

TAMESIDE COLLEGE

YEAR 10 TASTER DAY 2018

School:

Date attending:

Your Full Name (in capitals)

Please choose three workshops from the list below by indicating 1, 2 and 3 in order of preference (1 is your first choice). On the day you will take part in two of your selected options. Please choose carefully as you will be unable to swap.

Business Studies & Accounting	Hair and Beauty	
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Brickwork	Early Years / Childcare	
Electrical Installation	Motor Vehicle - Mechanics	
Carpentry and Joinery	Motor Vehicle - Paint Spraying	
Plumbing	Motor Vehicle - Body Repair	
Painting & Decorating	Public Services	
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Catering		

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**EXCLUSIVE
YEAR 10 EVENT**

**WEDNESDAY 27th JUNE to
TUESDAY 3rd JULY 2018**

Tameside College
Taster Day Invitation

HELPING YOU MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE FOR YOUR FUTURE

ENJOYING YOUR TASTER DAY

Taster sessions are short introductions to the subjects you could be studying at Tameside College. We think you'll enjoy them because:

- You can try out a couple of different subjects you are interested in
- It's a great opportunity to meet teachers
- You can experience a day of fun activities in the college environment

YOUR TASTER DAY TIMETABLE:

9.00am	Arrival
9.15am	Morning registration & welcome
9.45am - 11.35am	Morning taster session
11.35am - 12.35pm	Lunch
12.35pm	Afternoon registration
12.45pm - 2.35pm	Afternoon taster session
2.35pm	Closing event
3.00pm	Departure

Are you unsure about which career path you want to take? Are you anxious about making the right choices? Or wonder what college is really like?

Don't worry! Tameside College taster days give you the opportunity to answer all these questions and more. You'll work with teaching staff from the subject areas of your choice and take part in practical workshops to give you a real experience of what our courses are all about.

You will be joining Tameside College at a very exciting time. Market Square, our new campus will be open when you start in September 2019. The new campus in Ashton-under-Lyne will be home to many of our service sector areas including: hospitality and catering; bakery; hair and beauty. We are also developing the existing campus to provide a fantastic learning environment to go alongside the brand new Advanced Technologies Centre.

In this booklet you'll find an introduction to each course and details of the activities available on the taster day. Please choose three taster sessions that you would be interested in trying. On the day you will take part in two of your three selected options. Make sure you pick subjects based on your career aspirations so that you get the most out of the day. We'll also provide food and activities at lunchtime. We hope you find your taster day useful and fun!





SPORTS

Sport, Fitness and Coaching

If you aspire to become a personal trainer, a fitness instructor or a sports coach, then this is undoubtedly the course for you to kick start your career.

By combining classroom based theory lessons with practical gym sessions and coaching activities, we aim to equip you with the necessary skills and personal qualities to ensure you excel within your desired industry.

Your taster session...

During your taster session with us, we will offer an array of activities that reflect our highly regarded Sports courses.

We are extremely proud of our new gym facilities and sports hall and will provide the opportunity for you to have a look around at the state of the art equipment we have on site. You will then take part in team building exercises and ice breakers, demonstrating team work and its value in sport. From here, we will explore your sporting and coaching abilities with fitness challenges and a micro-coach session. You can also learn about our vocational activities and the range of topics you can study here in the Tameside College Sports department.

Please wear (or bring) a sports kit with trainers and definitely bring your enthusiasm and willingness to get involved!

Your future...

Your choice of career in this industry is not limited, as roles range from sports administration to fitness instructing or even coaching and teaching. Other possible career choices include performance analyst, sports psychologist or even community based work. You can further your studies after your sports course at university or on a higher level apprenticeship. Degree level studies will give you the opportunity to specialise. With a diverse range of jobs available in the sector a higher level qualification will help you succeed.

TRAVEL & TOURISM

Travel & Tourism

The summer is nearly here and holidays are high on the agenda. Travel and tourism is a vibrant industry which never stands still.

Have you thought about travelling the globe? Maybe working as a travel rep or even cabin crew? Imagine working on a cruise liner or working as a travel advisor. Maybe you would enjoy helping customers decide on their next holiday or business trip arrangements? Here at Tameside College, we're passionate about travel and of course, we like to take our students along to some very exciting places. We have been to Bruges, Valencia, Palma and Dublin, to name just a few.

Your taster session...

