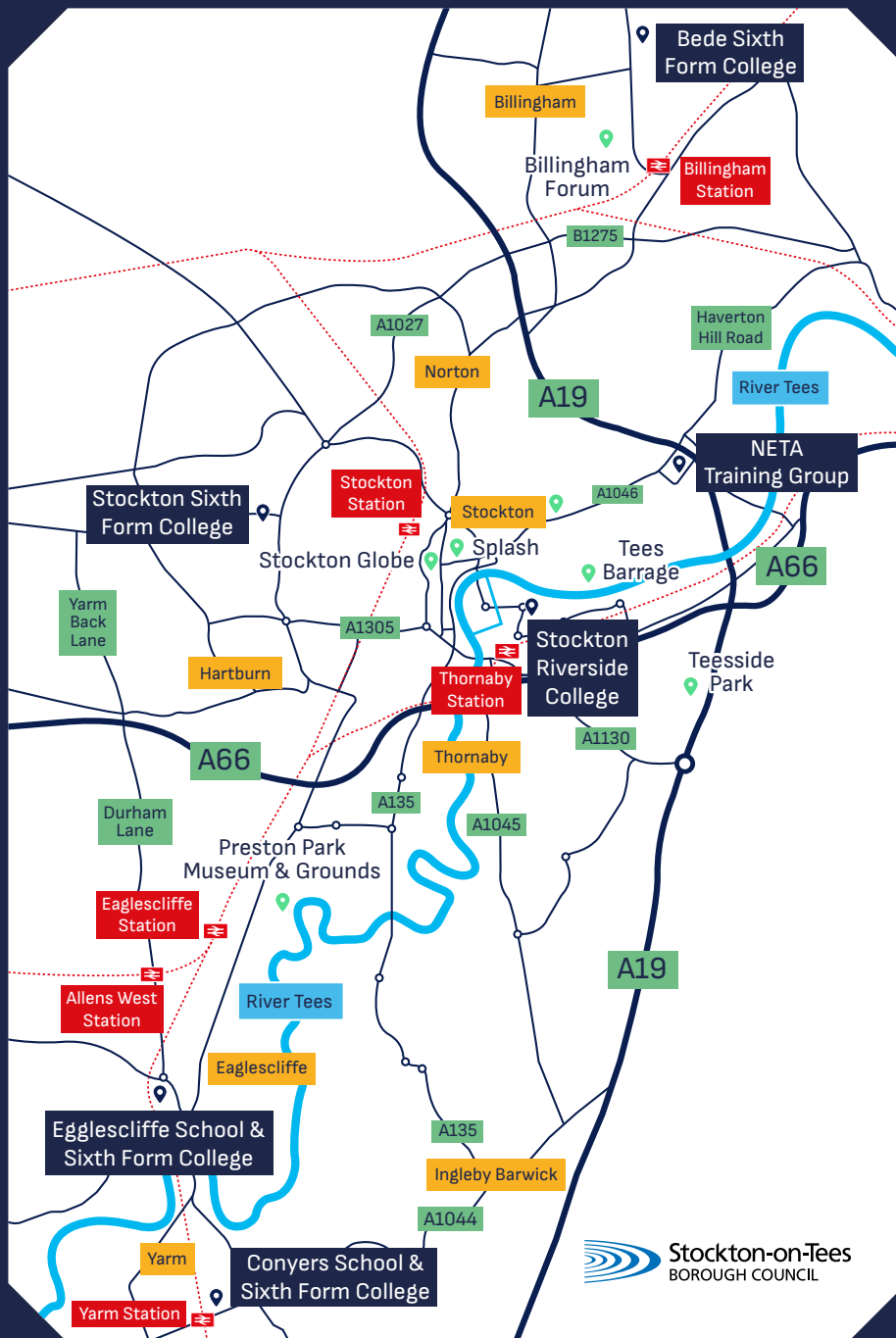
Zain's hard work has really paid off after studying and completing work experience with BAM Construction he is progressing to a fully funded Level 6 Degree apprenticeship.

Zain said:

"Engineering has been my favourite subject to study at SSFC. I have enjoyed the mathematical side of my lessons, alongside the practical elements. I am incredibly proud to say that I am starting my Level 6 Apprenticeship in Quantity Surveying. My teachers and careers advisor have supported me on this journey and I am so grateful for them".

Zain
Former Student

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