

**Peter
Symonds
College**

**Adult &
Higher
Education**

**Courses
2023**



Peter Symonds College
Adult & Higher Education

Welcome

Welcome to Peter Symonds College, Adult and Higher Education.

At this campus you can study towards a full honours degree whilst continuing to work full-time, gain the qualifications necessary for degree level study or train for a new career or profession in a wide variety of subject areas.

Courses are designed to fit around your current family, work and social commitments so you can study whilst minimising the impact on your existing responsibilities.

Courses here offer exceptional teaching from industry recognised professionals. That, coupled with small class sizes means you get the personal and professional support that we pride ourselves upon.

We all know it has been an incredibly difficult few years which has given us time to reflect on what we really want from work. Now, more than ever, might be the time to consider either a change in career or up-skilling to progress further in your current profession.

We look forward to welcoming you to our learning community.

Dom Thompson MEd BA(Hons) PGCE FHEA
Director of Adult and Higher Education



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All fees are provisional, subject to 2023 funding guidelines.

Access to Higher Education



Access to Higher Education is a course designed for adults (aged 19 or older) who would like to progress to study at university without the traditional entry requirements.

What topics can I study?

Students can choose from a variety of diplomas: Allied Health Professionals, Humanities, Nursing

& Midwifery, Primary Teaching, Science and Social Sciences. Within these diplomas subject choices are: Biology, Chemistry, Creative Writing, English Language & Literature, History, Human Physiology, Politics & International Relations, Professional Healthcare Practice, Psychology and Statistical & Mathematical Methods.

Access to Higher Education (full-time)

04/09/23	1 year	See timetable on website	£3,020
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Access to Higher Education (part-time)

04/09/23	2 years	See timetable on website	£1,595pa
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“This Access to HE course was helpful to gain more insight into subjects related to my course, and it also provided help with UCAS and interview preparation for obtaining a place at university. I’m now two years into my Paramedic Science degree, and the skills learnt at AHED are still really valuable.

During the course I learnt how to write academic essays which is crucial for academic success in higher education; I even co-authored a published paper before I was an undergraduate thanks to the skills I gained. It also introduced me to the principle of independent learning which I hadn’t been exposed to in previous education settings.

The teachers are amazing and incredibly supportive and the topics covered in the classes are really engaging and interesting. I felt totally prepared to apply to be a paramedic and I wouldn’t have felt as confident if it wasn’t for the Access to HE at AHED.”

Maisie Lake
Access to HE
Allied Health Professionals

Beauty & Media Makeup

Qualify as a beauty therapist or make-up artist in our specialist training salons in Winchester, under expert tuition from industry professionals.

Our students go on to work as therapists on cruise ships, in hotels and in spas as well as setting up their own businesses.

If you have any queries regarding Beauty & Media Makeup courses please email the head of curriculum Nicola Glasspool on nglasspool@psc.ac.uk.

Level 4 Diploma in Advanced Beauty Therapy (VTCT)

12/09/23 1 year Tuesday 14:00-18:00 £5,421 / free*

Level 3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy Treatments (VTCT)

04/09/23 1 year Monday & Friday 09:30-16:30 £3,345 / free*

Level 3 Diploma in Fashion, Theatre & Media Hair & Make-up (VTCT)

07/09/23 1 year Thursday 09:30-18:00 £2,583 / free*

Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement in Hair & Beauty

On demand 1 year Various - £811 / free*

Level 2 Diploma in Beauty Specialist Techniques (VTCT)

05/09/23 1 year Tuesday & Thursday 09:30-18:00 & 09:00-12:30 £811 / free*

T Level Beauty Therapy

09/23 2 years For 16-19 year olds only free

* see page 36 for eligibility criteria

"My beauty therapy course is great fun and I have learned skills that I will use throughout my entire career. My tutors are amazing and provide fantastic individual support. We get to go on some exciting trips too!"

Sophie Pearce
Beauty Therapy Student



Childcare & Primary Education



Progress from Level 3 through to a BA (Hons) Degree in a range of childcare specialisms at AHED.

Early Years courses are for those working or wishing to work with children from birth, within the Early Years Foundation Stage, to the end of the Reception Year

in Schools. It includes those working or wishing to work as nannies or child minders for children within the relevant age range.

Teaching & Learning Support qualifications are suitable for staff who work with teachers in classrooms, supporting the learning process in

primary, secondary and special schools.

Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) qualifications are tailored specifically for those planning to work with children who have special educational needs and disabilities, from birth to secondary age.

Early Years

BA (Hons) Early Years Top-Up

19/09/23	1 year	Tuesday	13:00-19:00	£5,950
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Foundation Degree in Early Years

18/09/23	2 years	Monday	13:00-19:00	£5,950pa
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Level 4 Certificate for Advanced Early Years Practitioner (NCFE CACHE)

On demand	1 year	Various	-	£811 / free*
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Level 3 Diploma for the Early Years Workforce / Early Years Educator (NCFE CACHE)

28/09/23	1 year	Thursday	13:30-16:30	£2882 / free*
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* see page 36 for eligibility criteria

"I have been taught by some amazing tutors. Without their patience and kindness I would never have had the confidence to do this course. I have felt welcomed, valued and empowered and my confidence has grown!"

- FDA Inclusive & Special Education student

“The course is flexible and allows me to stay in work. The tutors are very helpful and supportive, they make the work clear and are always open to questions!”