Visit our simulated airline and experience the feel of travelling on a plane. During our College trips we have seen some wonderful sights and of course theme parks, so let's get creative and design something amazing! You will be led by our travel experts to design your own holiday resort or theme park. Working in small groups you will create a 3D poster of your ideas which you will then share with the rest of the group. This will be a fun session suited to learners who like to work in teams.

Your future...

A career in travel and tourism can take you all over the world. You could take up a professional cabin crew role with a top airline, work as a travel agent, resort rep, holiday park host or find opportunities in hotels, cruise liners and tour operators. Travel and tourism is the third largest employer in the world, so with the right qualifications, there's a job out there for you!

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BUSINESS STUDIES & ACCOUNTING

Business Studies and Accounting

Do you want to be the next Alan Sugar and make your first million?!

Business is a challenging and demanding area to get involved with. Do you watch The Apprentice and Dragons' Den TV programmes and wish you could be involved? Come along to our taster day and have a go. Tameside College will help you to develop your skills and build your confidence to face a career in business. Our AAT courses (Association of Accounting Technicians) are internationally recognised qualifications which will help you to thrive in the professional finance world.

If you have a head for numbers, this could be the course for you! You will learn about manual and computerised bookkeeping, computerised payroll, basic costing and applied business communications. You'll be a high-flying business whizz in no time!



Your taster session...

Take the 'costing challenge'. Working in groups, you will become clothing manufacturers for the day. Your company will calculate the costs to produce a women's football strip. You will choose materials and work on product design, finding creative ways to produce the best strip for the best price. As well as materials, you'll have to factor in employee wages and overheads (additional ongoing business expenses) and you'll be aiming for a profit of between 5% - 10%.

Everyone will take part in a company 'pitch' to bag that all-important customer contract! On the day you will start to develop your own business idea, product or service. You will be actively involved in group work to design and suggest marketing ideas for your start-up venture. This could include a logo and strapline or catchy slogan.

The best idea on the day will celebrate with the class award / prize.

You will be required to bring any ideas of the type of business you would like to go into or have viewed a clip from one of the recent showings of The Apprentice or Dragons Den.

Your future...

Our courses can help you to take your first steps into a business-related career or one in accountancy. By studying at Tameside College, you will gain work-related skills which will help you gain a wide variety of jobs such as a business advisor, a financial manager, a management consultant, a project manager, a retail manager a risk analyst or even a management accountant. Continuing onto higher level study, you can work towards a HNC/D or degree in Business or work towards further qualifications through the major professional chartered accountancy bodies. You could even do this as an apprentice and earn a wage while you develop your skills. There are amazing opportunities for you if you chose a career in business!



MOTOR VEHICLE

Body Repair

Ever wondered how body repair specialists fix dented or damaged cars? This course will allow you to see the work that goes into fixing damaged body work.

The college has a range of up-to-date equipment and products that are used in the industry, including sophisticated measuring 'jigging' equipment. Panel beaters learn a vast range of skills including fabrication, welding and fitting. Our students work on diverse projects from rebuilding classic cars, repairing accident damaged modern cars and working on track cars incorporating traditional and advanced skills.

Your taster session...

This taster will give you an insight into the world of vehicle body repair and a chance to learn some practical skills through the activities on offer. You will try your hand at the art of panel repair including dent removal, filling and sanding with our expert teachers.

You will be required to wear overalls and steel toecap boots, which will be provided. Please ensure that your hair (if long) is tied back.

Your future...

If you have a passion for cars, you can go far in this industry! The courses on offer here in the motor vehicle department will prepare you for the world of work and give you practical and academic knowledge to progress into employment or even running your own business. Gain valuable experience by becoming an apprentice on leaving school or attend a full time body repair course here at Tameside College, which could lead to a career as a vehicle prepper, vehicle repairer or vehicle restoration body technician.

PUBLIC SERVICES

Public Services

(Armed Forces & Emergency Services)

If you have aspirations to become a police officer, fire fighter, paramedic or serve in one of our armed forces then this could be the course for you.

Combining classroom based lessons with gym work and outdoor activities, the course aims to equip you with the necessary skills and qualities that our public services would like you to possess.

Your taster session...

You'll experience a high energy mix of team building activities, fitness challenges and an introduction to map reading... so make sure you come along ready to jump into action! You'll learn about adventure training and the whole range of topics we cover on the course. Take the "minefield challenge" - your team mates will be relying on you in this blindfolded communications task. We'll also put your mental fitness to the test in our observation activity to exercise your memory muscles.

Please wear (or bring) a sports kit with trainers (and plenty of energy!)

Your future...

