

# WELCOME TO WEST LANCASHIRE COLLEGE

## ABOUT US

West Lancashire College is a general further education College based in Skelmersdale, West Lancashire.

We offer academic, technical and professional qualifications at a range of levels as well as Apprenticeships. Each year we work with over 2,500 further education and work-based learners, both young people and adults, of all backgrounds and abilities.

The College works closely with local, regional and national employers to ensure that our qualifications are shaped to provide learners with the appropriate knowledge, skills and qualifications needed to gain employment or entry to university.

West Lancashire College is one of the largest employers in the West Lancashire area, employing just under 200 teaching and business support staff.

We recognise that people are our most valuable asset and pride ourselves on employing individuals who put learners at the heart of everything they do, ensuring that the provision of excellence in teaching, learning and training is our first priority, alongside providing outstanding learner support.

West Lancashire College has a family feel and we treat every learner, and every colleague, as a special and unique individual with the potential to realise their dreams and progress in learning, work and life.

If you choose to work at West Lancashire College you will find everything you need to be successful in your chosen career.

## OUR BEST BITS

West Lancashire College occupies a fabulous campus which opened in 2011 and has been recently enhanced by the addition of a £2.5m Construction, Engineering & Logistics Centre as well as a high-tech STEM Centre, due to open in Spring 2021.

In September 2019, we launched a unique A Level programme - The School of Medicine, developed in partnership with the West Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), to meet the growing skills shortage in the medical sector. Our first cohort are nearing the end of their programme and our young medics have received offers to study medicine from universities across the country, including the University of Oxford.

### KEY FACTS:

- 2,500 students choose West Lancashire College every year
- 200 colleagues who all play an important role in what we do
- A modern campus where we've invested in high-tech facilities

## WE ARE PART OF NCG

West Lancashire College is part of the NCG group of colleges. NCG's mission is to 'enable social mobility and economic prosperity through exceptional education'. NCG exists to create life-changing opportunities for people that strengthen the prosperity of their local communities.