



# LEVEL 1 COURSES

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# IS A LEVEL 1 COURSE RIGHT FOR YOU?

Fareham College offer Level 1 courses in Carpentry and Joinery, Bricklaying, Electrical Installation, Plumbing, Health and Care, Digital & Computing, Art, Design & Media and Entry into the Uniformed Services. There are some details below which will help you understand the programmes on offer and see if they are the right choice for you.

## WHAT ARE LEVEL 1 COURSES?

Level 1 courses, sometimes called vocational study programmes, are specifically designed to support students to develop the knowledge and skills needed to succeed in further education. Often these courses allow you to study for your English and maths GCSE alongside.

Level 1 programmes include a mixture of subject-specific content, employability skills and work experience and basic digital and essential skills, such as using MS Office systems, emails and other educational programmes.

## CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

Certain curriculum areas require all students to start on a Level 1 course to develop the necessary trade skills and gain experience before further study.

During your interview, the Careers Centre Advisor will tell you if this is a requirement of your chosen study programme.

## WHAT IS THE LEVEL 1 PROGRAMME AT FAREHAM COLLEGE?

At Fareham College, we offer Level 1 programmes in various subject areas, including Construction, Creative and Digital Industries, Healthcare and Early Years. These courses will support you to achieve the required foundation qualifications and skills to progress onto a Level 2, Transition to T Level (Pre T) programme or Apprenticeship.

# SUPPORTING YOU

At Fareham College, we have a range of facilities and services to ensure you achieve your very best and really enjoy your time at college. Our three campuses provide the most advanced technology, resources and equipment to help you gain the skills you need to succeed on your course and in your future career. Our teams of specialist support staff are here to help you from the moment you apply, right through to when you progress onto your chosen career or further training.

To find out more visit [fareham.ac.uk/student-support](https://fareham.ac.uk/student-support) or scan the QR code below.



## WHAT CAN I EXPECT FROM THE PROGRAMME?

Lessons will combine practical and theoretical study depending on the course area. Additional classes may focus on further training, such as employability and digital skills and English and maths GCSE if required.

The Careers Centre Advisor will provide greater detail about your chosen course at your interview once you have applied.

## WHAT ARE MY PROGRESSION OPTIONS?

After successfully completing a Level 1 study programme and meeting the necessary entry requirements, students can progress onto a Level 2 or Transition to T Level (Pre T) programme course or Apprenticeship. You may also consider a Traineeship as a route into further study or an Apprenticeship.

## HOW DO I APPLY?

The best way to apply for your chosen course is via website at [fareham.ac.uk/level-1](https://fareham.ac.uk/level-1) or scan the QR code below.



# WHAT ARE MY PROGRESSION ROUTES?

## LEVEL 1

### Courses on offer:

- ✓ Carpentry and Joinery
- ✓ Bricklaying
- ✓ Electrical Installation
- ✓ Plumbing
- ✓ Health and Care
- ✓ Digital & Computing
- ✓ Art, Design & Media
- ✓ Entry into the Uniformed Services.

### What next:

Level 2 course or Traineeship

## TRAINEESHIPS

### Courses on offer:

- Traineeship in Hair and Beauty
- Traineeship in Digital/Broadband Installation
- Traineeship in Hospitality

### What next:

Level 2 course or Apprenticeship

## LEVEL 2

### Courses on offer:

- ✓ Transition to T Level (Pre T) programme in the Digital sector
- ✓ Level 2 Creative Media Production/Pre T in Media
- ✓ Level 2 Art & Design,
- ✓ Level 2 Technical Certificate in Electrical Installation
- ✓ Level 2 Technical Certificate in Bricklaying
- ✓ Level 2 Diploma in Site Carpentry
- ✓ Level 2 Technical Certificate in Plumbing
- ✓ Level 2 Extended Diploma in Health & Social Care
- ✓ Transition to T Level (Pre T) programme in Science & Health
- ✓ Level 2 Entry into the Uniformed Services Course.

### What next:

Level 3 course or Apprenticeship

## APPRENTICESHIPS

### Courses on offer:

- ✓ Broadband Installation Apprenticeship
- ✓ Hair Professional Apprenticeship
- ✓ Bricklaying Apprenticeship
- ✓ Engineering Operative Apprenticeship
- ✓ Property Maintenance Apprenticeship
- ✓ Painter Decorator Apprenticeship
- ✓ Site Carpentry Apprenticeship

### What next:

Employment or Higher Level Apprenticeship



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## Digital & Computing

**Duration:** 1 year

**Entry requirements:** A GCSE grade profile between 1 and 2.

**Course details:** The Level 1 Digital and Computing course is designed as a pathway into further study within the Digital Industries sector. It will give you the opportunity to explore a range of creative and technical forms as well as develop the transferable skills, attributes and behaviours needed for progression to further study and ultimately onto employment.

