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ACADEMIC LEVEL 3 PROGRAMMES (EQUIVALENT TO THREE A-LEVELS)

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WHY CHOOSE US?

- the only institution in South Fylde offering high quality technical and professional education
- a choice of Level 3 Triple Diplomas and extended placement programmes, equally valued by universities and employers alike
- associate status with B&FC, a grade 1 Outstanding college and the highest performing large college in England for school leaver success¹
- a supportive and close-knit community
- small study groups and personalised learning
- a broad curriculum experience that develops subject expertise alongside the transferable skills needed for university and employment
- a guaranteed place on a B&FC university-level programme², and the chance to graduate with a UK top 10 Lancaster University degree³
- access to industry-standard facilities at key locations across the Fylde Coast

THE CLASS OF
2018:

Overall pass rate -

98%

88% of students achieved high grades on their Level 3 Triple Diploma programmes.

¹Education and Skills Funding Agency National Achievement Rate Tables (NARTs) of large general further education colleges published April 2018 ²Terms and conditions apply – for details go to: www.blackpool.ac.uk

³B&FC offers degree programmes awarded by Lancaster University, ranked in the UK's top 10 institutions (The Complete University Guide League Tables 2018)

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COME AND SEE US

At our open events you can have a look around, speak with expert tutors about the different programme options and get careers advice from our student advisers. You can apply for your place at these events too.

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OPEN EVENTS

SATURDAY 6 OCTOBER 2018
10am-2pm

WEDNESDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2018
4.30-7pm

WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH 2019
4.30-7pm

04 WELCOME

At Lytham Sixth Form College (LSFC), we offer an exciting, challenging and high quality curriculum for those students aspiring to university and graduate careers.

Our ethos is rooted in delivering a broad curriculum experience, underpinned by the highest academic standards for our Level 3 Triple Diploma and extended placement programme provision, equivalent to three A-levels.

Our success rates speak for themselves. In 2018, the overall pass rate was 98%. In addition, 88% of students who completed a Level 3 Triple Diploma achieved high grades.

At LSFC, academic excellence is both complemented and enhanced by a lively programme of enrichment that features work placements, visits, trips, and guest speakers.

The student experience is further enriched by a close-knit and supportive environment, small study groups, individualised learning and access to industry-standard facilities.

We aim to prepare our students to confidently continue their educational journey, equipped with the wider transferable skills needed to compete for the best university places and their chosen career.

We look forward to you joining us.



MATT BARR

Associate Head of Lytham Sixth Form College

OUR OFFER:

LEVEL 3 TRIPLE DIPLOMAS

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If you're a high-achieving school leaver, Lytham Sixth Form College (LSFC) offers a technical and professional route through to the highest achieving universities and graduate careers.

We offer a range of Level 3 Triple Diplomas (the equivalent to doing three A-levels), which are equally valued by universities and employers alike. Like A-levels, they carry the maximum possible 168 UCAS points needed for university but they are more practical and assignment based.

Level 3 Triple Diplomas involve more independent study so students tend to develop good time management and self-organisation skills. Also, universities and employers value the career-related work experience that is naturally built into these programmes.

Our curriculum portfolio aligns to priorities such as Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) and the competitive entry requirements of the top UK universities. All our programmes feature the opportunity to work together on undergraduate themes to get ready for the challenges of university.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You will need 5 GCSEs at grades 9-4 (previously grades A*-C). For some programmes we will also accept equivalent qualifications, such as a First Diploma or a relevant level 2 qualification. Some of your GCSEs might need to be in a relevant subject (for example, you will need GCSE Science to study the Science Level 3 Triple Diploma).

If you achieve a grade 3 or below in your English and/or Maths GCSEs you may still gain a place but you will need to work towards re-sitting these subjects as part of your study programme. Some programmes however do require a grade 9-4 in these subjects - we will provide more information about this at a later stage.

06 EXTENDED PLACEMENT PROGRAMMES



Our extended placement programmes offer a unique work placement opportunity alongside your Level 3 Triple Diploma to provide highly-developed practical skills for entry to university and/or employment.

Work experience is firmly embedded within our Level 3 Triple Diplomas as well but on an extended placement programme this is more extensive. These programmes are ideally suited to students who have a specific career route in mind or are keen to start their career journey sooner.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You will need at least 5 GCSEs at grades 9-4 (previously grades A*-C), including English Language and/or Maths. A clear Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check is needed and you will also need to attend an interview and training session.

