

Post 16 Options

**YOUR
LIFE.
YOUR
RULES.**

**MAXIMISE THE
BEST OF YOU.**



A Levels

The 'Traditional' Route

- **Choose a minimum 3 Subjects**
- **Mostly assessed through exams and coursework**
 - **Lots of subjects to choose from!**
- **Available in lots of different provisions**

BTECs

The 'Vocational' route

- **Can be equivalent to 1, 2 or 3 A Levels.**
Can be mixed with A-levels, must add up to 3
- **Mostly assessed through coursework**
- **Subjects that are available are linked to specific industries**
- **Widely available but different colleges have different offers**

T-Levels

The 'New' route

- **Mostly assessed through coursework**
- **Must complete over 200 hours work experience of 2 years!**
- **Subjects are linked to specific industries**
- **Limited offer for now**

Apprenticeships

The Learn & Earn Route

- **Chose 1 subject**
- **Assessed through coursework & on the job assignments**
- **Subjects are linked to specific industries**
- **Apply in the same way as a job, vacancies come up throughout the year**
- **80% work 20% study**





Apprenticeships

Catering and Hospitality

Foundation Learning

Hair and Beauty

Public Services

Sport

Travel and Tourism

Access to Higher Education

Business

Childcare and Education

Health and Social Care

Art and Design

Computing

E-sports

Film and TV

Games

Graphic Design

Performing Arts

Photography

Construction

Engineering

Motor Vehicle

Fabrication & Welding



Over the past year we have invested millions of pounds into upgrading industry leading facilities and latest technology and equipment to provide real life working environments.

Some of the new facilities include -

- **A Mechatronics and Cyber Security Lab**
- **A new Games Development Studio**
- **A Health Simulation Suite**
- **Makeshift Nursing Home for Health & Social Care training**
- **Immersive Learning Suite**
- **The 'Biome' hybrid working space**



Stephen Burke Construction Academy

This is where our Construction and Engineering courses are based in Swadlincote.

- **Plumbing**
- **Electrical**
- **Carpentry & Joinery**
- **Bricklaying**
- **Engineering**



Information Centre

- **Safeguarding**
- **Advice and Guidance**
- **Application Point**
- **Student Finance**
- **Progress Coaches**
- **Additional Learning Support Team**



RESILIENT

ENTREPRENEURIAL >>>



PROFESSIONAL



**STRONG
LEADER**





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OPEN EVENTS 2026-2027

- Find out more about the courses and support we offer
- Tour our facilities
- Take part in have-a-go activities

TOWN CENTRE CAMPUS

General Open Event

Saturday 17th October 2026	10am - 1pm
Monday 23rd November 2026	5pm - 7pm
Monday 25th January 2027	5pm - 7pm
Saturday 17th April 2027	10am - 1pm

STEPHEN BURKE CONSTRUCTION ACADEMY

Construction Open Event

Saturday 14th November 2026	10am - 12pm
Monday 8th February 2027	5pm - 7pm

**FAST-TRACK
REGISTRATION
ONLINE AT:**
bsd.ac.uk/opendays



 Book Tickets