

# YMCA



**YMCA KEY COLLEGE**

Accredited vocational training courses for  
young people

# PROSPECTUS

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**YMCA DERBYSHIRE**









# WELCOME

## YMCA Key College Unlocking the door to your future

At campuses in Derby, Ilkeston and Chesterfield we provide a range of accredited training courses for young people aged 16-19 and up to 24 in some instances with an Education, Health and Care (EHC) plan. In addition, we also offer several spaces on our courses to pre-16 students. Alongside this, we offer a whole host of alternative provision courses to suit student and school needs.

We believe that every young person should have the opportunity to fulfil their potential. We simply provide suitable learning courses, the right environment and highly-qualified and dedicated tutors to make sure this happens.

We have excellent links with many local businesses, enabling us to offer our learners relevant practical work experience and volunteer opportunities whilst learning at YMCA Key College.

We are proud to be an Ofsted “GOOD” rated training provider for our Study Programme provision. In our latest report (January 2017) attention was drawn to:

*“Good quality teaching, learning and assessment supports learners to progress well.”*

*“Staff provide a caring and supportive environment for learners, enabling them to overcome barriers to learning, raising their aspirations and life chances.”*

Learners leave YMCA Key College ready for employment; we focus young minds and move them towards independence.



## YMCA Key College Alternative Provision

Our highly-qualified and experienced team have been delivering a quality training provision across Derby and Derbyshire for over 10 years.

We currently provide alternative provision to numerous schools across Derby and Derbyshire. We are proud of our excellent relationships with our partner schools and the positive results we achieve for the young people who learn with YMCA Key College.

**We tailor our alternative provision to suit schools' individual needs. Our costs are either for small groups or individual learners to have one to one support. This prospectus gives an overview of the current courses we offer, we would welcome the opportunity to meet with your school to discuss your requirements and explore how we could work together in the future.**

*"The KS3 project is a very exciting and innovative scheme for us. We believe that exposing our younger learners to a vocational offer before they need to make their post-16 choices will support a broader discussion about the curriculum. The project has not been without its trials and tribulations, however the difficulties experienced have been well supported by the YMCA and a definite learning curve for us. We understand that we need to better prepare our younger learners for activities outside of the security of our school. We have begun to think what interventions we can provide to increase learners' emotional literacy and their ability to cope better in an alternative environment. Overall we are pleased with the progress and are looking to increase the vocational offer to our younger learners in the next academic year."*

Head, Derby Pride Academy

# OUR COURSES

## Hospitality & Catering

### Course Overview:

This course is ideal for those who have an interest in working in the hospitality and catering industry. Students will learn new and exciting practical skills and gain experience in real-life customer-facing environments in a well-equipped commercial kitchen and through front of house duties in our community cafe.

The course covers all the basic duties you would need to know how to perform when becoming a chef, from maintaining a safe place of work to preparing and baking food items. Students are taught about and assessed in the fundamentals of catering.

### Course Content:

- ▶ Maintaining a safe, hygienic and secure working environment
- ▶ Contributing to effective teamwork
- ▶ Maintaining food safety when storing preparing and cooking food
- ▶ Developing skills to prepare, cook and present a variety of foods



# OUR COURSES

## Childcare

### Course Overview:

This course is ideal for those wanting to become a nursery nurse or childminder. Students completing this course will gain an understanding of the knowledge and skills needed to care for young children. There will be a focus on children's growth, learning and development.

### Course Content:

- ▶ Sharing learning experiences with children
- ▶ Children's play and leisure activities in the community
- ▶ Practical health and safety when with young children
- ▶ Understanding learning and development through play
- ▶ Technology activities for young children
- ▶ Healthy eating for families
- ▶ Craft activities for young children
- ▶ Supporting babies to play
- ▶ Science activities for young children
- ▶ Musical activities for young children
- ▶ Listening to and talking with young children
- ▶ Preparing for your next steps



# Painting & Decorating

## Course Overview:

This course is ideal for those who are wanting to enter the decorative trades.

At the end of the programme students will have gained the skills needed to paint and decorate rooms in a professional and safe manner, as well as being prepared to pursue a career within this field.

## Course Content:

- ▶ Safe working practices
- ▶ Using equipment and resources appropriately
- ▶ Preparing surfaces
- ▶ Finishing surfaces
- ▶ Working at height
- ▶ Community project planning



# OUR COURSES

## Uniformed Services

### Course Overview:

This course is ideal for those who wish to enter the uniformed services. The course provides an introduction and gets students ready and prepared to be recruits for services such as the Police, Ambulance, Fire Service, Army, Navy and Royal Air Force.

Throughout the course learners will be supported to be ready to make a recruitment application as well as gaining the basis for further study.

The course also provides learners with an insight into the practical qualities they require, not only for uniformed services, but also for employment in general.





# Construction

## Course Overview:

This course will help learners gain the skills and knowledge needed to work in the construction industry. Success on this course would prepare and enable learners to undertake a CSCS test for labourers at an approved centre.

## Course Content:

- ▶ The principles of risk assessment
- ▶ Working safely at height
- ▶ Safe manual handling
- ▶ Risks to health within a construction environment
- ▶ Brickwork
- ▶ Use of hand tools
- ▶ Finishing surfaces



# OUR COURSES

## Health & Social Care

### Course Overview:

This course offers an introduction to the health and social care industry. It is perfect for those who are seeking a rewarding career within health and social care.

Students will gain knowledge and skills specific to the sector alongside a range of transferable employability skills.

### Course Content:

- ▶ Health and social care needs
- ▶ Personal care in health and social care
- ▶ Creative activities for children
- ▶ Learning experiences for children and young people
- ▶ Creative and leisure activities for adults in health and social care
- ▶ Promoting healthy eating in care
- ▶ Communication with adults and children in health and social care
- ▶ Job opportunities in health and social care





# Contact us

Our team are standing by ready to answer your questions or provide further information.

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SUPPORT & ADVICE

ACCOMMODATION

FAMILY WORK

HEALTH & WELLBEING

TRAINING & EDUCATION