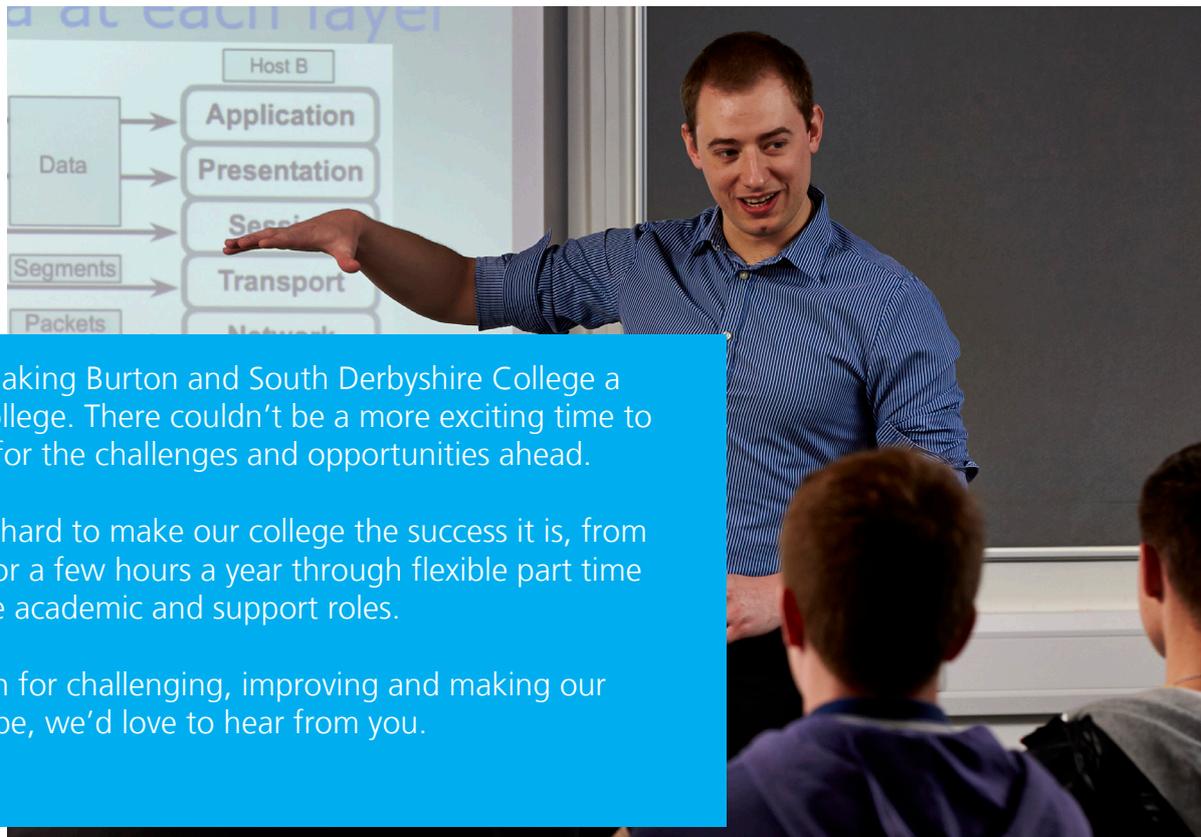


# Join the Burton and South Derbyshire College Team

[www.bsdc.ac.uk](http://www.bsdc.ac.uk)



# Thinking about joining our passionate, dynamic team?



We really care about making Burton and South Derbyshire College a vibrant, outstanding college. There couldn't be a more exciting time to help us reshape BSDC for the challenges and opportunities ahead.

Over 400 people work hard to make our college the success it is, from invigilators joining us for a few hours a year through flexible part time work, to many full time academic and support roles.

If you share our passion for challenging, improving and making our college the best it can be, we'd love to hear from you.

## In the words of BSDC employees...

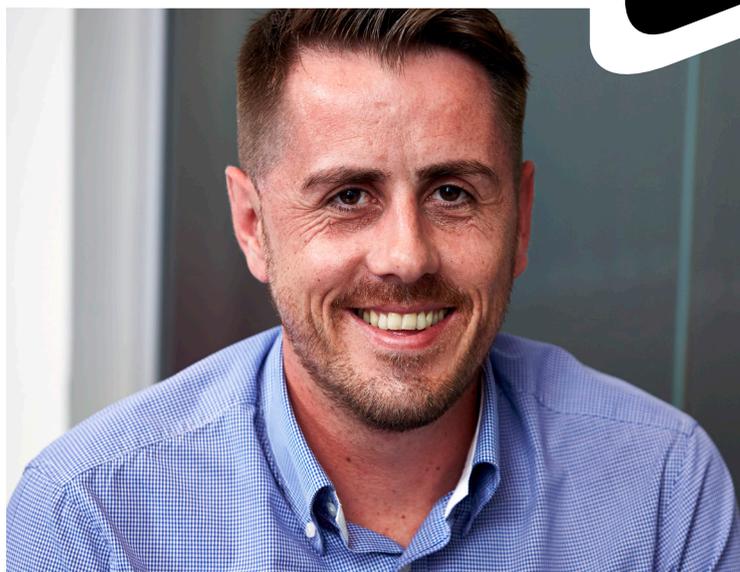
"It is great to see how the work done at the College contributes to the success of the learners, their welfare and their future. I find the College a truly inspirational environment to work in."