– FdA Early Years student

We also offer courses for learners who would like to teach in the Further Education sector (students aged 16+)

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Special Educational Needs & Disability

BA (Hons) Special Educational Needs & Disability (SEND) Top-Up

19/09/23	1 year	Tuesday	13:00–19:00	£5,950
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Foundation Degree in Special Educational Needs & Disability (SEND)

18/09/23	2 years	Monday	13:00–19:00	£5,950pa
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Teaching & Learning

BA (Hons) Teaching & Learning Support Top-Up

19/09/23	1 year	Tuesday	13:00–19:00	£5,950
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Foundation Degree in Teaching & Learning Support

18/09/23	2 years	Monday	13:00–19:00	£5,950pa
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All Childcare & Primary Education degree courses also available to study at Queen’s Park Academy in Bournemouth.



Complementary Therapies

Train to be a complementary therapist, or enhance your existing skills with one of our exciting courses. Career opportunities as

a complementary therapist could include working in salons and spas, within the NHS, on cruise liners or working as a self-employed therapist.

Our complementary therapy students gain valuable hands-on experience with paying clients in our fully supervised salons.

Level 4 Diploma in Aromatherapy for the Complementary Therapist

Multiple dates 17 weeks Thursday 09:30-14:00 £811 / free*

Level 4 Diploma in Complementary Therapies

14/09/23 1 year Thursday 09:30-14:40 £1,417 / free*

Level 4 Diploma in Massage for the Complementary Therapist

Multiple dates 1 year Thursday 09:30-14:30 £811 / free*

Level 4 Diploma in Providing Therapies for Clients with Cancer or other Life Limiting Conditions

14/09/23 1 year Thursday 09:30-14:00 £811 / free*

Level 4 Diploma in Reflexology for the Complementary Therapist

14/09/23 1 year Thursday 09:30-14:30 £811 / free*

Level 3 Award in Crystal Therapy

23/02/23 4 weeks Thursday 09:30-12:30 £200

* see page 36 for eligibility criteria

Level 3 Diploma in Aromatherapy

Multiple dates 17 weeks Tuesday 09:30-13:30 £2,882 / free*

Level 3 Diploma in Complementary Therapies

04/09/23 1 year Monday & Tuesday 09:30-16:30 & 09:30-13:30 £4,670 / free*

Level 3 Diploma in Reflexology

05/09/23 20 weeks Tuesday 09:30-13:30 £2,882 / free*

Level 3 Certificate in Indian Head Massage

12/09/23 18 weeks Tuesday 18:30-21:30 £941 / free*

Level 3 Certificate in Swedish Body Massage

04/09/23 14 weeks Monday 09:30-16:30 £941 / free*

Level 2 Award in Head Massage

Multiple dates 2 weeks Friday 10:00-14:00 £195 / free*

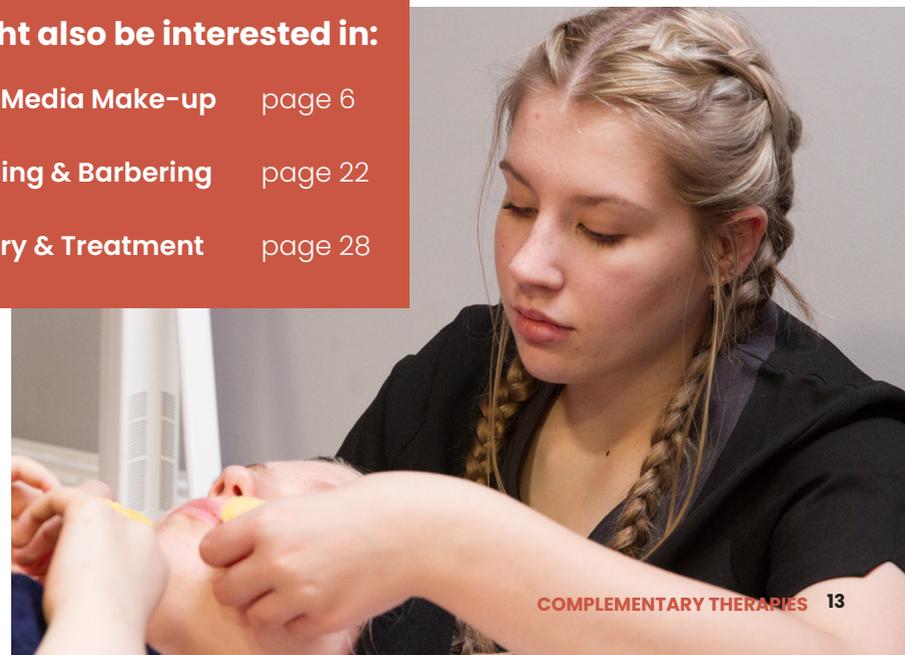
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You might also be interested in:

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In partnership with
**Middlesex
University
London**

Scott Roberts
**Foundation Degree
in Humanistic
Counselling Based
on Transactional
Analysis**

“The course at AHED has been one of the most fulfilling things I’ve ever undertaken in my life. The content, course structure and teaching make the complex subject of counselling come to life. With all the incredible support and education I’ve received on the course, I feel competent and confident to embark upon the next steps towards my dream career.”



Counselling

Qualify as a professional counsellor by progressing from Level 2 to a full honours degree in Counselling.

Counselling could be the career for you if you have some experience of life and have a desire to improve the emotional and psychological well-being of others.

Counselling skills courses are also suitable for those looking to apply such expertise within their present post without planning a career change.

BA (Hons) Humanistic & Integrative Counselling Top-up

09/09/23	1 year	Sat & Sun	09:30-17:30	£5,950
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Foundation Degree in Humanistic Counselling Based on Transactional Analysis (BACP accredited)

08/09/23	2 years	Wed eve & 10 x Fri & Sat	18:00-21:15 & Fri - 14:00-21:00	£5,950pa
		1 day tbc & 6 x Sat	Sat - 09:30-17:30 or 09:30-16:30 & Sat - 09:30-17:30	

Level 3 Certificate in Counselling Skills

Multiple dates	30 weeks	Various	18:30-21:30 or 09:30-12:30	£811 / free*
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Level 2 Certificate in Counselling Skills

Multiple dates	14 weeks	Various	18:30-21:30 or 09:30-12:30	£405 / free*
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Transactional Analysis 101

Multiple dates	2 days	Saturday & Sunday	09:30-17:30	£180
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* see page 36 for eligibility criteria

Degree Courses

Peter Symonds College has partnered with the **University of Chichester** and **Middlesex University** to deliver an outstanding higher education experience at a competitive price.