There are lots of different careers to aim for in public services, from routes towards the police and the fire & rescue service to PCSOs, special constables or fire service volunteering. You could also head for a career in the British Army, Royal Navy, Royal Air Force or become a Royal Marines Commando. It doesn't end there... with the skills you'll learn on this course, you could also go into criminology, outdoor activities, law or other community based work. We have former students who are Royal Marines, vehicle mechanics in the army, a data analyst with the RAF and a special constable who works for Greater Manchester Police, just to name a few.



MOTOR VEHICLE

Mechanics

Would you like to understand the skills, techniques and equipment needed to fix a range of problems on a car?

If your interest is in all things car mechanical then this will be the course for you. Using a range of vehicle rigs for electrical, brakes and suspension, you will learn about the workings of the engine, different suspension systems, diagnostics, wheels and tyres. We have our very own Subaru Imprezas in the workshop, which our students frequently work on.

Your taster session...

In this practical session we will introduce you to the world of motor vehicle. Get hands on with the repair and vehicle maintenance of cars in our purpose-built workshop. Learn how to change, balance and refit a wheel and tyre. You will work in teams to develop career related skills.

You will be required to wear overalls and steel toecap boots, which will be provided. Please ensure that your hair (if long) is tied back.

Your future...

With this course there is a whole range of careers that you will be able to progress into such as motor mechanic, MOT tester, service technician or vehicle technician. There are around 3,773 people employed in this sector in Greater Manchester alone. Want to earn a wage and train in Motor Mechanics at the same time? We offer Apprenticeships in this area, as well as full time courses.

Paint Spraying

Do you like cars? Do you fancy taking an old wrecked car and making it look like new again? Have you ever watched films like 'The Fast and the Furious' and wished that you could be rolling in a custom ride like that?

This course is an introduction to the world of car repair and car spraying, a world in which you can create a masterpiece from a rusty battered pile, or make damaged cars look like new again. You don't have to be an artist at all! The tips, tricks and techniques you will learn throughout the course are skills that could lead to a qualified job in the paint spraying industry.

Your taster session...

Roll up your sleeves and get involved! Team up with a leading industry professional here in our paint workshop and learn some of the basic stages of car spraying. You will create your own fantastic 'masterpiece' using some of the latest industry equipment and techniques. Tour the facilities and view other students' work including our state of the art purpose-built classroom.

You will be required to wear overalls and steel toecap boots, which will be provided. Please ensure that your hair (if long) is tied back.

Your future...

The motor trade is one of the most exciting and diverse trades to work in. It employs over half a million people. Vehicle refinishers and car sprayers can earn £25,000 to £45,000 a year. Although we are training you to enter the vehicle repair industry or the custom side of the industry, there are lots of different opportunities and careers linked to car spraying as most of the skills we teach are transferable into other areas. You will be told about this on the day.



COMPUTING

Computing and Digital Skills

Are you interested in technology? Now is an exciting time to join this truly dynamic industry, as Tameside College Computing students study in our brand new, state of the art Advanced Technologies Centre.

Computing has significantly changed our world and the way we live our day-to-day lives. With high demand out there for skilled IT professionals, our courses will equip you with the knowledge and proficiency you'll need in areas such as: computer programming, interactive web design, game design and development, 3D modelling, computer maintenance and upgrade and more. You will work with expert teaching staff and learn how to use a wide range of industry standard software and development tools.



Taster Session Choices:

3D Modelling: Build a spaceship using Blender. 3D modelling is an essential skill for game developers as well as people working in advertising, media and entertainment. You will use simple primitives to develop 3D models. You will learn to create objects, edit and shape objects, combine objects into groups and add colours and textures. At the end of the session you should have your own 3D model you can export and take away.

Coding: Introduction to Programming using Python. Python programming is a widely used and dynamic programming language. Why Python programming? Python can run on many platforms like Windows, Apple Mac, Linux, Raspberry Pi, etc. It is used in many areas of computing- networking, web technologies, databases, gaming and many more. Be prepared to get coding, as we will be looking at the code in Python and the explanation of the code such as variables, data types, debugging and problem solving skills.

Web Development: Build an Interactive Web page. There is a massive demand for web developers. More and more companies need skilled developers to create dynamic content for the internet. Using the industry standard Adobe suite, you will build a simple but effective web page including graphical, textual and interactive elements. You will consider design and layout, navigation tools and more.

Note: If you want to take your projects away, you will need to bring your own memory stick.

Your future...

We teach a wide variety of computer skills that could lead to university or help you onto many career paths, including: gaming, multimedia, website development, software development, programming mobile applications, working in the banking industry and many more!



