Mon, 1st July to Fri, 5th July 2019

EXCLUSIVE
YEAR 10 EVENT

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*Subjects MUST be selected from the same list. On the day you will be located on one of the two campuses according to your choices.

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Please hand this form in to your teacher as soon as possible.
TAMESIDE COLLEGE YEAR 10 TASTER DAY
HELPING YOU MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE FOR YOUR FUTURE

ENJOYING YOUR TASTER DAY
The next few years will be an exciting time as you explore the different post 16 choices available to you. Our Year 10 Taster Days are an exciting way for you to learn about the courses or careers you are considering for your future, and are designed to provide you with a better idea of what College life is really like.

- Do you know what you want to study at College?
- Are you unsure which career path you want to take?
- Are you feeling confused with all the different options and are not really sure which way to turn?

YOUR TASTER DAY TIMETABLE:
9.15am Arrival & registration
9.30am Welcome meeting
9.45am – 11.30am Morning taster session
11.30am – 12.15pm Lunch
12.15pm Afternoon registration
12.30pm – 2.15pm Afternoon taster session
2.30pm Departure

Taster days are designed to answer all of these questions and more. On the day you will have the opportunity to explore the campus, speak to staff and student ambassadors, and find out about extracurricular activities available through our lunchtime enrichment activities.

You will be joining Tameside College at a very exciting time. Our new campus, Tameside One, opened in spring 2019. The new campus in Ashton-under-Lyne is home to many of our service sector areas including: catering and hospitality; hair and beauty, and travel and tourism. We are also developing the Beaufort Road campus to provide a fantastic new construction centre to go alongside the brand new Advanced Technologies Centre.

In this booklet you’ll find an introduction to each course, and details of the activities available on the taster day. Please choose three taster sessions that you would be interested in trying from either List A or List B (see back page of this booklet). On the day you will take part in two of your three selected options, one in the morning, and one in the afternoon. Make sure you choose subjects based on your career aspirations so that you can get the most out of the day. We’ll also provide food and activities at lunchtime. We hope you find your taster day useful and have fun!

ENGINEERING
About the course - Engineering the future
Look around and you will see engineering everywhere. From your TV, smartphone and iPads to aeroplanes, ships, fairground rides and the rest, engineering makes the world go round!

Engineering offers a challenging career in a wide range of disciplines. If you like problem solving and designing or prefer more practical work then there’s something on offer for you. Tameside College engineering students study in our brand new Advanced Technologies Centre with state of the art equipment supplied by world leading companies. Engineering is on the up and now is your chance to become part of it!

Your taster session...
Be the `key’ person and make something personalised. You will be working in an industrial environment led by a team of industry professionals. You will get a chance to use some of the tools and equipment that engineers use in practical activities and take part in a competition with the latest virtual welding technology. Note: You will be required to wear protective clothing, which will be provided.

Your future...
Engineering is an exciting, ever-evolving industry and there are some fabulous opportunities both close to home and around the world if you choose a career in Engineering. There is a fantastic range of job opportunities in the engineering industry, from electrical, mechanical, aeronautical, marine, rail, chemical, nuclear, and bio-mechanical roles to name a few. The list of engineering opportunities is endless! The average wage for engineering technicians is £40,000 and for those who are chartered, this increases to £63,000.

By studying at Tameside College, you will gain both the academic and practical skills. You can progress up to Level 3 and then onto a University course or onto an apprenticeship and earn an hourly wage while you develop your skills.

SPORTS
About the course - Sport
If you aspire to become a personal trainer, a fitness instructor or a sports coach, then this is undoubtedly the course for you to kick start your career.

By combining classroom based theory lessons with practical gym sessions and coaching activities, we aim to equip you with the necessary skills and personal qualities to ensure you excel within your desired industry.

Your taster session...
During your taster session with us, we will offer an array of activities that reflect our highly regarded Sports courses. We are extremely proud of our new gym facilities and sports hall and will provide the opportunity for you to have a look around at the state of the art equipment we have on site.

You will take part in team building exercises and ice breakers, demonstrating team work and its value in sport. From here, we will explore your sporting and coaching abilities with fitness challenges and a micro-coach session. You can also learn about our vocational activities and the range of topics you can study here in the Tameside College Sports department.

Note: Please wear (or bring) a sports kit with trainers and definitely bring your enthusiasm and willingness to get involved!