Approximately 250 students per year are attracted by our pioneering approach to learning, where students study for a degree **one day a week whilst continuing in employment.**

Whether you are a school-leaver looking for a local university course or a mature student looking to up-skill or retrain, you are warmly invited to visit us on campus at one of our open events or to contact us to find out more.

67% of our degree students achieve a 1st or 2:1 Honours Degree

- 2021-22



BA (Hons) Early Years Top-Up

19/09/23 1 year Tuesday 13:00-19:00 £5,950

BA (Hons) Special Educational Needs & Disability (SEND) Top-up

19/09/23 1 year Tuesday 13:00-19:00 £5,950

BA (Hons) Teaching & Learning Support Top-up

19/09/23 1 year Tuesday 13:00-19:00 £5,950

BA (Hons) Humanistic & Integrative Counselling Top-up

09/09/23 1 year Saturday & Sunday 09:30-17:30 £5,950

BA (Hons) Management & Business Top-up

21/09/23 1 year Thursday 13:30-19:30 £5,950

BA (Hons) Insurance

21/09/23 3 years Thursday 13:00-19:00 £5,950pa

BA (Hons) Insurance Top-up

02/07/23 1 year Wednesday & 8 Saturdays 18:00-21:00 £5,950

BSc (Hons) Sport Injury & Treatment

19/09/23 3 years Tuesday 13:30-19:30 £5,950pa

Foundation Degree in Early Years

18/09/23 2 years Monday 13:00-19:00 £5,950pa

Foundation Degree in Special Educational Needs & Disability (SEND)

18/09/23 2 years Monday 13:00-19:00 £5,950pa

Foundation Degree in Teaching & Learning Support

18/09/23 2 years Monday 13:00-19:00 £5,950pa

Foundation Degree in Humanistic Counselling Based on Transactional Analysis

13/09/23 2 years Wednesday & 10 weekends 18:00-21:15 £5,950pa

Foundation Degree in Management & Business

20/09/23 2 years Wednesday 13:30-19:30 £5,950pa

GCSE

Achieve your potential by studying for a GCSE in English, Maths or Biology on one of our day or evening courses.

Many employers and universities require students to be proficient in literacy and numeracy. Some degree courses,

especially teaching, expect a Science GCSE (such as Biology) too. By achieving a grade C/4 in your GCSEs, you have proof of that level of proficiency.

When you apply, you will be asked to attend a screening test, after

which we will discuss with you the suitability of your course.

Please note, GCSE courses are only available to learners aged under 19 if the student is also enrolled on a full-time course at AHED.

GCSE Biology (evening)

06/09/23 1 year Wednesday 18:30-21:00 £405 / free*

GCSE English (day or evening)

06/09/23 1 year Wednesday 09:30-12:00 or 18:30-21:00 £724 / free*

GCSE Maths (day or evening)

05 or 07/09/23 1 year Tuesday or Thursday 18:30-21:00 or 13:00-15:30 £724 / free*

* see page 36 for eligibility criteria

"Is not having English, Maths or Biology GCSE holding you back or do you want to improve your grade?"

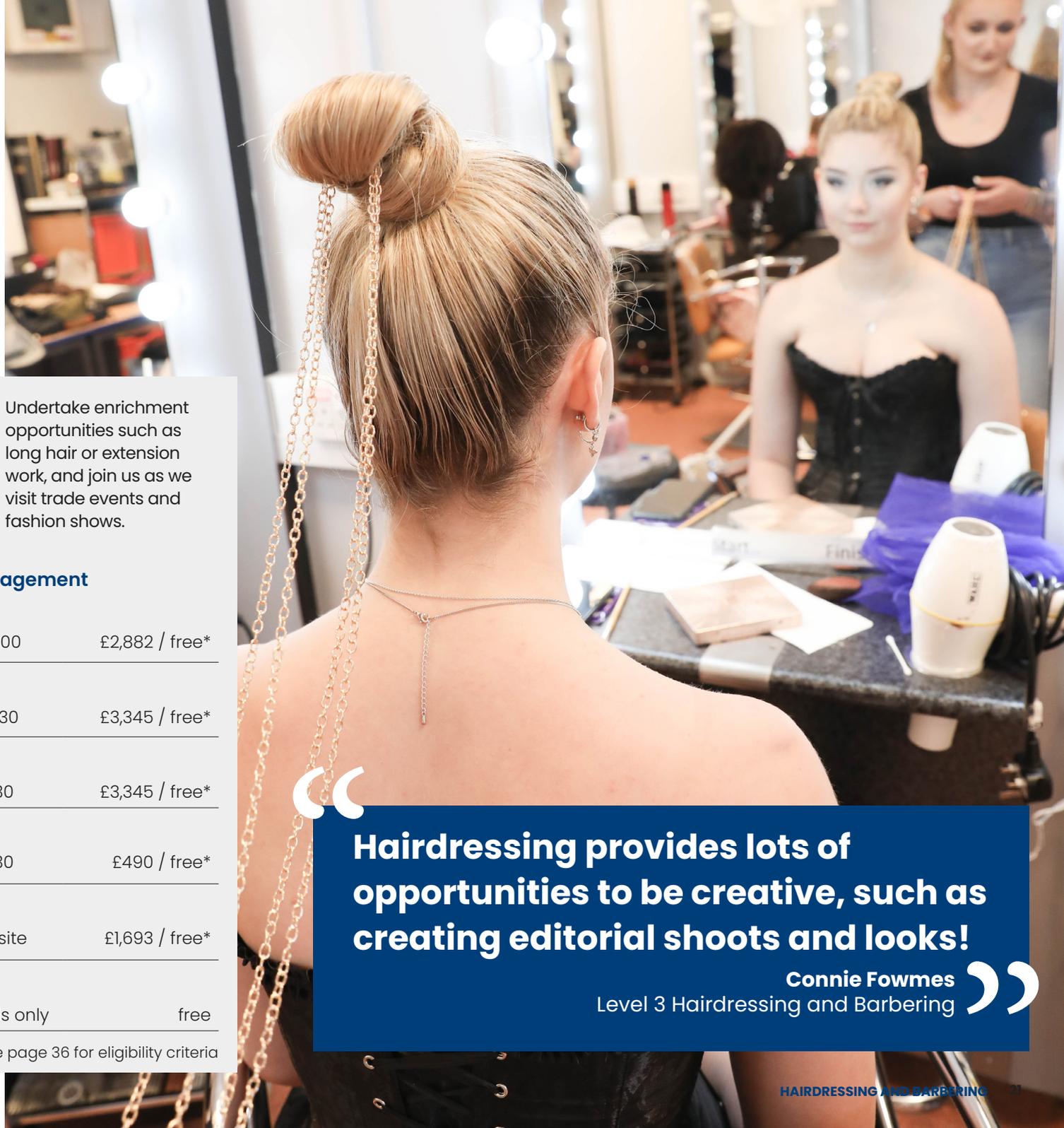
At AHED we offer flexible courses with experienced teachers in a friendly,

