



YMCA KEY COLLEGE

Accredited vocational training courses for young people

Alternative Provision

Enriching education opportunities for young people

GIVING YOUNG PEOPLE A PLACE TO THRIVE

YMCA Key College has been delivering high-quality, alternative education across Derbyshire for over 10 years.

In the past year, we have collaborated with several schools, including Respect School, St. Martin's Horizons, Belper School, Derby Cathedral School, Brackensfield School, The Virtual School, Ilkeston Kirk Hallam Community Academy, Aldecar, and Long Eaton School.



We understand that building strong relationships with the schools we collaborate with is vital to ensuring successful outcomes for the young people we teach. We are dedicated to achieving positive results for every learner who studies with us.

“Having collaborated with YMCA for many years, we have seen the positive impact their catering provision has on our students, teaching them valuable life skills and offering a Post-16 career pathway.”

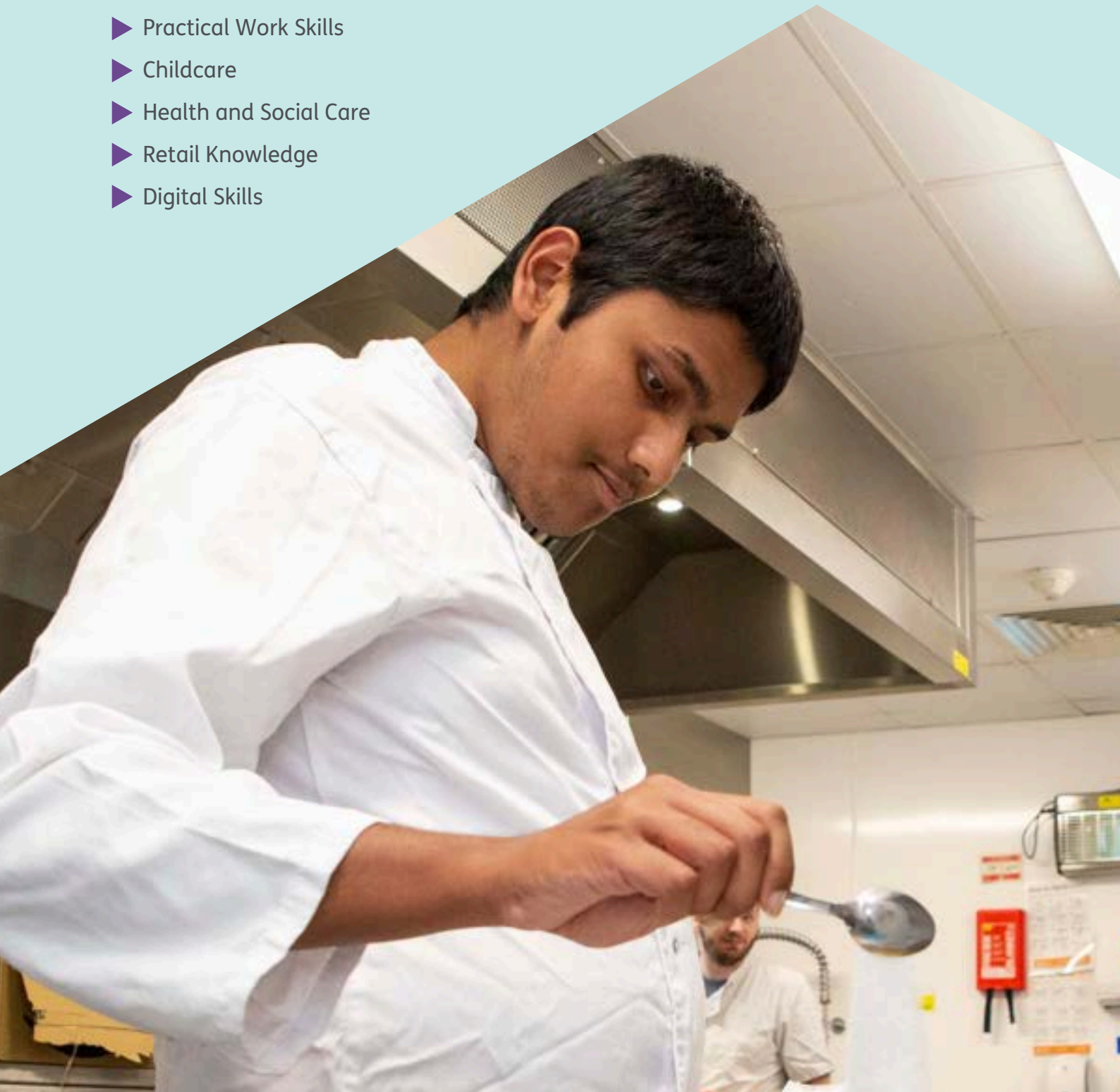
RESPECT Collaboration of Schools.