Your future...
Your choice of career in this industry is not limited, as roles range from sports administration to fitness instructing or even coaching and teaching. Other possible career choices include performance analyst, sports psychologist or even community based work. You can further your studies after your sports course at university or on a higher level apprenticeship. Degree level studies will give you the opportunity to specialise. With a diverse range of jobs available in the sector a higher level qualification will help you succeed.
HEALTH, SOCIAL CARE & EARLY YEARS EDUCATION

About the course - Health and Social Care
If you are interested in making a difference to people’s lives by choosing a rewarding career in health and social care then this is the course for you.
You could be looking to work with older people, young people or individuals with learning disabilities or within the NHS and this qualification could be the first step on that exciting journey. Health and social care courses provide broad based learning around the physical, intellectual, emotional and social needs of individuals of all ages preparing you for a variety of career pathways.

Your taster session…
Be prepared to get active! You will be participating in interactive teamwork activities, considering human anatomy & physiology. You’ll learn some general anatomy (a roadmap of your body), learn how the arm bone actually connects to the shoulder bone, and how the different organs work together to keep you alive. Once you understand how anatomy and physiology impact on individuals’ health and well-being, you’ll get involved in your very own health promotion ad campaign!

Your future…
The ‘Health Studies’ pathway prepares you specifically for careers such as paediatric nursing, adult nursing, midwifery, mental health nursing and physiotherapy. The ‘social work’ pathway prepares you specifically for careers such as social work, counselling, youth work and support work.

About the course - Early Years Educator / Child Care
Becoming an early years practitioner is one of the most important and rewarding jobs you can have.
Our courses provide you with the knowledge and skills to help young children learn and develop; one of the main aspects of this is through play. The course combines theory in the classroom assessed through different activities to show the knowledge learnt and then carrying them out in a real work setting to show the skills learnt. At least one day a week on the course is spent in a nursery, school or other excellent early years settings. This leads the way to progression onto university and careers in all areas of early years such as teaching.

Your taster session…
Come and try out different types of play! We will explore how to get creative; by junk modelling and making playdough. We will look at how play helps children to learn and how they develop through play.
You will be required to get messy and so it will be a good idea to wear clothes which you do not mind getting paint, glitter or glue on.

Your future…
Look at the amazing and rewarding opportunities if you choose a career in childcare, from an early years practitioner through to teaching. There are a wide range of positions which can stem from childcare including children’s holiday rep, family support worker, teaching assistant and nanny.
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ANIMAL MANAGEMENT

About the course - Animal Management
These courses are designed for anyone wanting to pursue a career in animal care, science, management or veterinary nursing. Our courses prepare students for progression directly into industry or university. You’ll spend most of your time at college in our animal care unit. You’ll learn about the care and management of a wide range of species including exotic animals such as bearded dragons and snakes. You will develop your knowledge in all aspects of animal management including animal health and welfare, animal science and gain hands-on practical skills. Animal management students also benefit from work experience at local animal centres.

Your future...
Undertaking formal animal care qualifications gives students a variety of professional opportunities. Depending on your personal circumstances, career goals and skills, you could pursue employment in a cattery/ kennels or rescue centre, animal welfare services (RSPCA, Dogs Trust etc) or undertake further study to become a Veterinary nurse, conservationist, or Zoo keeper.

PUBLIC SERVICES

About the course - Public Services (Armed Forces & Emergency Services)
If you have aspirations to become a police officer, fire fighter, paramedic or serve in one of our armed forces, then this could be the course for you.
Combining classroom based lessons with gym work and outdoor activities, the course aims to equip you with the necessary skills and qualities that our public services would like you to possess.

Your taster session...
During this taster session, you will participate in a variety of activities which will include practical and theory based activities. You will have the opportunity to meet our professional staff; who will teach you all of the skills you will need to work in the Animal Industry. You will learn how to conduct a thorough health check on one of our animals. This will help to develop an understanding of how to keep our animals in the best of health and also to identify any signs or symptoms of ill health early on.

Your future...
There are lots of different careers to aim for in public services, from routes towards the police and the fire & rescue service to PCSOs, special constables or fire service volunteering. You could also head for a career in the British Army, Royal Navy, Royal Air Force or become a Royal Marines Commando. It doesn’t end there… with the skills you’ll learn on this course, you could also go into criminology, outdoor activities, law or other community based work. We have former students who are Royal Marines, vehicle mechanics in the army, a data analyst with the RAF and a special constable who works for Greater Manchester Police, just to name a few.