nurturing environment. Whether it is something you need or want to do, AHED will support you in opening the doors to your future."

Jane Barnes
GCSE Co-ordinator



Hairdressing & Barbering



Qualify as a hairdresser or barber in our fully equipped teaching salon, with small class sizes and highly experienced staff.

Alongside theory and practical work, students will gain hands-on experience in client care by helping staff in our commercial salon.

Undertake enrichment opportunities such as long hair or extension work, and join us as we visit trade events and fashion shows.

Level 4 Diploma in Advanced Techniques & Management Practice in Hairdressing

12/09/23	1 year	Tuesday	09:00-18:00	£2,882 / free*
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Level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing

12/09/23	1 year	Tuesday	09:30-17:30	£3,345 / free*
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Level 3 Diploma in Barbering

21/09/23	1 year	Thursday	18:30-21:30	£3,345 / free*
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Level 2 Certificate in Barbering

20/09/23	24 weeks	Wednesday	18:30-21:30	£490 / free*
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Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing

04/09/23	1 year	Various	see website	£1,693 / free*
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T Level Hairdressing

09/23	2 years	Suitable for 16-19 year olds only		free
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* see page 36 for eligibility criteria

Hairdressing provides lots of opportunities to be creative, such as creating editorial shoots and looks!

Connie Fowmes

Level 3 Hairdressing and Barbering

Insurance



Study 1-7pm once a week for three years to achieve the country's only degree in Insurance, accredited by the University of Chichester.

This exciting degree programme has been designed specifically for those working within the insurance broking industry and is ideal for individuals who wish

to combine studying for a degree alongside working as an insurance broker.

Already got an CII Advanced Diploma in Insurance? Top-up your qualification to a full honours degree in just one year by studying predominantly online!

Visit ahed.psc.ac.uk for more information.

BA (Hons) Insurance

21/09/23 3 years Thursday 13:00-19:00 £5,950pa

BA (Hons) Insurance (Top-Up)

01/07/23 1 year Wednesday & 8 Saturdays 18:00-21:00 & 09:30-17:30 £5,950



Student Reflection



When I think back to the day that I decided to apply to Peter Symonds College, I wasn't sure I would get through the first term, let alone be standing in front of you all three years later. The very fact that I am standing here today, is a testament to the wonderful team at AHED.

When I was asked to deliver the vote of thanks, I asked my fellow graduands what they felt should be included,

after all, this vote of thanks is theirs too.

Support, unity, and understanding were the key themes that came through as we reminisced about our time at AHED.

We shared stories of the lecturers who had inspired us, who shared their knowledge, and who helped develop us professionally,

and personally. We fondly remembered the lecturers who celebrated our achievements with us, who understood when life had become challenging, and who always went above and beyond to ensure that we felt safe, cared for, and respected on our academic journeys.



Dawn Forshaw
BA (Hons) Early Years

*Extract from
Vote of Thanks
at 2022
Graduation
Ceremony,
held at the
Hospital of
St Cross.*



Learning Diversity

If you are a student with learning difficulties and you are looking to improve your communication skills, one of our Learning Diversity courses might be of interest to you.

Classes are small and friendly and students can learn at a pace that suits their own abilities and confidence levels.

These courses are ideal for those looking to improve their communication skills and increase their confidence in English, maths and computer skills.

Courses are available on various days of the week, and each course runs for 34 weeks (during Hampshire school term-time). A full

schedule can be found on our website.

To ensure that you are placed in an appropriate class, we will need to chat to you and someone who supports you (like a family member or support worker) prior to enrolment.



"I like college because playing games helps me with my confidence and my anxiety, and it helps me to speak with

friends and about my feelings."

Current Learning Diversity Student



Book and Film Club

Develop your literacy skills while enjoying a great range of books and films. Try some creative writing and role-plays based on favourite films, while encountering new worlds through some wonderful books.

Computer Club

Create projects of your choice on Word and PowerPoint. Learn to use email and the internet safely. Play games and have lots of fun!