If you achieve a grade 3 or below in your English and/or Maths GCSEs you may still gain a place but you will need to work towards re-sitting these subjects as part of your study programme. Some programmes however do require a grade 9-4 in these subjects - we will provide more information about this at a later stage.

Choose from:

NHS CADETSHIP

Our NHS Cadetship combines study on our Level 3 Triple Diploma in Health and Social Care (Nursing or Social Work) - equivalent to 3 A-levels - with 400 hours' practical work experience alongside NHS and Social Services staff, in hospital and community settings.

Successful cadets can then progress to one of several degree programmes, including nursing and a variety of health and social care disciplines. At Blackpool and The Fylde College you will automatically gain a place on a Lancaster University degree programme (see page 8 for details).* For those who want to start their career straight away, excellent opportunities exist locally as care support workers (residential or community-based) and as healthcare assistants.



NORTH WEST AMBULANCE SERVICE (NWS) PLACEMENT PROGRAMME

Our NWS programme supports career progression into paramedic practice. You will study a two-year Level 3 Triple Diploma in either Health and Social Care (Nursing or Social Work) or Uniformed Public Services, equivalent to studying three A-levels. During your second year you will spend two days a week on work placement within the NWS, taking part in real emergency-based situations.

The programme provides the UCAS points needed to progress to university-level programmes in paramedic science and/or related disciplines. Alternatively, you could apply to enter paramedic practice straight away.



08 GUARANTEED PROGRESSION TO A DEGREE PROGRAMME AT B&FC



If you successfully complete a Level 3 Triple Diploma or extended placement programme at LSFC, you will automatically gain a place on a relevant degree programme at Blackpool and The Fylde College (B&FC).¹

B&FC's programmes are awarded by Lancaster University (University of the Year 2018²) but studied here in Blackpool. That means none of the huge expense involved in moving away to study but you still get to graduate with a UK top 10 university degree³.

Other great reasons to choose B&FC:

- £500 Advantage Bursary⁴
- £1,000 a year Access Scholarship⁴
- dedicated University Centre in Blackpool
- small class sizes
- the Teaching Excellence Framework's highest gold rating

See B&FC's full range of university-level programmes at

www.blackpool.ac.uk/degrees

NINE OUT OF TEN B&FC GRADUATES ARE IN WORK WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF GRADUATING⁵, EARNING AN AVERAGE SALARY OF £24,500 (20% HIGHER THAN THE NATIONAL AVERAGE OF £20,500⁶).

¹Terms and conditions apply – for details go to the B&FC website: www.blackpool.ac.uk ²The Times and Sunday Times University of the Year 2018 ³The Complete University Guide League Tables 2018 ⁴Eligibility applies – go to blackpool.ac.uk/support/funding/bursary ⁵9/10 B&FC students in work or continuing education within 6 months of graduating (2015-16 DLHE survey) ⁶2015-16 DLHE Survey and graduate-jobs.com, which estimates the average starting salary for graduates is £19,000-£22,000

FACILITIES

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At Lytham Sixth Form College, you can enjoy a relaxed, comfortable setting with the very best learning and social resources to help you achieve all your goals.

These include a contemporary Learning Resource Centre with up-to-the-minute resources relevant to your chosen programme, studios for the visual and performing arts, a sports pitch and free parking.

You also have access to industry-standard facilities at key locations across the Fylde Coast. These include the Grand Theatre for performing arts, Lancashire Energy HQ (a new £10.7m purpose-built facility), science labs and additional sports facilities.

When it's time to recharge, head to Food for Thought for a wide choice of hot and cold snacks, meals, drinks and to relax in the student social area.



10 ENRICHMENT



ENHANCING EMPLOYABILITY

Your studies are important, but equally important is the need to develop the all-round graduate skills that are valued by universities and employers. These include skills such as responsibility, teamworking and community spirit.

At LSFC, through exciting activities such as work experience, volunteering, fundraising and being a student ambassador you will develop on a personal level as well as have the chance to try new things and meet new people.

Over the two years, you can personalise your own enrichment journey, choosing from young enterprise, performing arts, football, hockey, charity and community, volunteering, critical thinking and debating.*

You will also undertake a relevant work placement.

NEW FOR 2019 – RUGBY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (in partnership with Fylde Rugby Club)

This exciting new programme lets you train and play like a pro while you study and gain excellent qualifications that will help you progress into your chosen career. The Rugby Development Programme comprises our Level 3 Triple Diploma in Sport with expert coaching and the opportunity to play competitively for Fylde Rugby Club's under 19s team.