About the course - Mechanics
Would you like to understand the skills, techniques and equipment needed to fix a range of problems on a car?
If your interest is in all things car mechanical then this will be the course for you. Using a range of vehicle rigs for electrical, brakes and suspension, you will learn about the workings of the engine, different suspension systems, diagnostics, wheels and tyres. We have our very own Subaru Imprezas in the workshop, which our students frequently work on.

Your taster session...
In this practical session we will introduce you to the world of motor vehicle. Get hands on with the repair and vehicle maintenance of cars in our purpose-built workshop. Learn how to change, balance and refit a wheel and tyre. You will work in teams to develop career related skills.
Note: You will be required to wear overalls and steel toecap boots, which will be provided. Please ensure that your hair (if long) is tied back.

Your future...
With this course there are a whole range of careers that you will be able to progress into such as motor mechanic, MOT tester, service technician or vehicle technician. There are around 3,773 people employed in this sector in Greater Manchester alone. Want to earn a wage and train in Motor Mechanics at the same time? We offer Apprenticeships in this area, as well as full time courses.

About the course - Paint Spraying
Do you like cars? Do you fancy taking an old wrecked car and making it look like new again? Have you ever watched films like ‘The Fast and the Furious’ and wished that you could be rolling in a custom ride like that?
This course is an introduction to the world of car repair and car spraying, a world in which you can create a masterpiece from a rusty battered pile, or make damaged cars look like new again. You don’t have to be an artist at all! The tips, tricks and techniques you will learn throughout the course are skills that will lead to a qualified job in the paint spraying industry.

Your taster session...
Roll up your sleeves and get involved! Team up with a leading industry professional here in our paint workshop and learn some of the basic stages of car spraying. You will create your own fantastic ‘masterpiece’ using some of the latest industry equipment and techniques. Tour the facilities and view other students’ work including our state of the art purpose-built classroom.
You will be required to wear overalls and steel toecap boots, which will be provided. Please ensure that your hair (if long) is tied back.

Your future...
The motor trade is one of the most exciting and diverse trades to work in. It employs over half a million people. Vehicle refinishers and car sprayers can earn £25,000 to £45,000 a year. Although we are training you to enter the vehicle repair industry or the custom side of the industry, there are lots of different opportunities and careers linked to car spraying as most of the skills we teach are transferable into other areas. You will be told about this on the day.
### MOTOR VEHICLE

**About the course - Body Repair**

This course covers repairing vehicle body panels using various methods.

This will include fitting new vehicle body panels and also the welding and Fabrication of vehicle bodies. The course combines both theory and practical work. Students will also cover additional units in Basic Vehicle Electrics, Removing and Refitting Trim components and Functional Skills.

**Your taster session…**

As a trainee vehicle body repair technician, you are going to get a taste of the skills required to carry out the task! Working closely with an industry trained professional, you will watch a demonstration of hammering out dents and dings and then have a go yourself on a replica vehicle panel! Can you get it flat first time?? Following this you will either repair a dent on your very own replica panel. Techniques explored on the day will be - using hammers and weights to straighten damaged car panels, mix and applying bodyfiller to damaged areas and sanding panels flat until super smooth! There will be a prize for the repair judged the best in your group, followed by a tour of the Tameside Automotive department. ‘Where industry comes to train’.

**Your future…**

Although we are training you to be a technician in the vehicle repair sector, there are lots of different opportunities and careers linked to vehicle body repair. Technicians often diversify into vehicle damage assessing and estimating, or even body shop management.

*Note: You will be required to wear overalls and Steel toecap boots, which will be provided. Please ensure that your hair (if long) is tied back.*

### ACCOUNTING

**About the course - Accounting**

Our AAT courses (Association of Accounting Technicians) are internationally recognised qualifications which will help you to thrive in the professional finance world.

If you have a head for numbers, this could be the course for you! You will learn about manual and computerised bookkeeping, computerised payroll, basic costing and applied business communications. You’ll be a high-flying business whizz in no time!

**Your taster session…**

Take the ‘chocolate challenge’. Working in groups, you will asked to taste different brands of chocolate to decide which would be the best seller. Your company will calculate the costs, profit and selling price for the flavour you have chosen. You will then have a go at marketing to design a wrapper for your very own chocolate bar, and consider creative ways to market your product for the best price. As well as costs for materials, you’ll have to factor in labour and overheads, and you’ll be aiming for a profit of between 5% - 10%.