English and Employment Skills

Improve your reading, writing, spelling and communication skills to help you in your everyday life. All levels of literacy are welcome.

Lunch Club (English or Numbers)

Eat your packed lunch with some friends then choose from a range of board games, jigsaws and creative activities. Move round the activities at your own pace.

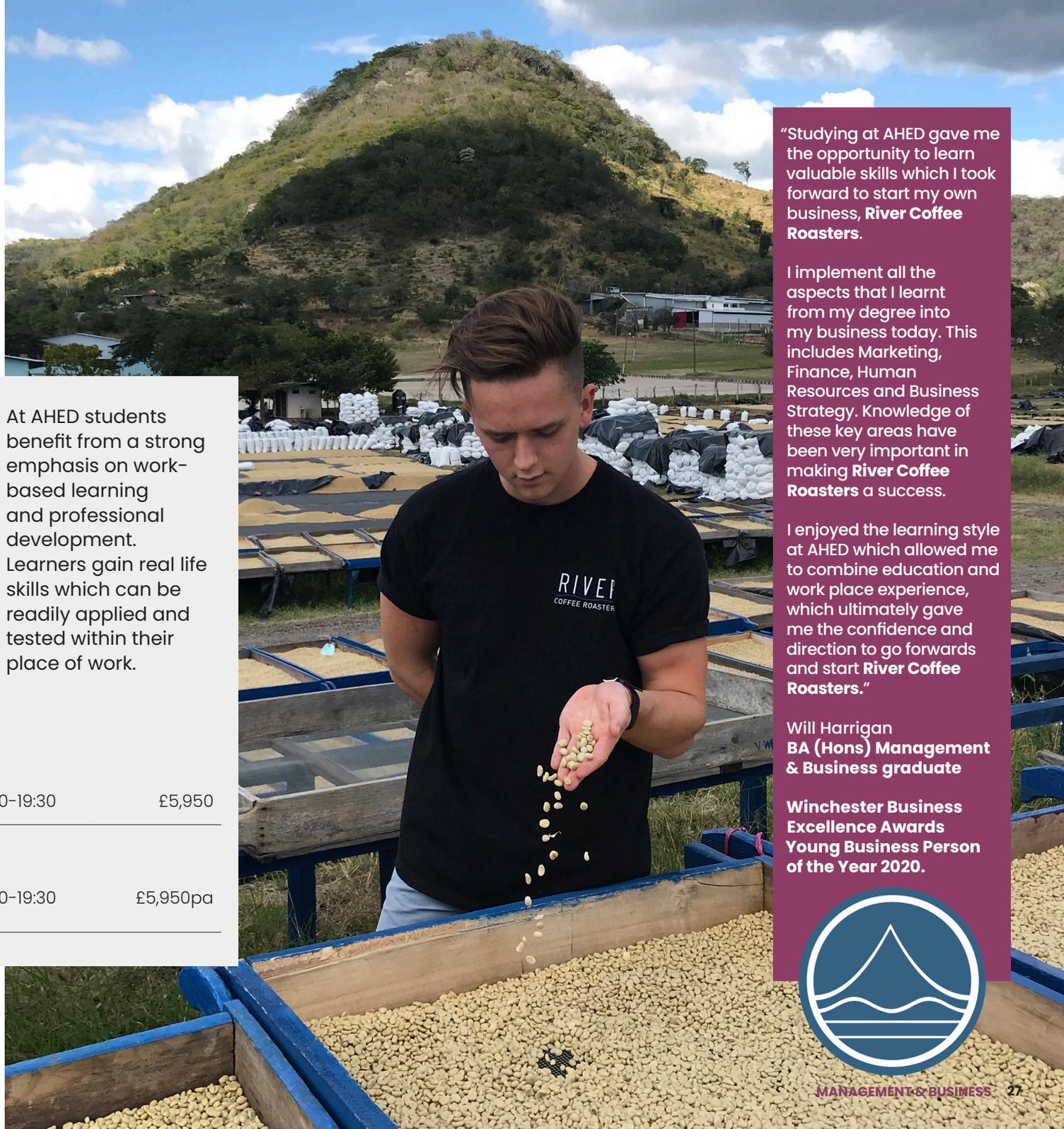
Number Fun

Develop the number skills needed for shopping, travelling and leisure activities in a fun way.

Exploring Our World

Investigate your local area and discover far-away countries. We'll be mixing life-skills with art, music and games to help develop reading, writing and communication.

Management & Business



Stand out from your colleagues by undertaking a degree in Management & Business while you work.

Accredited by the University of Chichester and delivered in Winchester, this is a unique opportunity to gain a degree by studying 1.30–7.30pm once a week whilst remaining in employment.

At AHED students benefit from a strong emphasis on work-based learning and professional development. Learners gain real life skills which can be readily applied and tested within their place of work.



BA (Hons) Management & Business Top-Up

21/09/23	1 year	Thursday	13:30-19:30	£5,950
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Foundation Degree in Management & Business

20/09/23	2 years	Wednesday	13:30-19:30	£5,950pa
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“Studying at AHED gave me the opportunity to learn valuable skills which I took forward to start my own business, **River Coffee Roasters**.

I implement all the aspects that I learnt from my degree into my business today. This includes Marketing, Finance, Human Resources and Business Strategy. Knowledge of these key areas have been very important in making **River Coffee Roasters** a success.