During your time on the course, you will study:

- ✓ Developing digital information
- ✓ Using digital communication technologies
- ✓ Creating a spreadsheet to solve problems
- ✓ Creating a computer program
- ✓ Creating a digital animated graphic
- ✓ Solving technical IT problems

In addition, working on skills for employment through completion of units such as:

- ✓ Being organised
- ✓ Developing personal progression
- ✓ Working with others
- ✓ Researching a topic

Your lessons will take place in state of art industry standard work space which allow for practical workshops to take place alongside theoretical study. Sessions will largely be project based and assessed via assignments, presentations, and events.

**Progression:** Students can progress onto a Transition to T Level (Pre T) programme in the Digital sector or source an Apprenticeship.



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## Art, Design & Media

**Duration:** 1 year

**Entry requirements:** A GCSE grade profile between 1 and 2.

**Course details:** The Level 1 Art, Design & Media course is designed as a pathway into further study within the Art & Design, and Media sectors. It will give you the opportunity to explore a range of creative forms and experiment with numerous physical and digital techniques as you develop your own style and unique skill set that will inform your progression to further course.

The Level 1 Art, Design & Media programme includes units in:

- ✓ Introduction to materials, processes and skills in art, design and media
- ✓ Introduction to contextual research in art, design and media
- ✓ Introduction to communication skills in art, design and media
- ✓ Solving 2D creative problems
- ✓ Solving 3D creative problems
- ✓ Solving time-based creative problems
- ✓ An extended Art, design and media project - Level 1

Your lessons will take place in spacious art studios, media editing suites and a fully kitted out TV studio allowing for practical workshops to take place alongside theory or reflection sessions.

**Progression:** Level 2 Creative Media Production/Pre T in Media Level 2 Art & Design.



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## Electrical Installation

**Duration:** 1 year

**Entry requirements:** You will need a minimum of 9-3 in Maths, English and a keen interest in the building services industry.

**Course details:** This qualification is an invaluable building block for learners wishing to embark on a career within the Building Services Industry.

This is a Level 1 qualification that enables you to progress into further learning in the Building Services sector. You will learn practical skills that enable you to complete basic common Electrotechnical tasks.

This qualification enables you to develop craft and hand skills before progressing onto further study. All of the units develop your practical skills and enable you to demonstrate your ability to complete common tasks within the industry.

Assessment is broken down into theory assessment papers and practical assessments carried out over the course of the academic year.

**Progression:** Progression routes could include a Level 2 Technical Certificate in Electrical Installation or Level 2 Apprenticeship.



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## Bricklaying

**Duration:** 1 year

**Entry requirements:** You will need a minimum of 9-3 in Maths, English and a keen interest in the construction industry.

**Course details:** This qualification is an invaluable building block for learners wishing to embark on a career within the Building Services Industry.

This is a Level 1 qualification that enables you to progress into further learning in the construction sector. You will learn practical skills that enable you to complete common tasks in bricklaying. You will take this qualification if you wish to improve your manual dexterity to enable you to progress to further learning in bricklaying.

This qualification enables you to develop hand skills in bricklaying before progressing to study bricklaying in more detail. All of the units develop your practical skills and enable you to demonstrate your ability to complete common tasks within the construction industry. You will learn tasks such as constructing block walling, constructing half-brick return corners, and constructing cavity walls.

Assessment is broken down into theory assessment papers and practical assessments carried out over the course of the academic year.

**Progression:** Progression routes could include a Level 2 Technical Certificate in Bricklaying or Level 2 Bricklayer Apprenticeship Standard.





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## Carpentry & Joinery

**Duration:** 1 year

**Entry requirements:** You will need a minimum of 9-3 in Maths, English and a keen interest in the construction industry.

**Course details:** This qualification is an invaluable building block for learners wishing to embark on a career within the Building Services Industry.

This is a Level 1 qualification that enables you to progress into further learning in the construction sector. You will learn practical skills that enable you to complete common tasks in carpentry and joinery. You will take this qualification if you wish to improve your manual dexterity to enable you to progress to further learning in carpentry and joinery.

This qualification enables you to develop hand skills in carpentry and joinery before progressing to study carpentry and joinery in more detail. All of the units develop your practical skills and enable you to demonstrate your ability to complete common tasks within the construction industry.

You will learn tasks such as constructing common joints and fixings hatching and fitting locks and latches.

Assessment is broken down into theory assessment papers and practical assessments carried out over the course of the academic year.

**Progression:** Progression routes could include a Level 2 Diploma in Site Carpentry or Level 2 Apprenticeship in Site Carpentry.



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## Plumbing

**Duration:** 1 year

**Entry requirements:** You will need a minimum of 9-3 in Maths, English and a keen interest in the building services industry.

**Course details:** This qualification is an invaluable building block for learners wishing to embark on a career within the Building Services Industry.

This is a Level 1 qualification that enables you to progress into further learning in the Building Services sector. You will learn basic practical skills that enable you to complete common Plumbing tasks.

This qualification enables you to develop craft and hand skills before progress into further learning within the plumbing sector. All of the units develop your practical skills and enable you to demonstrate your ability to complete common tasks within the industry.

Assessment is broken down into theory assessment papers and practical assessments carried out over the course of the academic year.