"There is so much innovation and enthusiasm for teaching, learning and assessment."

"We have a lovely community spirit."

"During my time here, we have implemented a lot of positive changes and built upon the strong heritage BSDC has within the communities we serve. With even more progressive changes planned for the future, we're in a really strong position to succeed in our aim of becoming a **vibrant** and **outstanding** college with a **local, regional, national and international reputation for excellence.**"

**John Beaty, Vice Principal: Corporate Relationships and Customer Experience**



# Why choose us?

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## **We have a reputation to be proud of**

Our college is very highly thought of locally – we're held in high regard by learners, parents and the business community.

## **We're constantly growing**

Things don't stand still here. We enrol over 4,000 learners, including 450 on Higher Education courses. Our ever-developing range of services means we've grown continually for the past ten years. And our plans for the future are just as ambitious.

## **We invest in you**

Learn something new each day here. We invest £350,000 each year in developing our team, both within the College and through external courses. It's a commitment we're proud of.

## **We invest in facilities**

We've invested more than £14m in facilities over the last six years, including a Design and Creative Industries Centre, Sports Centre, Automotive and Engineering Skills Academy and a University Centre.

## **We've got firm employer links**

Training contracts with big name employers help us prepare students for the world of work. We play a leading role in the economic development of the area thanks to outstanding partnerships with leading global firms and the National Football Centre.

## **We're right at the heart of things**

We're easy to get to, right in the centre of town with fantastic public transport links and close to the A38, A50, M1 and M6. It's a great place to live, close to castles and cathedrals, zoos and theme parks, and the glorious National Forest on our doorstep.

**We have the Disability Confident Employer symbol**, which demonstrates our commitment to improving employment opportunities for people with disabilities.

### **We've got great benefits**

- Staff discounts at our Mulberry Restaurant and Bistro, and Innovations Hair & Beauty Salon
- Microsoft Office 365 home use
- Excellent pension schemes for academic and support staff
- Generous holiday plans
- Free Employee Assistance Programme
- Flexible working policies
- Competitive maternity, paternity and adoption leave
- Discounted rates for staff at our OFSTED Outstanding on-site nursery
- Cycle to Work Scheme
- Discounted gym memberships
- Free eye test vouchers with discount on prescription glasses
- Staff social club – quizzes and events

### **We nurture our staff**

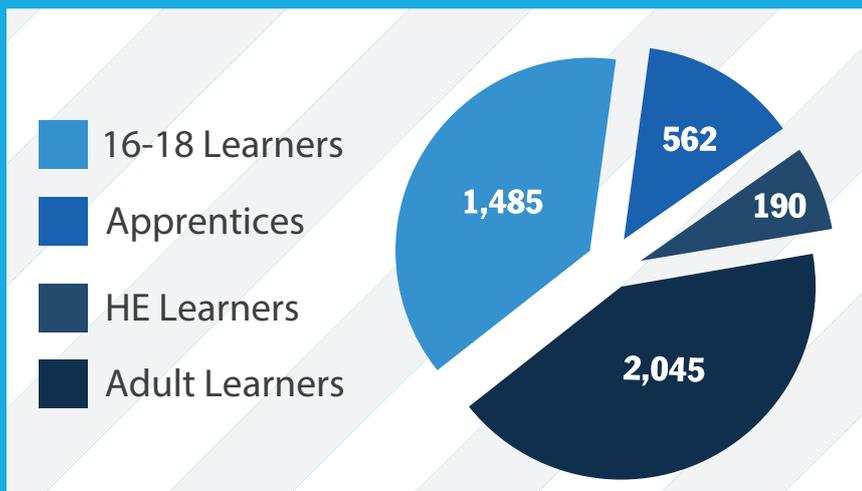
- Staff development days
- Free distance learning qualifications available
- Learning fayres
- Graduate Scheme to support staff while gaining their teaching qualification
- Dedicated learning, teaching and assessment coaches offering bespoke teaching support
- Purpose-made teacher training area with the latest interactive technology

### **Local college, global mindset**

Our college welcomes students as far afield as Japan, South Korea and India. This international reach enhances our diverse student community, giving you the chance to expand your cultural horizons. Our International Ambassadors also have additional opportunities to enhance their skills and experiences by taking part in international projects and visits.