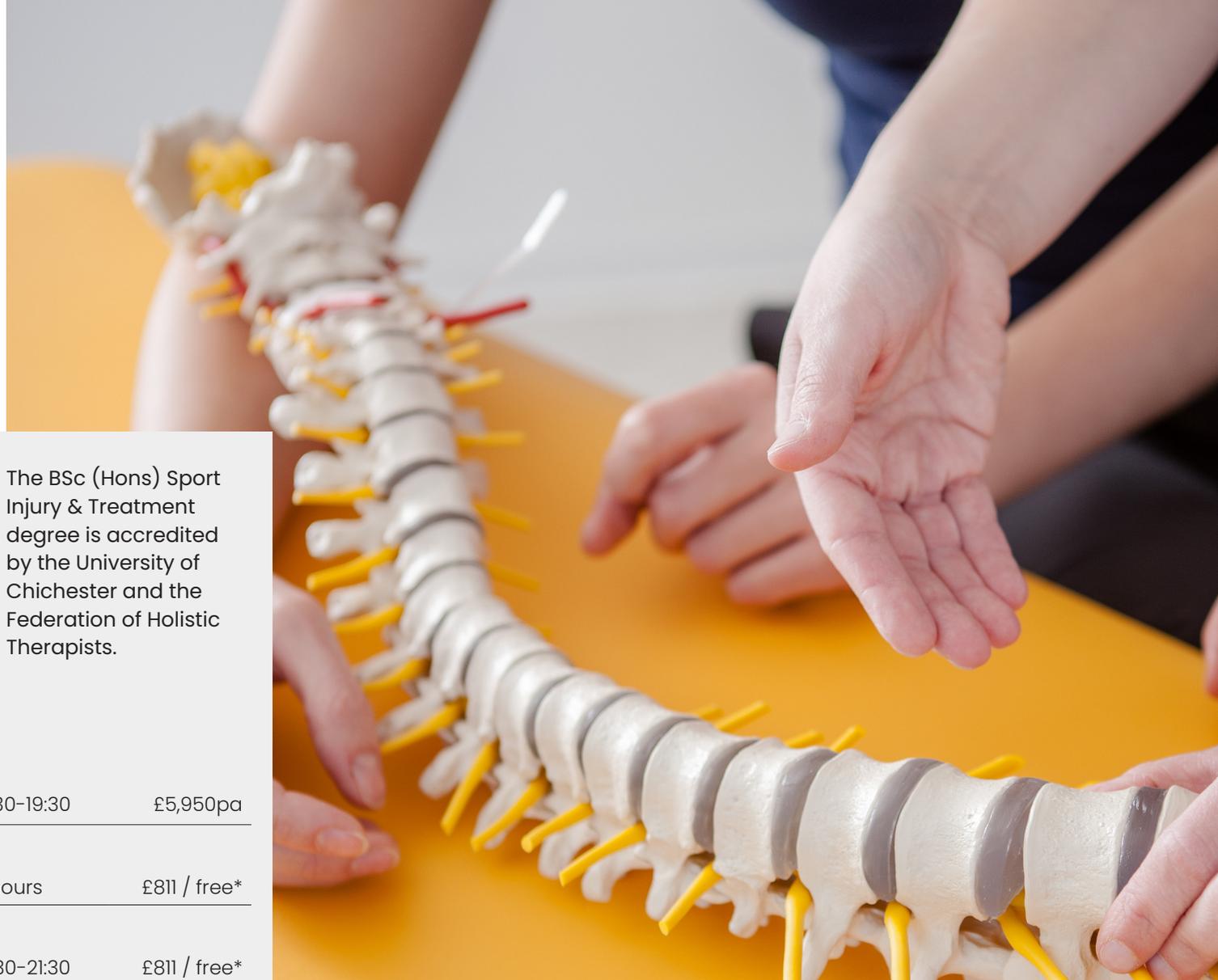
I enjoyed the learning style at AHED which allowed me to combine education and work place experience, which ultimately gave me the confidence and direction to go forwards and start **River Coffee Roasters**.”

Will Harrigan
BA (Hons) Management & Business graduate

Winchester Business Excellence Awards
Young Business Person of the Year 2020.



Sport Injury & Treatment



Develop the knowledge and skills needed to start a career as a sports massage therapist, sports massage practitioner or in sport and health promotion.

Progress from Level 3 to full honours degree and develop your practical clinical skills within our in-house sport injury & musculoskeletal therapy clinic.

The BSc (Hons) Sport Injury & Treatment degree is accredited by the University of Chichester and the Federation of Holistic Therapists.

BSc (Hons) Sport Injury & Treatment

19/09/23 3 years Tuesday 13:30-19:30 £5,950pa

Level 5 Certificate in Sports Massage

See website 20 weeks TBC 3 hours £811 / free*

Level 4 Certificate in Sports Massage

13/09/23 28 weeks Wednesday 18:30-21:30 £811 / free*

Level 3 Diploma in Sports Massage

06/09/23 36 weeks Wednesday 18:30-21:30 £1,113 / free*

* see page 36 for eligibility criteria



Lindsay Allison
BSc (Hons) Sport Injury & Treatment

"I really enjoyed this degree. The classes are small, allowing students to really

engage with each other. All the lecturers are working within the field and therefore have the most up to date knowledge, enabling students to go into the workforce

feeling prepared. My lecturers were very supportive, easy to talk to and responsive to questions."