**Progression:** Progression routes could include a Level 2 Technical Certificate in Plumbing or Level 2 Apprenticeship.



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## Health & Care

**Duration:** 1 year

**Entry requirements:** GCSE grade profile of 2/3 with English and Maths at a minimum of grade 2.

**Course details:** This course aims to develop your knowledge and awareness across a broad range of Health, Science and Early Years topics. The course provides a pathway into the sector for anyone considering a career in health, childcare, social care, sport or nutrition.

Alongside the core study programme you will also work towards achieving your Maths and English qualifications if required.

Throughout the course you will learn about the industry and the job roles within, developing and exploring the values and behaviours required for employees in the sector. You will develop an understanding of the importance of safeguarding vulnerable people and how to work in a safe manner for clients and yourself.

During the course you will develop a portfolio of evidence including personal and group project work, essays and leaflets. This portfolio will make up the bulk of your assessment material.

**Progression:** Provided they meet the necessary entry requirements and achieve their English and Maths, students can progress onto the Level 2 Extended Diploma in Health & Social Care, onto the Transition to T Level (Pre T) programme in Science & Health or source an Apprenticeship. Provided they meet the necessary entry requirements and achieve their English and Maths.



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## Entry into the Uniformed Services

**Duration:** 1 year

**Entry requirements:** No formal qualifications.

**Course details:** This course is designed to enable students who want to join the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Army, Royal Air Force, Police or Emergency Services to achieve their goals.

Throughout the course, you will have lots of opportunities to get involved in practical leadership training, physical fitness and outdoor team-based activities. You will also have the chance to witness regular presentations and demonstrations by serving members of the Armed Forces and visit military units.

Sport and teamwork are also key elements of the programme which is run by ex-military instructors. Based in Gosport the course is run by Military Mentors ([militarymentors.co.uk](http://militarymentors.co.uk)).

The course will cover:

- ✓ Investigation of employment opportunities in the uniformed services
- ✓ Participation in all aspects of physical fitness
- ✓ Leadership training
- ✓ Teamwork and problem-solving skills development
- ✓ Participation in a uniformed services routine, including drill and military training
- ✓ Visits to military units
- ✓ A range of adventurous activities
- ✓ Interaction with serving members of the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Army and Royal Air Force.

**Progression:** If you achieve academic targets whilst on the course you will be eligible for progression to the Level 2 Entry into the Uniformed Services Course.

**To apply:** Visit [militarymentors.co.uk/apply-now](http://militarymentors.co.uk/apply-now)





# IS A TRAINEESHIP RIGHT FOR YOU?

Traineeships are tailor-made study programmes for young people who are interested in an Apprenticeship or securing work but require additional support to build their skills and confidence.

At Fareham College, our Traineeship programme is specifically designed to support you in the development of vital employability skills helping you stand out to employers. Providing a mixture of in-classroom learning and work experience placement a Traineeship will provide all the support you need to progress onto an Apprenticeship, into employment, or another training course.

## BUILD IMPORTANT SKILLS

Traineeships provide you with important skills to support your journey towards a job including:

- ✓ CV writing and job searching
- ✓ Interview preparation and training
- ✓ Focused work preparation training
- ✓ A high quality work placement
- ✓ Receive up to £60 a week for your travel expenses
- ✓ English and Maths support – for those that have not achieved GCSE grade C or equivalent
- ✓ Progression planning for an Apprenticeship or employment

## WHO ARE TRAINEESHIPS FOR?

Traineeships are a great option if you are looking to advance your education and work experience gaining further qualifications through a work-based learning style. We provide our students with a range of additional support during their programme and can help you get where you want to be. Depending on your particular needs, we are able to offer a variety of support ensuring you succeed to the best of your ability. Traineeships are a great option if you are:

- ✓ Not currently in employment, training or education
- ✓ Hold qualifications at GCSE or level 3 (typically A Levels or BTECs achieved at College) or no qualifications at all
- ✓ Are enthusiastic, reliable and ready to start or develop your career
- ✓ Would like to improve your existing English and Maths qualifications

## HOW IS A TRAINEESHIP DELIVERED?

Traineeships are delivered through a combination of classroom learning and practical experience. One of the biggest benefits of a Traineeship is that you will gain work experience in an industry you are interested in. We work closely with a number of employers from a diverse range of industries in and around Fareham, Gosport, Portsmouth and Southampton who can provide you with valuable experience.

The Traineeship programme is delivered through a combination of in-classroom learning, covering a variety of topics and subjects, followed by work experience on an industry placement.

## BEFORE YOU ENROL

As soon as you successfully apply for a Traineeship we start planning the work experience you would like to do, and find you a suitable employer to work with. It's just like applying for a job, and we will forward your CV to our sponsor companies who will then interview you for your work placement.

## HOW DO I APPLY?

The best way to apply for a traineeship is to contact Fareham College's Business Plus Team on **01329 815 200** or email **traineeships@fareham.ac.uk**. You can also scan the QR code below to find out more.



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