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SUPPORTING YOUR STUDIES

We have two specialist practitioners, dedicated to supporting you to achieve your full potential. Their aim is to make sure you enjoy your time here and that everything is in place to help you succeed.

NINA NICHOL



“As well as teaching Art and Design, I provide academic and pastoral support for students. I support students with UCAS applications, CVs and interview preparation along with academic research and assignments. Additionally, I arrange guest speakers and help organise special events throughout the year, which enriches the students’ experience here at LSFC.”



SARAH HAMILTON



“My specialism is arranging work placement opportunities. I work with students to ensure they derive the maximum benefits from these opportunities to enhance their future prospects. I visit our students on placement to complete reports, working closely with the employer to maintain relationships for future student opportunities. I am also the health and safety adviser at the college.”



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JAKOB HODSON



Eighteen-year-old Jakob has just completed the Engineering Level 3 Triple Diploma. He previously attended LSA Technology and Performing Arts College.

” **“I really enjoy engineering and this programme has taught me a lot. I’ve had two interesting work placements, including one with Magellan Aerospace, and I’ve had access to the new £10.7m Lancashire Energy HQ. I now want to do a degree in energy engineering – I’d love to work in the energy sector.”**

KAITLYN JONES



Seventeen-year-old Kaitlyn, who previously attended LSA Technology and Performing Arts College, is studying the Performing Arts Level 3 Triple Diploma.

” **“I chose LSFC because of the small class sizes and the tutors – they’re so helpful. It’s been great, especially having an opportunity to perform at Blackpool’s Grand Theatre – that was an amazing experience. I want to make it in the acting industry and I really believe the experience I’ve had will help me to achieve that.”**

DYLAN HUNT



Seventeen-year-old Dylan joined LSFC from AKS Lytham Independent School. He is now in the second year of the Business Level 3 Triple Diploma.

” “I love it here. It’s small and the tutors support you 100%. You get lots of time to do your work placement and stay up-to-date with coursework as well. I’ve always been interested in business - I’m looking at different universities now as I’d like to do either marketing or event management.”

AMBER O’NEILL



Seventeen-year-old Amber is in the second year of the NHS Cadetship (Nursing pathway). She previously attended Archbishop Temple School in Preston.

” “Everyone knows each other here and the tutors are really good. I spend two days a week on placement – I’ve worked at Blackpool Victoria Hospital and Clifton Hospital, which has been great – the staff are all so friendly. I want to be an A&E nurse and this programme will help me to get to uni.”

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THOMAS BAILEY-SHIELDS



Eighteen-year-old Thomas previously attended LSA Technology and Performing Arts College and has just completed the Sport Level 3 Triple Diploma.

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“I want to teach sport so this programme was ideal. We’ve done work placements in both primary and high schools, which helped me decide which area to go into. We’ve also done lots of volunteer work, which looks great on your CV! I’m now looking forward to doing sports coaching at Leeds Beckett and getting my teaching degree.”

MEGAN MCAFEE



Seventeen-year-old Megan is studying the Early Years Educator/ Children’s Play, Learning and Development Level 3 Triple Diploma. She previously attended LSA Technology and Performing Arts College.

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” “The fact there is only one exam is good and takes a lot of pressure off. The tutors are amazing – they show us how to get the best grades and make learning enjoyable. My work placement is at a local nursery and I’m learning skills I can apply to my future career (a midwife or primary school teacher).”

CHOOSE YOUR LEVEL 3 TRIPLE DIPLOMA

Level 3 Triple Diploma key benefits:

- a comprehensive study programme consisting of the main qualification, tutorials, enrichment, work experience and (in most instances) the opportunity to re-sit English and/or maths if necessary
- carry the maximum UCAS points for entry into top universities (D*D*D*= 168)
- provide the technical and professional skills highly valued by both universities and employers
- co-created with employers to cover essential occupational standards and competencies
- ongoing assessment to monitor progress and support students to achieve their potential
- a period of work experience lasting between 2 and 14 weeks
- allow students to focus on a specific career path
- employability skills embedded within all programmes

NEW FOR 2019 – PROGRAMME COMBINATIONS

We now offer the option of combining two programmes into one Triple Diploma qualification eg Health and Social Care with Applied Science or Engineering with Computing. This provides a highly personalised programme based on your unique career aspirations. Talk to us to find out more.