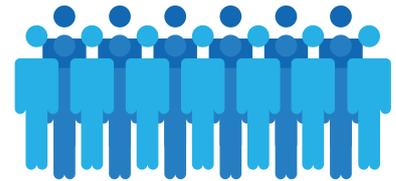


4,279 Learners (2016/17)



**400+**

**Members of staff  
(Feb 2018)**



# ACHIEVEMENTS

Around 500 international students come to study with us each year from over 30 colleges and universities in Japan, Korea and USA.



2016 - Awarded with a gold international award of excellence by the World Federation of Colleges and Polytechnics (WFCP).

2017 - First place in the 'Excellence in International Business' category of the Greater Birmingham Chamber of Commerce's annual awards.

- **OFSTED Good**
- **OFSTED Outstanding Nursery**
- **Mindful employer**

**Ofsted**  
Good  
Provider

# Our Partners

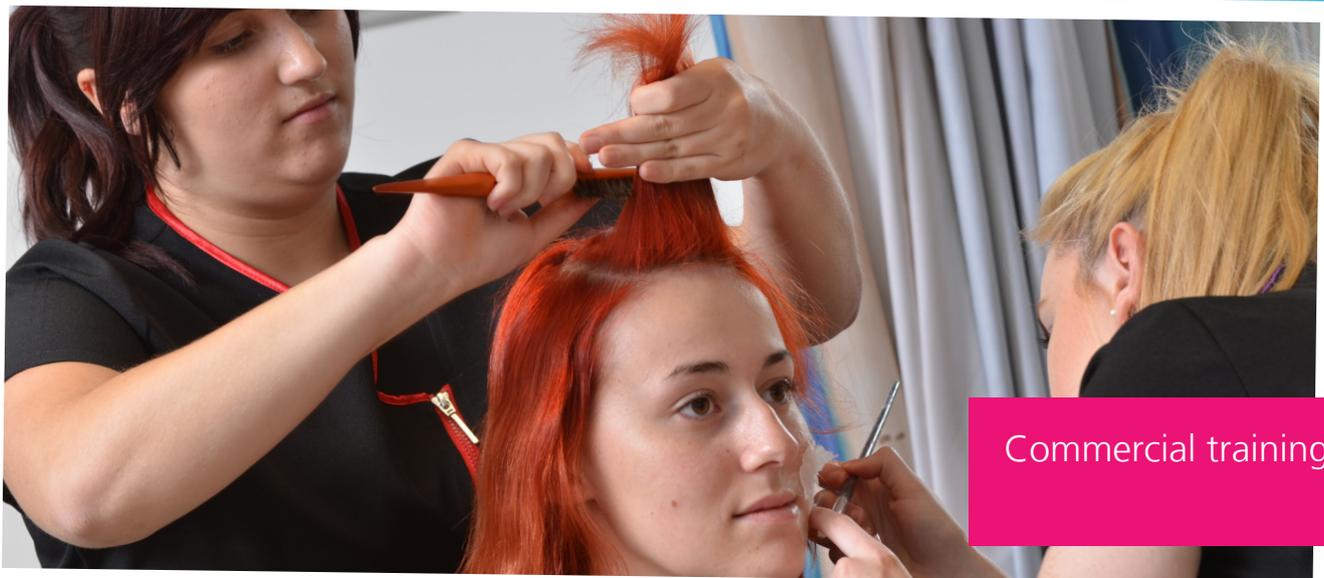
We are proud to have extensive partnerships with a range of leading organisations.

With joint projects and a collaborative approach, students can benefit from our partnerships first-hand through an industry-led curriculum, state of the art facilities and access to key industry contacts.



# Our Facilities

Purpose-built Stephen Burke  
Construction Academy in  
Swadlincote



Commercial training salon



On-site nursery



Commercial bistro and restaurant



Two Learning Resource Centres – FE and HE – with a wide range of facilities



University Centre for HE learners



Conference facilities



Town centre location



Limited free staff parking

# Have we got your interest?

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We'd love to hear from you. You can explore our vacancies by visiting this link:  
[www.bsdc.ac.uk/work-for-us/vacancies](http://www.bsdc.ac.uk/work-for-us/vacancies)

## **Applying to work for us**

We've compiled some tips to support you in gaining your best chance of success during the application process. They can be found here:  
[www.bsdc.ac.uk/work-for-us/applying-to-work-for-us](http://www.bsdc.ac.uk/work-for-us/applying-to-work-for-us)

