

Gateway Courses for

14-16 Year Olds

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Key Stage 4

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Welcome



South Bank Colleges works with schools and local authorities to provide opportunities for young people aged 14–16 who;

- are at school and want an early experience of college life
- need a more blended approach to their learning experience

Our flexible range of School Links courses give young people the chance to gain valuable skills and qualifications, grow in confidence and discover hidden talents.

We aim to engage students, aid personal development and, ultimately, increase their employability prospects through new experiences.

We recognise how important it is to work in partnership with schools, parents and students. By working together, we can actively promote choice and opportunities for Key Stage 4 students.

South Bank Colleges is delighted to be working with another member of the LSBU Group, South Bank UTC, to increase the range of courses on offer. South Bank UTC is situated next to our Brixton campus and specialises in engineering and health alongside a broad curriculum with outstanding equipment and facilities.

What is on offer?

The Faculty of Gateway offers a range of options for KS4 students. These include;

- · One day a week vocational picks
- Part time provision for year 10 and 11 (three days a week)
- Full time year 11 provision

Year 10 students who complete the Level 1 in the first year will have an option to continue to Level 2 in the second year. At the moment vocational options are delivered every Wednesday, and our team of expert tutors and experienced staff work directly with your students to introduce them to the vocational study area of their choosing.

Fees are £2,726 and include meals, trips and any equipment (if required) for the vocational option.

"Liked seeing some of my work displayed in the workshop"

Adam, Construction Student

Full-time offer

In addition to the one day programme, we offer full-time five days a week, this is available for year 11 learners.

These students may have recently arrived in the Borough so may not have secured a school place or are not engaging well with the school curriculum and need other options. All young people on the full-time programme are working towards the following qualifications;

- GCSE English and Maths
- · OCN Science
- Prince's Trust Achieve
- Citizenship
- One of the vocational options

Fees are £12,390 and include meals, trips and any equipment (if required) for the vocational option.

Part-time offer

Part-time three days a week, this option is available for Year 10 and 11 students. Our part-time students will get the opportunity to enhance their current school curriculum with employability and vocational choices.

All young people on the three day programme are working towards the following qualifications;

- Prince's Trust Achieve
- one of the vocational options

Students will continue with their other subjects when back at school.

Fees are £7,806 include meals, trips and any equipment required for the vocational option.

Applications are only accepted from local authorities, or from the school the student currently attends. Upon receiving the application an interview is then arranged. This includes an initial assessment to support the correct placement of each young person.

"We were active and learnt new things"
Kenneth, Sports Student

Vocational options

Business

This Level 1 Award in Business Administration is designed to provide students with the necessary basic skills and knowledge to work in a business administration role.



Students also have opportunities to develop and practice core skills in areas such as teamwork and customer service.

Construction

Here students receive support from our industry-trained, expert tutors for teaching and studying for Level 1 qualifications in Construction.



This qualification has been designed to help students understand and test out basic aspects of the construction industry and to cover some important knowledge and practical skills required to work successfully in it.

"I can take away all of my job applying skills"
Madaniyah - Hair & Beauty Student

Hair and Beauty

This is ideal for students just starting out in hair and beauty who want a solid understanding of the industry.



This course prepares students to succeed in a job or move on to further study in this sector. The course is designed to build on a young person's interest and passion for the hair and beauty industry covering a wide range of skills from styling, plaiting and twisting to make-up or nail art.

Health and Social Care

Additional choices

Qualifications in Level 1 Skills for Professions in Health & Social Care aim to provide learners with the skills and knowledge required to progress to further study



related to health and social care and ultimately to work in this or related sectors.

Sport

Students receive hands-on support to study our Level 1 qualification in Sport and Active Leisure.



This qualification is designed to help students understand the skills and knowledge required to work in the sport sector. Students are encouraged to demonstrate their skills through participation in a wide range of sport and active leisure activities.

Creative Arts and Media

This course is designed to provide students with an introduction to the Creative Arts Sector.



It enables them to make informed future progression choices while developing their knowledge and practical skills across a range of areas including art and design, photography, performance, fashion and media production and technology.

Students learn about some of the materials, methods, processes and technical skills that support art and design activities as well as developing ideas and their communication skills.

ESOL

The course helps students to improve their English skills, both oral and written.



Engaging and interactive activities enable students to work on their speaking, listening, reading and writing skills at an appropriate level. Students will improve their English and employability skills and raise their confidence to progress to their next stage of learning.

"I have more experience in health and wellbeing." Benita

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