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LEVEL 3 TRIPLE DIPLOMA

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The Level 3 Triple Diploma in Art and Design prepares you for degree-level study and a professional career in the creative industries. We offer a supportive and challenging environment, where you will learn to work through the creative process, learn and perfect technical skills, develop a creative specialism and prepare a strong portfolio of work.

ASSESSMENT

Assessment is all coursework based, comprising project and sketchbook work, live briefs, exhibitions, essays and presentations. You will be supported throughout the programme to set, work towards and achieve your own goals.

ENRICHMENT

Projects are often underpinned by visits to leading creative venues. Our art and design students have also led creative activities in care settings, co-ordinated a 'Big Draw' community event, and designed and created a mural at Clifton Hospital's dementia ward.

NEXT STEPS

Successful completion of this programme will qualify you for undergraduate study and/or employment in the creative industries. Countless roles include being a freelance artist, illustrator or photographer as well as working in creative education, commercial design, film and television or with collections in galleries and museums.

TUTOR INSIGHT

“The programme is a fantastic opportunity to gain a broad range of practical and conceptual skills, build a strong portfolio of work and develop specialism in a creative discipline.”

Joseph Doubtfire



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BUSINESS

LEVEL 3 TRIPLE DIPLOMA

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PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

With an emphasis on developing employability and entrepreneurial skills, this programme is the perfect first step towards a career working for a local business, an international corporation or as an entrepreneur. Units range from marketing and business resources to recruitment and selection. You could also specialise in the increasingly popular field of project management.

ASSESSMENT

Assessment is by a variety of methods, including presentations, reports, mock interviews as well as online and written assignments.

ENRICHMENT

To truly understand the world of business you need to get out and experience it. That's why we organise trips and work placements at places such as Chester Zoo, the Trafford Centre and Blackpool Pleasure Beach. In Year 2, an extended work placement (similar to an internship) with one of our partner organisations provides valuable skills and experience.

NEXT STEPS

Most people who study the Business Level 3 Triple Diploma progress onto degree programmes covering disciplines such as marketing, accounting and finance, events management, retail and business studies. Others might prefer to start their career sooner; if this is you, opportunities exist locally in a range of public and private sector organisations.

TUTOR INSIGHT



“The programme provides you with the skills, knowledge and expertise relating to many business topics, including running your own business and entrepreneurship. You will be part of a local college that has excellent links with employers and the community”.

Charlotte Kershaw-Russell



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18 COMPUTING

LEVEL 3 TRIPLE DIPLOMA

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Using the latest technologies and facilities, you will develop skills in areas such as systems, networking and web design before going on to specialise in one of the following pathways: Hardware and System Security; Software and Game Development; and Interactive Media Design and Development. You will also develop important employability skills.

ASSESSMENT

A range of assessment methods include observations, presentations, written reports, practical sessions, quizzes, recordings and productions.

ENRICHMENT

Contextual learning is an important part of this programme. Our students have enjoyed work experience opportunities at NST Travel group, being involved in creating a sixth form publication and designing logos for computing companies.

NEXT STEPS

Successful completion of this programme will equip you for a degree in computer science, software engineering, game design or computer game technology. Immediate or graduate employment opportunities exist in app development, web design and development, games programming, graphic design and network management.

TUTOR INSIGHT

“This programme perfectly equips students with the skills needed to work in these technology expanding industries.”

Jeanette Atherton



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EARLY YEARS EDUCATOR/CHILDREN'S PLAY, LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

LEVEL 3 TRIPLE DIPLOMA

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Combining a practical work placement with theoretical study, this programme provides the ideal foundation for higher education and/or gaining a licence to practise in childcare settings. You will explore the educational, social and justice aspects of children's lives while learning how to engage effectively and sensitively with children and their families.

ASSESSMENT

Assessment is made up of written coursework assessments, a placement portfolio and an external exam. You will be assessed on your placement performance and by continuous assignments.

ENRICHMENT

Students will complete 750 work placement hours within early years settings, to include nursery, pre-school and primary education. Students have enjoyed visits to meditation centres, sensory environments, forest schools and conventions which have allowed them to see theory in practice.

NEXT STEPS

You can choose between continuing your studies at degree level or entering the childcare sector straight away at supervisory level. The number of child and early years officers in the North West is set to grow by 15% by 2022*. Other popular careers include primary school teaching, child psychology and children's social work.

TUTOR INSIGHT

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“It's been a pleasure to witness the development of young people on the programme as they build confidence in working with children and their families in what can be quite challenging situations.”

