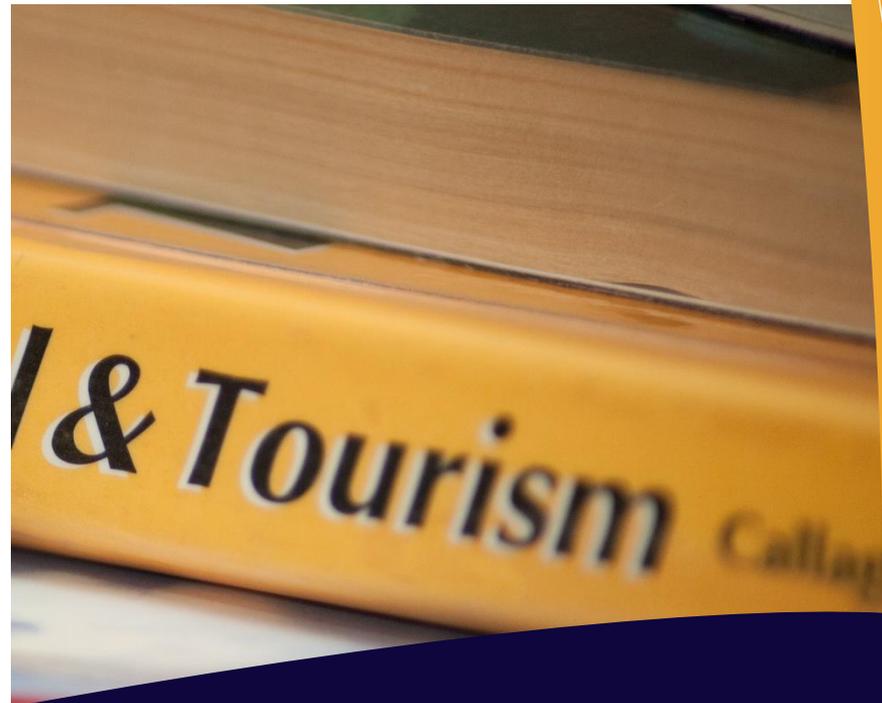




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### What sort of work will I be doing?

Lessons are very practical and will involve studying real organisations and destinations. You will use a range of industry resources and case studies from brochures, magazines, websites, newspapers and television to help enhance your knowledge and understanding of the subject. During the course, you will be invited to attend a variety of educational visits. Some will be for just a few hours, some for a day. Unit 1 is a controlled assignment concentrating on leisure and tourism provision in a chosen area. Unit 2 is a written paper, based on a case study for a leisure/tourism destination.

## What is the course about?

This course is a practical, one year course that is ideal for students who have an interest in the leisure, travel & tourism industries. Through visits to actual facilities and destinations, you will build up an understanding of the importance of these industries to society and national/local economies as well as discovering why people visit specific areas in their spare time and what they do there. If you would like to study a subject that will broaden your experiences and gives you the opportunity to apply the theory to practical work outside the classroom, this could be the course for you.

### What are the entry requirements?

Ideally between 2 and 4 GCSEs at grade C or above and other GCSEs at grades D or E. This course is offered as part of the College's Access programme, for students wishing to improve their GCSE grade profile.

#### Assessment

Two units (60% assignment, 40 % exam).

#### Skills developed

ICT	Functional English
Research	Presentation
Communication	

#### What's next?

AS/A2 Leisure Studies and/or BTEC Travel & Tourism.

## What is the department like?

We are situated in a purpose built complex with dedicated teaching rooms, complete with multi-media equipment and computer suites consisting of fully networked machines.

The teaching team are all experienced teachers who have relevant industrial experience within the leisure and tourism industries. They are very enthusiastic about their subjects and are fully committed to providing a high quality education in a caring and supportive environment. Their knowledge of these industries is used to promote a detailed and extensive learning environment as well as supporting you with your studies.

Educational visits, industrial experience and guest speakers form an integral part of the course in making the learning experience interesting, thought provoking and real.