CONSTRUCTION & BUILDING SERVICES

Brickwork

Do you enjoy doing things that are practical, hands on and active? Can you imagine being able to build a whole house from scratch?

Bricklayers, civil engineers and construction workers are creative, experimental and skilful. Our brickwork course will help you develop the confidence and expertise to build cavity walls, internal block walls and construct different types of arches. As a student on this course, you'll also have the opportunity to take part in the Greater Manchester Skills Competition to demonstrate your skill and artistry. At a time of high work and low numbers of skilled workers, now is the ideal time to join the construction industry.

Your taster session...

You will be led by a team of industry experts who will show you how to roll and spread mortar and apply bricks to the mortar. Your challenge will be to construct 'brick pyramids' in our specialist workspaces. We'll provide you with the appropriate tools for the job and you'll be amazed at how much your skill and craftsmanship will improve over the course of the workshop. You'll soon be building neat and perfectly aligned brickwork to be proud of! You will learn technical terminology for the task at hand, understanding what is meant by 'line', 'level', 'gauge', 'range' and 'plumb'. When your pyramid is assembled, you will learn how to dress the brickwork off by pointing and jointing. Test yourself against others in the class to see who has the best 'brick pyramid'.

You will be required to wear steel toecap boots, which will be provided.

Your future...

The construction industry is one of the biggest industries in the UK, employing around 3.1 million workers. There are a number of fantastic job opportunities, such as bricklayer, construction worker and civil engineer. With your new skills in this respected and sought-after trade, you could soon find yourself in high demand and could progress onto site management, contracts management, surveying or professional construction. The sky is the limit!



HEALTH, SOCIAL CARE & EARLY YEARS EDUCATION

Health and Social Care

If you are interested in making a difference to people's lives by choosing a rewarding career in health and social care then this is the course for you.

You could be looking to work with older people, young people, and individuals with learning disabilities or within the NHS and this qualification could be the first step on that exciting journey. Health and social care courses provide broad based learning around the physical, intellectual, emotional and social needs of individuals of all ages preparing you for a variety of career pathways.

Your taster session...

Be prepared to get active! You will learn how to respond in an emergency situation by learning how to put an individual into the recovery position and how to deliver mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. You will also be participating in interactive activities considering social issues within society and how they impact on individuals' health and well-being.

First aid techniques will involve floor-work so learners will need to wear suitable attire, i.e. leggings or trousers.

Your future...

The 'Health Studies' pathway prepares you specifically for careers such as paediatric nursing, adult nursing, midwifery, mental health nursing and physiotherapy. The 'social work' pathway prepares you specifically for careers such as social work, counselling, youth work and support work.

Early Years Educator / Child Care

Becoming an early years practitioner is one of the most important and rewarding jobs you can have.

Our courses provide you with the knowledge and skills to help young children learn and develop; one of the main aspects of this is through play. The course combines theory in the classroom assessed through different activities to show the knowledge learnt and then carrying them out in a real work setting to show the skills learnt. At least one day a week on the course is spent in a nursery, school or other excellent early years settings. This leads the way to progression onto university and careers in all areas of early years such as teaching.

Your taster session...

Come and try out different types of play! We will explore how to get creative; by junk modelling and making playdough. We will look at how play helps children to learn and how they develop through play.

You will be required to get messy and so it will be a good idea to wear clothes which you do not mind getting paint, glitter or glue on.

Your future...

Look at the amazing and rewarding opportunities if you choose a career in childcare, from an early years practitioner through to teaching. There are a wide range of positions which can stem from childcare including children's holiday rep, family support worker, teaching assistant and nanny.



FOOD STUDIES

Catering

Ready Steady Cook to your hearts content!

Have you imagined yourself as the next Jamie Oliver?! Professional cookery is truly a "hot topic" right now; every TV channel you watch has some form of cooking programme and there has never been a better time to consider an exciting and challenging career in this amazing industry. Just to name a few role models, think of Gordon Ramsey, Marco Pierre White and James Martin.

Your taster session...

Be prepared to get active! You will be led by a team of industry chefs to create some fantastic dishes using some of the latest equipment and techniques including induction, water bath, thermomix and molecular gastronomy. You will prepare, cook and serve a range of exciting dishes and even get to eat them!

You will be required to wear whites, which will be provided. Please ensure that your hair is tied back and that you have sensible shoes.

Your future...