Lisa Walsh



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LEVEL 3 TRIPLE DIPLOMA

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

This programme is designed with both universities and employers in mind to set you on course to a rewarding and successful career. You will develop subject-specific knowledge alongside practical and problem-solving skills as you specialise in one of three distinct branches of engineering: Aeronautical; Electrical and Electronic; or Manufacturing.

ASSESSMENT

Assessment takes place through a range of methods, including presentations, written assignments, practical tasks, examinations and an engineering project.

ENRICHMENT

Contextual learning is embedded within this programme and our students have enjoyed collaborating on projects with employers such as Magellan Engineering and Blackpool Transport.

NEXT STEPS

Successful completion of the programme will qualify you to continue your studies to degree level. Doing an industry apprenticeship is also an option and we have excellent links with organisations such as BAE Systems, Westinghouse Springfields, EDF Energy, Scanlite Electronics, SPS Europe Ltd and United Utilities.

TUTOR INSIGHT

“Our students have been successful in gaining excellent apprenticeship opportunities with companies such as BAE Systems and Blackpool Transport.”

Barry Boardman



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HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE (NURSING AND SOCIAL WORK PATHWAYS)

LEVEL 3 TRIPLE DIPLOMA

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PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Human health and social work activities is the second biggest industry in Lancashire, with the average health professional earning just over £30,000.* On this industry-focused programme you will develop the knowledge and skills needed to progress to a career in nursing or social work. A 1 to 2-day weekly work placement will support your professional development.

ASSESSMENT

Assessment is by a combination of written assignments and controlled assessments. You will also need to complete an independent research project as well as three written exams.

ENRICHMENT

Our students have attended Edge Hill's Clinical Skills event, which provided a fascinating practical insight into their studies along with an opportunity to discuss next steps with the head of midwifery.

NEXT STEPS

Successful students either continue their studies at university or take up employment within the sector. Degrees in nursing, midwifery, social work, counselling, working with young people, and psychology are natural progression routes from this programme. Other students go on to start exciting careers in areas such as nutrition and paramedic practice.

TUTOR INSIGHT

“The new-look programme has been designed with industry to allow you to specialise in your chosen field through a unique combination of taught theory, clinical skills training and an outstanding placement experience.”

Eleanor Benson

EXTENDED PLACEMENT PROGRAMME

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*Association of Colleges RCU data (based on employees educated to at least level 4)

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LEVEL 3 TRIPLE DIPLOMA

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

This exciting programme develops your skills as a performer and prepares you for your next steps into higher education and a career in the performing arts. You will learn the fundamental techniques of acting, singing and dance through a series of assignments that culminate in full-scale productions at venues including Blackpool's Grand Theatre.

ASSESSMENT

This involves practical projects and performances, presentations and the development of a portfolio. Our expert tutors will help you to set, work towards, monitor and evidence your own personal targets.

ENRICHMENT

This programme gives you an opportunity to perform in professional theatre spaces – students have presented innovative and highly successful productions at Blackpool's Grand Theatre.

NEXT STEPS

This programme will successfully prepare you for the transition to higher education. By placing equal emphasis on the development of your performance skills as your all-round professionalism, we aim to equip you with the transferable skills needed to succeed in the competitive performing arts sector.

TUTOR INSIGHT

“How wonderful to see the current students excel in their performances at the Grand Theatre, achieve Distinction and Distinction* grades for their studies, and see them blossom into rounded and confident performers and people.”

Charlotte Harwood



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SCIENCE

LEVEL 3 TRIPLE DIPLOMA

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PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

With 90% of businesses recruiting STEM graduates, this programme leads perfectly to higher education and/or one of several exciting careers. Learn about the real-life applications of science, with work experience playing an important part. Physiology, genetics and chemical reactions all feature as you develop clinical research skills. Specialise in forensic, medical or animal science.

ASSESSMENT

During the two-year programme you will cover 13 units, with assessment involving written assignments, lab practicals and two external exams both at college and on work placement.

ENRICHMENT

Students have enjoyed a wealth of extracurricular activities including work placements within pharmaceutical and clinical research environments. Visiting the Natural History and Science Museums, students have made links between classroom theory and practical application.

NEXT STEPS

Successful completion of the programme will qualify you for undergraduate study and/or a science-based professional qualification. The employment opportunities are vast, ranging from laboratory work in a range of industries (research, quality control, medical, materials testing, forensics, environmental science) to crime scene investigation and specialist roles such as forensic psychologist/scientist.