**Your future…**

Our courses can help you to take your first steps into accountancy. By studying at Tameside College, you will gain work-related skills which will help you gain a wide variety of jobs such as a Finance Officer, Bookkeeper, Audit Trainee, Corporate Recovery Analyst, Credit Controller or Insolvency Executive. Continuing onto higher level study, you can work towards further qualifications through the major professional chartered accountancy bodies. You could even do this as an apprentice and earn a wage while you develop your skills. There are amazing opportunities for you if you chose a career in accounting.

### BUSINESS STUDIES

**About the course - Business Studies**

Do you want to be the next Alan Sugar and make your first million? Business is a challenging and demanding area to get involved with. Do you watch ‘The Apprentice and Dragons’ Den TV programmes and wish you could be involved? Come along to our taster day and have a go. Tameside College will help you to develop your skills and build your confidence to face a career in business.

**Your taster session…**

You will have the opportunity to become Government politicians. In your competing political parties, you will battle it out to be the most effective groups in running the UK economy. You’ll decide on a number of important policies each month. The group who then amass the most points for positive economic impact will have the opportunity to be ejected to Government for a second term. All of these policies impact the decisions that leaders of businesses and large organisations take every day, and will give a great insight into the kind of issues entrepreneurs must consider on a daily basis.

**Your future…**

Our courses can help you to take your first steps into a business-related career. By studying at Tameside College, you will gain work-related skills which will help you gain a wide variety of jobs such as a business advisor, a financial manager, a management consultant, a project manager, a retail manager a risk analyst or even a management accountant. Continuing onto higher level study, you can work towards a HNC/D or degree in Business, or continue as an apprentice and earn a wage while you develop your skills. There are endless opportunities if you chose a career in business.
TRAVEL & TOURISM

About the course - Travel & Tourism
The summer is nearly here and holidays are high on the agenda. Travel and tourism is a vibrant industry which never stands still.

Have you thought about travelling the globe? Maybe working as a travel rep or even cabin crew? Imagine working on a cruise liner or working as a travel advisor. Maybe you would enjoy helping customers decide on their next holiday or business trip arrangements?

Here at Tameside College, we’re passionate about travel and of course, we like to take our students along to some very exciting places. In the last year, we have been to Bruges, Valencia, Palma and Dublin, to name just a few.

Your taster session...
During our College trips we have seen some wonderful sights and of course theme parks, so let’s get creative and design something amazing! You will be led by our travel experts to design your own holiday resort or theme park. Working in small groups you will create a 3D poster of your ideas which you will then share with the rest of the group. This will be a fun session suited to learners who like to work in teams.

Your future...
A career in travel and tourism can take you all over the world. You could take up a professional cabin crew role with a top airline, work as a travel agent, resort rep, holiday park host or find opportunities in hotels, cruise liners and tour operators. Travel and tourism is the third largest employer in the world, so with the right qualifications, there’s a job out there for you!

Your taster session...

Students will develop their very first game using “Unity game engine”, an industry standard package that comes complete with the latest tools needed for developing video games. During this taster, students will develop an endless flyer game in which the player has to keep going indefinitely until they inevitably lose because of the gradually increasing difficulty, similar to games like Jetpack Joyride, Flappy Bird, and Swing Copters. The game will be fully deployable on Android, ISO, MAC and PC and will give students the opportunity to improve it further.

NOTE: If you want to take your projects away, you will need to bring your own memory stick.

Your future...
We teach a wide variety of computer skills that could lead to university or help you onto many career paths, including: gaming, multimedia, website development, software development, programming mobile applications, working in the banking industry and many more!

Hair, Beauty & Complementary Therapies

About the course - Hair & Media Make up
Hairdressing and Media Make up offers an exciting and challenging career in a fast paced industry.

The course includes a variety of practical and theory classes, alongside commercial sessions on paying clients in our brand new, high street salon. You will take part in trips, visits, seminars and competitions, as well as work experience to further develop your understanding and knowledge of the industry. This is a full time study programme which covers a wide range of skills from cutting and colouring hair, to body art and photographic make up.

Your taster session...
This taster is perfect for anybody who wants a bit of sparkle in their lives! Held in our brand new, State of the Art salon at Tameside One, this is an opportunity for those with an interest in body art to gather with like-minded creatives and indulge their passion.

