



The Sheffield College is offering short taster courses during the Easter Break for learners to find out about different employment sectors.

Each course is between 3 and 5 days in length and delivered by experienced tutors and industry professionals.

Learners will have the opportunity to gain a Level 1 qualification and to progress onto higher level courses or further learning if desired.

Courses include:

- Introduction to Mechanics
- Basic Construction Skills
- Introduction to Health & Social Care
- Green Skills: Environmental Sustainability
- Computing

More information on each course is included in this document and on the [Programme Information Site](#).



Eligibility

All learners must be resident in South Yorkshire and 19+ at the start of the Academic Year.

All learners must present valid ID at enrolment.

This course is available on a fully-funded basis for learners who are:

- Unemployed and in receipt of benefits
or
- Employed part time/ on a low wage

For queries, please contact the Route to Employment Team:

routetoemployment@sheffcol.ac.uk or 0114 260 2448



Introduction to Mechanics

Course overview

This is a 5-day training course aimed at introducing learners to the fundamentals of mechanics:

Monday 31st March to Friday 4th April.

Classes will be a mix of theory and practical elements, giving learners the chance to learn key skills and competencies.

Following completion of the course, progression routes are available onto the following opportunities:

- Motor vehicle maintenance and repair
- Motor vehicle inspection

Location

This course takes place at the College's Advanced Technology Centre:

www.sheffcol.ac.uk/campuses-advanced-technology-centre

Qualification

Following successful completion of the course, learners will gain:

- Level 1 Award in Introduction to Mechanics

How to book

Visit our [booking page](#) to select a time and date for enrolment:

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Basic Construction Skills

Course overview

These courses offer an introduction to the construction industry and will prepare individuals to progress to higher level related qualifications in the construction sector. There are four pathways to choose from:

- Plumbing
- Bricklaying
- Carpentry and joinery
- Multi trades (combining brick and carpentry and joinery)

Monday 31st March to Friday 4th April.

(Note: the Multi Trades course will run over 2 weeks, ending on 11th April)

After completion of one of these courses, learners may progress onto a level 2 in a relevant construction sector.

Location

This course takes place at The Sheffield College's City Campus:

www.sheffcol.ac.uk/campuses-city-campus

Qualification

Following successful completion of the course, learners will gain an NOCN Level 1 Award in their chosen subject

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Introduction to Health & Social Care

Course overview

This is a 5-day training course aimed at introducing learners to adult health and social care:

Monday 7th to Friday 11th April 2025
09:30 - 15:30

Classes will be a mix of theory and practical elements, giving learners the chance to discover whether they might have the skills to enter a career in care.

Following completion of the course, progression routes are available onto the following opportunities:

- Higher level care qualifications
- Care SWAP programme with opportunities to meet employers

Location

This course takes place at The Sheffield College's City Campus:
www.sheffcol.ac.uk/campuses-city-campus

Qualification

Following successful completion of the course, learners will gain a Level 1 Award in Introduction to Health & Social Care

How to book

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Green Skills: Environmental Sustainability

Course overview

This is a 3-day training course aimed at introducing learners to environmental sustainability and carbon literacy:

Day 1	08/04/2025	09:00 - 16:30
Day 2	10/04/2025	09:00 - 16:30
Day 3	11/04/2025	09:00 - 12:00

Classes will give learners the chance to explore the future of sustainability from both a personal viewpoint and from the perspective of the growing trend among employers to build carbon literacy among their workforce.

Following completion of the course, progression routes are available onto Level 2 Environmental Sustainability training.

Location

This course takes place at the College's Adult Learning Campus:
www.sheffcol.ac.uk/pennine-five

Qualification

Following successful completion of the course, learners will gain a Level 1 Award in Environmental Sustainability

How to book

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Introduction to Computing

Course overview

There are two 5-day training courses available aimed at introducing learners to coding and the basics of software development or cybercrime and the effect it has on individuals and organisations:

Introduction to Coding

Monday 31st March to Friday 4th April.

Introduction to Cyber Security

Monday 7th to Friday 11th April.

Following completion of these courses, progression routes are available onto the following opportunities:

- Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Coding
- Award in Cyber Security Level 2

Location

This course takes place at The Sheffield College's City Campus:

www.sheffcol.ac.uk/campuses-city-campus

Qualification

Following successful completion of the course, learners will gain a Level 1 Award in their chosen subject.

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