Cook up endless opportunities with a career in catering! Choose from professional chef's roles in top restaurants, hotels and cruise liners. You could even get into product and menu development, food and beverage management, catering or event management. The list is endless.



HAIR, BEAUTY & COMPLEMENTARY THERAPIES

Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy

Hair and beauty can take you just about anywhere as every town and city needs a hairdresser and beauty therapist. At Tameside College, we'll teach you the skills you'll need to succeed in either profession, including: styling, plaiting, colour application, manicure, pedicure, make-up, waxing, facial, lash and brow work.

Our students experience a professional working environment in our fully operational salon. Students wear a smart uniform and work with qualified stylists and therapists to learn how to deliver salon-quality treatments and provide excellent customer service.

Your taster session...

This is your chance to invent exciting new products and styles! In this taster, you'll get hands-on experience of creating and using your own hand care product. You will learn how to carry out a professional hand care treatment on a client (using the product you have made) as well as experiencing the treatment yourself. You can take your product home with you. Also, have a go at creating a unique hairstyle using a range of hairdressing skills and professional hairstyling equipment.

Please wear flat comfortable shoes for health and safety reasons.

Your future...

From hairdressers, nail technicians, makeup artists and beauty therapists, there is a wide range of exciting professional hair and beauty roles in top salons, spa hotels and cruise liners. Further career opportunities include: product and retail development, spa and salon managers, teaching and training, sales management, colour technicians, makeup artists, theatre and media work.



CONSTRUCTION & BUILDING SERVICES

Electrical Installation

Find your spark with this essential trade! Electricians work to design, install and maintain electrical systems that we use every day.

From giving us light at our convenience to enabling world-wide communications, powering our electronic devices, industrial motors and even electric cars, electrical installation is vital to every home and business and is worth a staggering £23 billion a year. If you're looking for a bright future, an electrical installation course could be the place to start. You will learn about wiring circuits, installing basic components, technical drawing and product design, plus much more.

Your taster session...

Ever wanted to explore how electrical gadgets work? Now is your chance to find out in this illuminating, hands-on workshop. You will use our workshop apparatus to demonstrate and learn how lighting circuits work. Put your technical mind to the test and activate your logical thinking as we discover how to wire, power and test electrical appliances. Our expert teachers will be on hand to guide you through the process.

Please wear hard wearing shoes and suitable clothing for a workshop environment.

Your future...

The electrical industry employs over 200,000 people with activities spanning all building, infrastructure and industrial markets. Job opportunities include: electrical designer, site electrician, domestic electrician, electrical engineer, electronics technician, shop fitter or electrical inspector. All these roles will earn you a good annual salary, but you must be qualified, so find the course you need at Tameside College.

Carpentry and Joinery

Do you enjoy design and technology in school and want to go further with your skills in wood work?

If you are motivated to do something creative and you have the drive and ambition to succeed in a practical environment. Carpentry and joinery at Tameside College could be for you. Wood is one of mankind's oldest building materials. Carpenters and joiners are imaginative and skilled in their fields, being able to work with a range of different materials such as timber, sheet materials and man-made products. A carpentry and joinery course will help you to build on the skills learnt at school and widen your knowledge of woodworking techniques, tools and specialist equipment. Our carpentry and joinery course covers individual disciplines such as: site carpentry, bench joinery and fitted interiors. We have well qualified and experienced teaching staff to help you along the way to your chosen career.

Your taster session...

In this practical and interactive workshop, you will make your very own mobile phone stand that you can take home with you. Using professional tools to help you along the way, your mobile phone stand will stand out from the rest with your personal touch as you choose your desired colour to stain the wood and create the perfect finish.

Please wear hard wearing shoes and suitable clothing for a workshop environment.

Your future...

Carpentry & joinery is a trade which can lead to a number of job opportunities. On completion of your qualification you could progress into careers such as property maintenance, fitting kitchens, making windows and doors or building houses. There is always plenty of work available in this highly skilled industry, with over 9,000 people employed in the construction and building services sector in Greater Manchester alone.



CONSTRUCTION & BUILDING SERVICES

Painting & Decorating

Do you have creative flair and an eye for design? Develop your practical skills and learn how to turn a shabby dull room into one which is freshly designed and decorated with our painting & decorating course at Tameside College.

You will learn how to prepare surfaces, use brushes and rollers, hang wallpaper and apply specialist effects such as rag roll and stencilling. You'll have the opportunity to work on both interior and exterior finishing jobs as well as artistic and bespoke projects in our fully refurbished workshops.

Your taster session...