STUDENT INSIGHT

“The teachers have made this programme very enjoyable. The classes are interactive and have helped us see science come to life.”

Ellis Watson
(previously attended LSA
Technology and Performing
Arts College)



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LEVEL 3 TRIPLE DIPLOMA

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

This exciting and practical programme is delivered by subject specialists to prepare you for degree-level study and/or a career in coaching, sports development and fitness. Discover through first-hand experience how to analyse health and fitness, design exercise programmes, analyse human movement, treat and prevent sports injuries and organise sports events.

ASSESSMENT

You will be assessed through various methods, including presentations, practical sessions, and online and written assignments.

ENRICHMENT

Our students enjoy trips to the National Cycling Centre in Manchester and the Chill Factor for skiing, snowboarding and sledging. We also run a National Citizen Service residential in partnership with Blackpool FC Community Trust. On our Rugby Development Programme you can train and play like a pro alongside your studies.

NEXT STEPS

Our students have progressed onto degree programmes in teaching, sports coaching, PE teaching, sports nutrition, strength and conditioning, and sport management. The North West has a rich sports infrastructure and if you would rather start your career straight away, exciting employment opportunities are available in sports coaching, development and fitness.

TUTOR INSIGHT

“We offer a great balance between theory and practice, allowing you to translate what you’ve learnt in class to the sports field, gym, BMXing at Manchester’s Velodrome or delivering sports sessions in local schools.”

Huw Williams



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UNIFORMED PUBLIC SERVICES

LEVEL 3 TRIPLE DIPLOMA

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PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

This exciting programme provides the skills and knowledge needed for a rewarding career with the uniformed public services. There is a strong industry focus, with projects and assignments being based on realistic workplace situations and activities led by vocational experts. You will have an opportunity to improve your physical fitness, as well as undertake volunteering.

ASSESSMENT

You will be assessed through various methods, including presentations, projects, essays, observations, audio and video interviews, practical performance and reports.

ENRICHMENT

Opportunities such as volunteering, spending a week in one of the armed forces and undertaking a week's residential as part of the National Citizen Service programme help you identify viable career paths and develop key employability skills.

NEXT STEPS

Many students go on to study a degree in public services or a related discipline such as criminology. The employment opportunities in this field are vast, spanning both the uniformed public services (police, fire and rescue, ambulance, prison, armed forces) and sectors such as customs and excise, the media, government, local councils and private security.

TUTOR INSIGHT

“Our students have been extremely active over the last year and challenged themselves through the National Citizen Service programme, Royal Marines tasks and volunteer opportunities in the local community.”

Mark Walker

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LSFC VISIT YOUR SCHOOL (SEPT-OCT 2018)

Look out for one of our College and School Liaison Officers at a PSHE session, assembly or drop-in session. They can also help you make your application.

VISIT LSFC AT ANY OF OUR OPEN EVENTS

Check the back cover of this guide for dates and times. You can also apply at one of these events.

COMPLETE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR YOUR CHOSEN PROGRAMME (SEPT-DEC 2018)

As soon as you've decided what you want to do you should complete and return your application. Use the hard copy in this guide or apply online at: www.lythamsixth.ac.uk/application

NEW APPLICANT INTRODUCTION EVENT (JAN 2019)

This is an opportunity to receive specific information about LSFC and our programmes as well as meet tutors and existing students.

INTERVIEW BY LSFC STAFF IN YOUR SCHOOL (FROM JAN 2019 ONWARDS)

Once we've received your application we'll write to you with details of your interview. This is a good opportunity to ask us questions and confirm your chosen programme.

RECEIVE AN OFFER FROM LSFC

If you're successful at interview, we'll make you a conditional offer based on your predicted grades. We'll also invite you to our open events and taster events where you can get a real sense of what it's like to study here.

ATTEND NEW STUDENT DAY AT LSFC (JUN-JUL 2019)

This is a unique opportunity to settle in before term starts, meet tutors and other students, 'try out' your programme and get advice about careers and financial support.

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Enrolment is when you officially become a student at LSFC. Join us from 10am onwards and remember to bring your results!

START YOUR LSFC PROGRAMME (SEPT 2019)

Your future career starts here! Come to the main reception and your tutor will be there to meet you.

STAY IN TOUCH

Don't forget we are always around to help and advise – just contact us on **T 01253 504 322**. You will need to let us know if your contact details change as well.

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