Teacher Training & Assessing

Level 4 Award in Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practices (IQA)

On demand	52 weeks	Various	£850
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Level 3 AI Assessor Award

On demand	1 year	Various	£850
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Level 3 Award in Education & Training (formerly PTTLs)

Multiple dates	11 weeks	Thursday or Friday	18:30-21:30 or 09:00-12:00	£399
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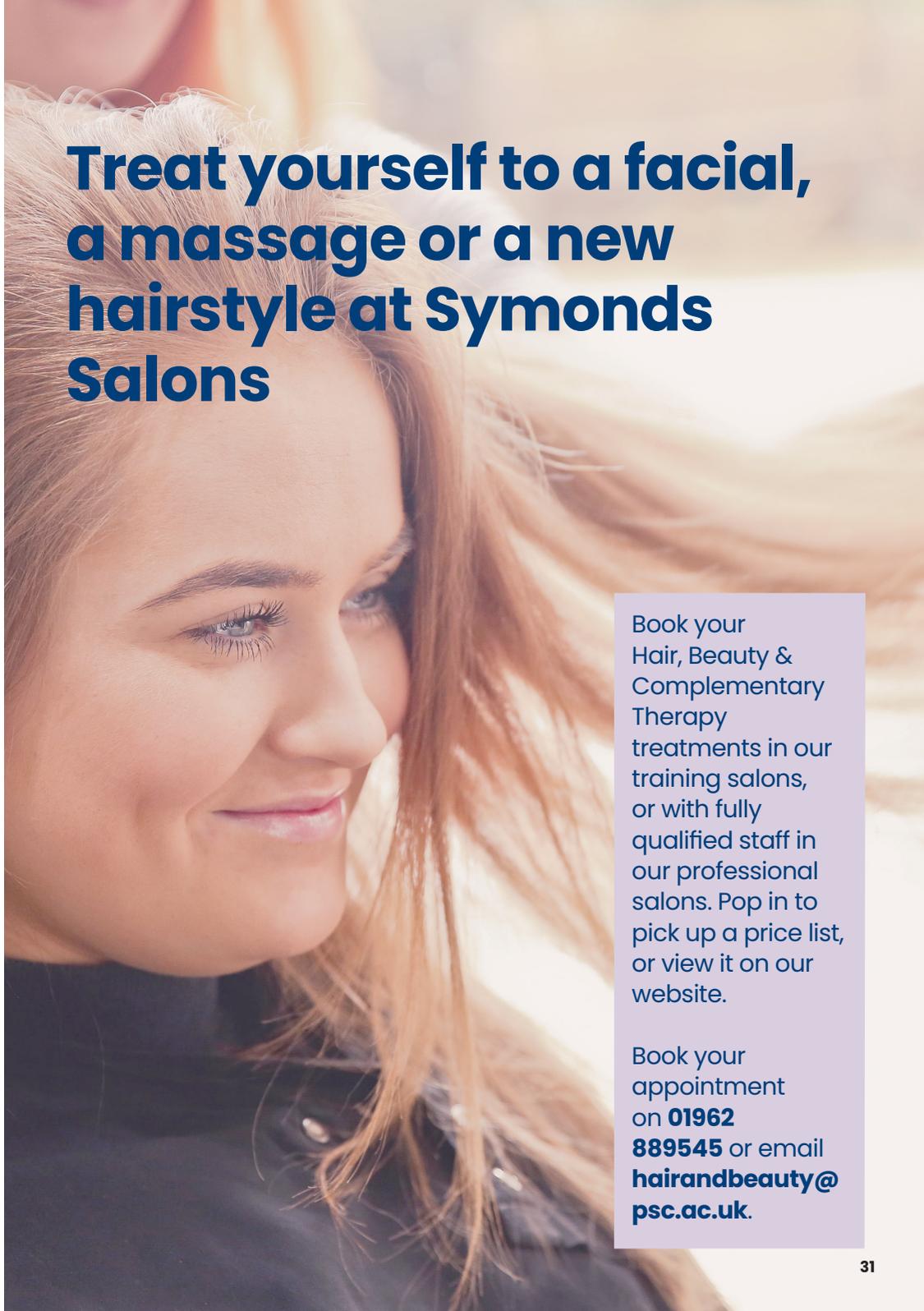
Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement in Hair & Beauty

On demand	1 year	Various	£811 / free*
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* see page 36 for eligibility criteria

Considering a career in Education?

Take a look at our range of childcare & primary education courses on page 8, where you can progress from Level 2 through to a full honours degree!



Treat yourself to a facial, a massage or a new hairstyle at Symonds Salons

Book your Hair, Beauty & Complementary Therapy treatments in our training salons, or with fully qualified staff in our professional salons. Pop in to pick up a price list, or view it on our website.

Book your appointment on **01962 889545** or email **hairandbeauty@psc.ac.uk**.

Leisure Courses

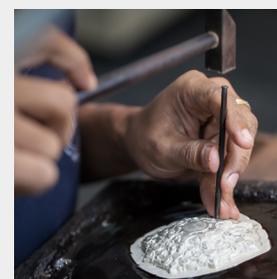
Find peace of mind by participating in a leisure activity - or more - of your choice.

Leave the issues of the world outside the classroom door and lose yourself in a creative journey alongside like-minded adults (19+) in a friendly,



Drawing & Painting

Fabric, Textiles & Printing



Jewellery & Silversmithing

Floristry & Floral Design

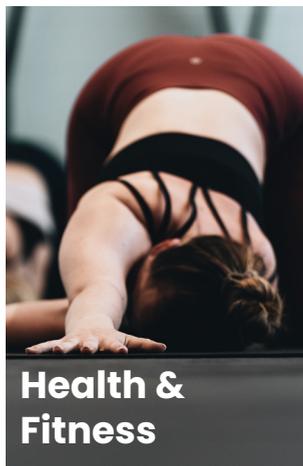
“ My floristry tutor was so skillful and had a friendly, calming approach. ”

Ceramics



“ This course and its teacher are exceptional. Her knowledge, skill and passion for the subject are so inspiring. ”

Health & Fitness



relaxed learning environment. Be inspired by our approachable practitioners as they share their expertise with your small class, without the pressure of examination or assessment.

From printing to pilates and silversmithing to Spanish, we have a

course or one-off workshop for you. Termly courses begin in the Autumn, Spring and Summer; workshops take place throughout the year.