Make your mark with this personalised interior design task! You'll create your own, unique stencil and apply it to a wall. You'll learn the trade secrets and expert techniques to give your work a professional quality finish. Make your design bold and simple or as intricate as you like... with a little practice, you'll be amazed by the impressive effects that you can achieve.

Please wear hard wearing shoes. You will also be required to wear overalls, which will be provided.

Your future...

Painting and decorating is an increasingly popular career path due to its flexibility and earning potential. Painters and Decorators can earn up to £30,000 a year. Whether you want to be self-employed or work for a contractor in domestic, commercial or industrial sectors, a painting and decorating qualification can lead to a number of job opportunities including maintaining domestic property, painting commercial premises such as offices and schools or working within the new building sector. By studying at Tameside College, you could be fully prepared to enter the workplace in less than 12 months and there are also opportunities to gain an Apprenticeship.

Plumbing

The plumbing and heating Industry is big business. Where would we be if our homes, workplaces and public buildings had no heating or running water?

Plumbing covers any system that conveys fluids for a wide range of applications. This includes: heating and cooling, waste removal and delivering water that is safe enough for drinking. If you want to put your practical, problem-solving skills to good use, as a qualified plumber you will be a specialist tradesperson who installs and maintains these systems, to keep every home and business in action. Plumbers are currently in high demand throughout the world! On this course, you will gain a wide range of knowledge and understanding, from scientific principles and pipework fabrication techniques to domestic hot and cold water systems and central heating.

Your taster session...

Get hands on with a range of plumbing tools in our practical pipework activities. You will be led by an experienced plumber, learning the essential skills for fabricating pipework systems. In the industry, your professional reputation will rely on the quality of your work. So how will you know if your pipework is well-fitted with joints that won't leak? As part of the workshop, your work will be pressure tested to industry standards to make sure it's a job well-done!

Please wear hard wearing shoes and suitable clothing for a workshop environment.

Your future...

There are some incredible opportunities both in the UK and abroad if you choose a career in building services. After a great start in basic plumbing at Tameside College, you could go onto an Apprenticeship and earn an hourly wage whilst you continue to develop your advanced skills. Progress to a career as a plumber, pipe fitter, heating engineer, gas safe engineer, building service engineer or water treatment engineer.



ENGINEERING

Engineering the future

Look around and you will see engineering everywhere.

From your TV, smartphone and iPads to aeroplanes, ships, fairground rides and the rest, engineering makes the world go round! Engineering offers a challenging career in a wide range of disciplines. If you like problem solving and designing or prefer more practical work then there's something on offer for you. Tameside College engineering students study in our brand new Advanced Technologies Centre with state of the art equipment supplied by world leading companies. Engineering is on the up and now is your chance to become part of it!

Your taster session...

Be the 'key' person and make something personalised. You will be working in an industrial environment led by a team of industry professionals. You will get a chance to use some of the tools and equipment that engineers use in practical activities and take part in a competition with the latest virtual welding technology.

You will be required to wear protective clothing, which will be provided.

Your future...

Engineering is an exciting, ever-evolving industry and there are some fabulous opportunities both close to home and around the world if you choose a career in Engineering. There is a fantastic range of job opportunities in the engineering industry, from electrical, mechanical, aeronautical, marine, rail, chemical and bio-mechanical roles to name a few. The list of engineering opportunities is endless! The average wage for engineering technicians is £40,000 and for those who are chartered, this increases to £63,000.

By studying at Tameside College, you will gain both the academic and practical skills. You can progress up to Level 3 and then onto a University course or onto an apprenticeship and earn an hourly wage while you develop your skills.

FOOD STUDIES

Professional Bakery

Ready Steady Bake to your hearts content!

Baking and patisserie is right on trend, with professional bakers Mary Berry and Paul Hollywood a regular feature on our TV screens. On our bakery courses at Tameside College, you will learn technical skills and develop your creative side making breads, pastries, biscuits and cakes, which are sold at our college bakery counter.

Your taster session...

Have fun in the kitchen with this appetising workshop. Our professional baker will demonstrate how to produce bread and confectionery before its time for you to have a go. You will be amazed how good your own products will be. You will leave the College with your own bag of delicious goodies to show off to your family and friends.

You will be required to wear whites, which will be provided. Please ensure that your hair is tied back and that you have sensible shoes.

Your future...

Rise to 'star baker' in this inspiring industry of highly skilled food professionals. Imagine building a fulfilling career doing what you love... becoming an expert baker, confectioner, cake decorator or chocolatier.