Our professional teachers will show you how to design and apply body art using a variety of body paints, gems, glitters, sequins and other adornments. You will also learn about the products and equipment used, consultation, safe and hygienic working practices and aftercare advice.

Your future...
Hair and Media Make up can lead to many career prospects, such as working on cruise ships, in beauty salons, hotel spas, working in the fashion industry, TV and film plus many more! It combines core skills such as communication and retail, as well as practical skills. The course will give you the knowledge and skills to move forward into industry or Higher Education.

Note: Please wear sensible clothing and flat, closed toe shoes (no flip flops).
About the course - Electrical Installation:

Electricians work to design, install and maintain electrical systems that we use every day. From giving us light at our convenience to enabling world-wide communications, powering our electronic devices, industrial motors and even electric cars, electrical installation is vital to every home and business and is worth a staggering £23 billion a year. If you’re looking for a bright future, an electrical installation course could be the place to start. You will learn about wiring circuits, installing basic components, technical drawing and product design, plus much more.

Your taster session...

Ever wanted to explore how electrical gadgets work? Now is your chance to find out in this illuminating, hands-on workshop. You will use our workshop apparatus to demonstrate and learn how lighting circuits work. Put your technical mind to the test and activate your logical thinking as we discover how to wire, power and test electrical appliances. Our expert teachers will be on hand to guide you through the process.

NOTE: Please wear hard wearing shoes and suitable clothing for a workshop environment.

Your future...

The electrical industry employs over 200,000 people with activities spanning all building, infrastructure and industrial markets. Job opportunities include: electrical designer, site electrician, domestic electrician, electrical engineer, electronics technician, shop fitter or electrical inspector. All these roles will earn you a good annual salary, but you must be qualified, so find the course you need at Tameside College.

About the course - Brickwork:

Do you enjoy doing things that are practical, hands on and active? Can you imagine being able to build a whole house from scratch? Bricklayers, civil engineers and construction workers are creative, experimental and skilful. Our brickwork course will help you develop the confidence and expertise to build cavity walls, internal block walls and construct different types of arches. As a student on this course, you’ll also have the opportunity to take part in the Greater Manchester Skills Competition to demonstrate your skill and artistry. At a time of high work and low numbers of skilled workers, now is the ideal time to join the construction industry.

Your taster session...

You will be led by a team of industry experts who will show you how to roll and spread mortar and apply bricks to the mortar. Your will be taking part in a “Line running competition” We’ll provide you with the appropriate tools for the job and you’ll soon be building neat and perfectly aligned brickwork to be proud of! You will be timed on setting out bricks, spot boards and mortar. This is judged on time, workmanship, teamwork and efficiency. You’ll be amazed at how much your skill and craftsmanship will improve over the course of the workshop!

NOTE: You will be required to wear steel toecap boots, which will be provided.

Your future...

The construction industry is one of the biggest industries in the UK, employing around 3.1 million workers. There are a number of fantastic job opportunities, such as bricklayer, construction worker and civil engineer. With your new skills in this respected and sought-after trade, you could soon find yourself in high demand and could progress onto site management, contracts management, surveying or professional construction. The sky is the limit!

About the course - Catering

Ready Steady Cook to your hearts content!

Have you imagined yourself as the next Jamie Oliver?! Professional cookery is truly a “hot topic” right now; every TV channel you watch has some form of cooking programme and there has never been a better time to consider an exciting and challenging career in this amazing industry. Just to name a few role models, think of Gordon Ramsey, Marco Pierre White and James Martin.

Your taster session...

Be prepared to get active! You will be led by a team of industry chefs to create some fantastic dishes using some of the latest equipment and techniques including induction, water bath, thermomix and molecular gastronomy. You will prepare, cook and serve a range of exciting dishes and even get to eat them!

Note: You will be required to wear whites, which will be provided. Please ensure that your hair is tied back and that you have sensible shoes.

Your future...

Cook up endless opportunities with a career in catering! Choose from professional chefs roles in top restaurants, hotels and cruise liners. You could even get into product and menu development, food and beverage management, catering or event management. The list is endless.
**About the course - Carpentry and Joinery**

Do you enjoy design and technology in school and want to go further with your skills in woodwork?