Browse our website for the most up-to-date listings, and sign up online or at Registry now.

ahed.psc.ac.uk



Creative Arts

Modern Foreign Languages

including French, German, Italian & Spanish

We offer non-examined language courses in **French, German, Italian & Spanish**, from beginner level to advanced. See below to view how our proficiency levels align with the Common European Framework of

Reference for Languages (CEFR).

Language courses run over 2 semesters for up to 2 hours per week. Semester 1 begins in the Autumn term, runs for 20 weeks and costs

£300. Semester 2 is a continuation of the course and is offered subject to interest.

All language courses incorporate speaking, listening, writing, reading and grammar.

For complete beginners, these classes take you through the basics of language and related cultures.

For learners with several years previous knowledge. Focus is on the use of present, past and future tenses in everyday conversations.

For confident speakers who want to practise as they expand their knowledge about relevant local culture, media and lifestyle.

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Upper Intermediate	Advanced
A1 CEFR	A1/A2 CEFR	A2/B1 CEFR	B1 CEFR	B1/B2 CEFR	B2 CEFR	B2/C1 CEFR	C1 CEFR

For learners with a basic knowledge of present tense, these classes aim to expand vocabulary, grammar and general knowledge.

For learners who have been studying for a while and want to build on previous knowledge, expand their vocabulary and learn to use all tenses, including the subjunctive.

Our language courses are designed to fit around busy lifestyles, with classes available **mornings, afternoons and evenings** throughout the week.

Visit our website for all our language course listings: ahed.psc.ac.uk

Funding & Financial Support

Can I apply for funding?

Learners must be aged 19 or older on 31st August 2023 to receive any applicable funding. Please use the chart opposite to check for suitable funding options.

I am under 19, do I have to pay?

Many ESFA funded courses are free for Under 19s. Please contact us to enquire.

I am not a UK resident, do I have to pay?

Nationality and residency conditions apply to funding eligibility.

Can I pay for my course in instalments?

Students may pay in up to 3 instalments where a course fee is in excess of £100 and is longer than 12 weeks. A £25 administration fee applies.

Further information and T&C's can be found on our website under 'Payments & Refunds'.

I am unemployed & receive active benefits

If you are unemployed and receive Job Seekers Allowance, Employment and Support Allowance or Universal Credit you may be eligible to study a Level 2 qualification for free. Please contact us to enquire.

Student Loans Company

Tuition loans, grants and bursaries are available to all eligible students living in England and studying for their first degree. For further information on student finance packages please visit www.gov.uk/student-finance. For assistance regarding eligibility and required documentation please

contact our Student Support team on 01962 886166, go to our website or visit AHED reception.

Advanced Learner Loans

If you are 19 or over and starting an eligible further education course at Level 3 or above you may qualify for an Advanced Learner Loan (these are not applicable for foundation or BA degree courses). For full details visit www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan.

Where can I get progression advice and information?

Progression advice and information can be found on our website under 'Contacts, Information and Guidance'. Alternatively, you can contact the National Careers Service on 0900 100 900 or nationalcareers.service.gov.uk.

Age 19-23

Age 24+

GCSE Maths
GCSE English

Free if you don't have GCSE grade A*-C or 9-4

Full cost if you already have GCSE grade A*-C or 9-4

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Level 2 Courses
GCSE Biology

Free for eligible courses if this is your first full Level 2 qualification **or** you are unemployed and on active benefits **or** if you earn a gross annual salary of less than £18,525 **or** at college discretion (please enquire).

Subsidised Fee if you have already achieved a full Level 2 qualification.

Instalment plan available for those required to pay in full.

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Level 3 Courses

Free for eligible courses if this if you first full Level 3 qualification.

Advanced Learner Loan
or
pay in full
or
instalment plan

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or
instalment plan

Level 4 Further Education (Non degree)

Advanced Learner Loan
or
pay in full
or
instalment plan

Level 4, 5 & 6 (FdA, BA or BSc)

Higher Education Student Loan and **maintenance loan**
or
pay in full
or
instalment plan

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How to apply

UCAS

Applications for our HE courses can be made via UCAS. If you are offered a place on the course, you will be provided with an enrolment form to complete, return and pay the necessary fees. Applications for HE courses can also be made directly to the college.

Online

Learners can register, enrol, submit application forms and pay online by card. On receipt of your application, learners requiring interview or assessment will be contacted with further details. For leisure courses, please print off your course details and keep a copy for future reference.

Paper Application Forms

Application forms can be emailed to you on request or collected in person, from AHED Reception at our Stoney Lane site. Please fill in the form and return it to us either in person or by post. For leisure courses, please include a cheque for the course fees with your form.

In person

Learners can enrol for Leisure courses in person at the registry desk at the Stoney Lane site. You can pay for your course by cash, card or cheque.

Over the telephone

Learners can enrol for Leisure courses over the telephone by phoning registry on 01962 889547. Pay over the phone by card and on receipt of

payment you will receive a receipt and a course outline.

Postal Address

Application and enrolment forms can be posted to us at the following address:

Peter Symonds College,
Adult & Higher Education,
Stoney Lane, Winchester,
SO22 6DR.

Please note that courses may not run, or may be amended, if there are insufficient enrolments to make the course viable. Therefore, please enrol at the earliest opportunity.

Reception

01962 886166
ahed@psc.ac.uk

Registry

01962 889547
ahed.registry@psc.ac.uk

Fax

01962 889540

Address

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Adult & Higher Education Division,
Stoney Lane,
Winchester,
Hampshire,
SO22 6DR



Open events

Visit us at the AHED Campus to find your perfect course

Wednesday 22nd March 2023

16:30 – 19:00

Wednesday 7th June 2023

16:30 – 19:00

Tuesday 4th July 2023

16:30 – 19:00

Tuesday 5th September 2023

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