OUR CORE SUBJECTS

We offer a range of vocational, accredited courses that are available on a roll-on, roll-off basis. This allows students to enrol at any point in the year.

Some of our core vocational areas are listed below. If there is a specific course you are interested in that is not listed, we may be able to develop a bespoke programme for you.

- ▶ Hospitality and Catering
- ▶ Practical Work Skills
- ▶ Childcare
- ▶ Health and Social Care
- ▶ Retail Knowledge
- ▶ Digital Skills





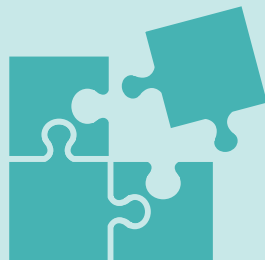
MEETING YOUR NEEDS

We tailor our programmes to meet the specific needs of each school, and through our comprehensive induction processes, support each learner by providing courses that are appropriate to their individual needs.

Our offer:



Small, discreet groups



Infill placements into existing study programmes



1-2-1 programmes where feasible



Start any time of year (roll on - roll off)



Vocational accredited courses



Courses can be delivered on site or off site

“YMCA Ilkeston has proved to be more than just an educational institution; it’s a place where young people like our son are allowed to thrive, learn, and belong.

The commitment to inclusivity, practical experience, and individual support makes YMCA Key College the ideal choice, and in our opinion, a beacon of opportunity for those that struggle in mainstream education.”

*Parent of a child that attends
YMCA Key College Alternative Provision.*

OUR LOCATIONS



YMCA Key College Ilkeston Campus

Rosscarberry House,
4 Coronation Street, Ilkeston
DE7 5QH



YMCA Key College Derby City

St Mark's Road,
Chaddesden,
DE21 6AH



YMCA Key College Marble Hall Campus

80 Nightingale Road,
Osmaston, Derby,
DE24 8BG

STUDENT VOICE

Jaiden started as an Alternative Provision student from Horizons. He continued his learning journey with YMCA Key College by enrolling on to a Post-16 course and is now near completion of his level 1 Hospitality and Catering course.

“The staff are very supportive and very helpful. They have helped me with functional skills and my confidence to get it done.

The college has been very flexible to meet my needs to enable me to still come to college.”





NEXT STEPS

We would welcome the opportunity to meet with your school to discuss your requirements, and explore how we could work together in the future.

We can offer taster sessions, centre visits and open days to support your young people to transition into a programme with us.

If you have a request for a specific course, please get in touch as we may be able to support with a bespoke programme.

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**Here for young people
Here for communities
Here for you**

YMCA enables people to develop their full potential in mind, body and spirit. Inspired by, and faithful to, our Christian values, we create supportive, inclusive and energising communities, where young people can truly belong, contribute and thrive.

FAMILY & YOUTH WORK

HEALTH & WELLBEING

HOUSING

TRAINING & EDUCATION

SUPPORT & ADVICE