If you are motivated to do something creative and you have the drive and ambition to succeed in a practical environment. Carpentry and Joinery at Tameside College could be for you. Wood is one of mankind’s oldest building materials. Carpenters and joiners are imaginative and skilled in their fields, being able to work with a range of different materials such as timber, sheet materials and man-made products.

A carpentry and joinery course will help you to build on the skills learnt at school and widen your knowledge of woodworking techniques, tools and specialist equipment. Our carpentry and joinery course covers individual disciplines such as: site carpentry, bench joinery and fitted interiors. We have well qualified and experienced teaching staff to help you along the way to your chosen career.

Your taster session...

In this practical and interactive workshop, you will make your very own bird feeder that you can take home with you. Using professional tools to help you along the way, you will gather an understanding of basic measuring, marking out, cutting and fixing timber to create your bird feeder. You will use a wide range of tools such as pin hammers, cordless drills, handsaws and chisels to aid you in your creation.

NOTE: Please wear hard wearing shoes and suitable clothing for a workshop environment.

Your future...

Carpentry & joinery is a trade which can lead to a number of job opportunities. On completion of your qualification you could progress into careers such as property maintenance, fitting kitchens, making windows and doors or building houses. There is always plenty of work available in this highly skilled industry, with over 9,000 people employed in the construction and building services sector in Greater Manchester alone.

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**About the course - Painting & Decorating**

Do you have creative flair and an eye for design? Develop your practical skills and learn how to turn a shabby dull room into one which is freshly designed and decorated with our painting & decorating course at Tameside College.

You will learn how to prepare surfaces, use brushes and rollers, hang wallpaper and apply specialist effects such as rag roll and stencilling. You’ll have the opportunity to work on both interior and exterior finishing jobs as well as artistic and bespoke projects in our fully refurbished workshops.

Your taster session...

Make your mark with this personalised interior design task! You’ll create your own, unique stencil and apply it to a wall. You’ll learn the trade secrets and expert techniques to give your work a professional quality finish. Make your design bold and simple or as intricate as you like... with a little practice, you’ll be amazed by the impressive effects that you can achieve.

NOTE: Please wear hard wearing shoes. You will also be required to wear overalls, which will be provided.

Your future...

Painting and decorating is an increasingly popular career path due to its flexibility and earning potential. Painters and Decorators can earn above £30,000 a year. Whether you want to be self-employed or work for a contractor in the domestic, commercial or industrial sectors, a painting and decorating qualification can lead to a number of job opportunities including maintaining domestic, commercial and premises such as offices and schools or working within the new building sector. By studying at Tameside College, you could be fully prepared to enter the workplace in less than 12 months and there are also opportunities to gain an Apprenticeship.

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**About the course - Plumbing**

The plumbing and heating industry is big business. Where would we be if our homes, workplaces and public buildings had no heating or running water? Plumbing covers any system that conveys fluids or gases for a wide range of applications. This includes: heating and cooling, waste removal and delivering water that is safe enough for drinking. If you want to put your practical, problem-solving skills to good use, as a qualified plumber you will be a specialist tradesperson who installs and maintains these systems, to keep every home and business in action. Plumbers are currently in high demand throughout the world! On this course, you will gain a wide range of knowledge and understanding, from scientific principles and pipework fabrication techniques to domestic hot and cold water systems and central heating.

Your taster session...

Get an idea of a range of plumbing tools in our practical pipework activities. You will be led by an experienced plumber, learning the essential skills for fabricating pipework systems. You will get a taste of the tasks you can experience in the construction industry by taking part in a seven stage Construction Challenge which will test you both physically and mentally. The challenge will cover pipework, jointing and putting clips on a wall.

NOTE: Please wear hard wearing shoes and suitable clothing for a workshop environment.

Your future...

Plumbers are imaginative and skilled in their fields, being able to work with a range of different materials such as timber, sheet materials and man-made products. Plumbers and engineers are imaginative and skilled in their fields, being able to bring projects to life in the industrial sectors, a painting and decorating qualification can lead to a number of job opportunities. You will also be required to wear overalls, which will be provided.

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Your future...

There are some incredible opportunities both in the UK and abroad if you choose a career in building services. After a great start in plumbing at Tameside College, you could go onto an Apprenticeship and earn an hourly wage whilst you continue to develop your advanced skills. Progress to a career as a plumber, pipe fitter, heating engineer, gas safe engineer, building service engineer or water treatment engineer.