



# HIVE: Hope, Inspiration and Vision in Education

Prospectus | Career Guide



**We're here to help you  
get to where you want to be.  
We'll inspire you, increase your  
opportunities and raise  
your ambitions so you're ready  
to take the next step.  
Start here, go anywhere**

**together**

**we are Ayrshire College**



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# Why choose College?

Help with first steps towards your career

Change your career

Access further study at University

Start an apprenticeship

Help to start your own business

Study locally

Excellent facilities

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“ Sometimes the smallest step in the right direction ends up being the biggest step of your life. ”

# Build your future at Ayrshire College.

Our campuses offer modern facilities with exciting learning spaces, to help you learn in a way that suits you. There are social spaces on each campus, including refectories and coffee shops, where you can relax and catch up with friends.



**Modern Learning  
Resource Centres**

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**Coffee Shops  
and Refectories**

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**Training  
Restaurants**

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**Training Hair and  
Beauty Salons**

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**Motor Vehicle  
Garage**

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**Gym and  
Multi-Sport Pitches**

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**Horticulture  
Centre**

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**Aeronautical and  
Engineering Centre**

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**Science Labs**

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**Construction and  
Trades Centre**

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**Training Hospital  
Ward**

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**Training Nursery**

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**Recording  
Studio**

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**Photography and  
Broadcasting Studio**

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**The HIVE makes education accessible to all!**

Our bespoke courses delivered in The HIVE (which stands for Hope, Inspiration and Vision in Education) will help you gain a sense of achievement and give you the confidence to pursue your dreams.

If you think education isn't for you,  
The HIVE will make you think again.

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Many of our students arrive here at The HIVE with no qualifications, and often no clear idea of what they want to do with their life. The HIVE can help you to achieve your next steps in an enjoyable and engaging way. You'll gain confidence, motivation and team building skills as you're encouraged to achieve your ambitions and reach your full potential.

Just because you may not have done particularly well at school, or didn't enjoy it, that's no reason to give up on education altogether. The HIVE has a presence on each of our main campuses, and is a supportive and relaxed environment to learn, develop essential skills, and discover what you're suited to.

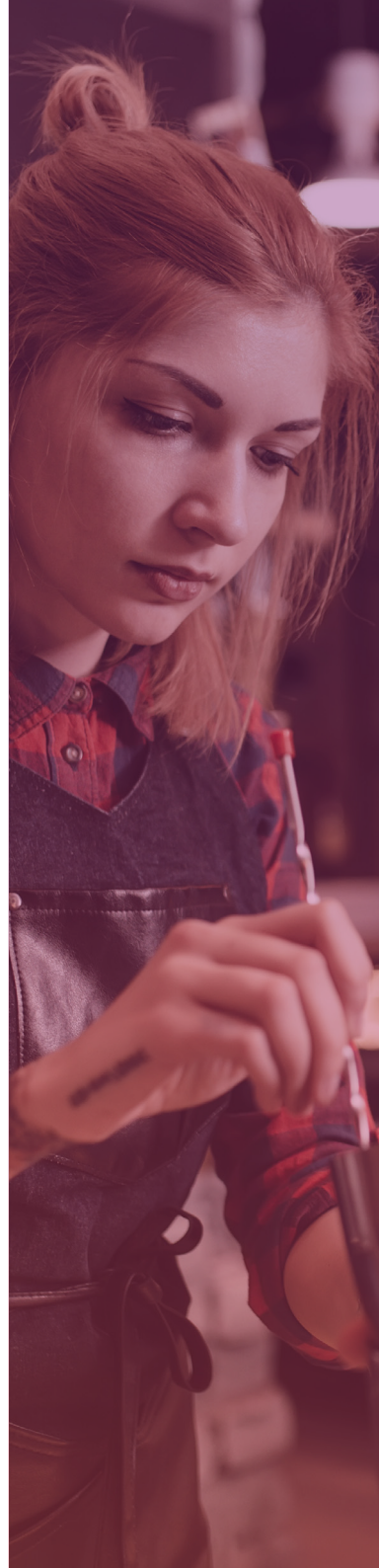
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# Why choose The HIVE?

You'll gain transferable skills. Many of the skills you'll pick up in The HIVE are considered 'soft skills'. These skills, such as communication, confidence and motivation, are useful across so many areas of employment and give you the perfect base to build from.

You'll meet like-minded people. You're pretty much guaranteed to make long-lasting friendships in The HIVE, as our projects help you learn how to work well as a team. Many people starting in The HIVE have similar goals and expectations, and will support each other towards them.

You'll get direction in your life. If you think you don't offer much or don't have a clue what you want to do, our courses will help you realise your potential and assist you in following your dreams.





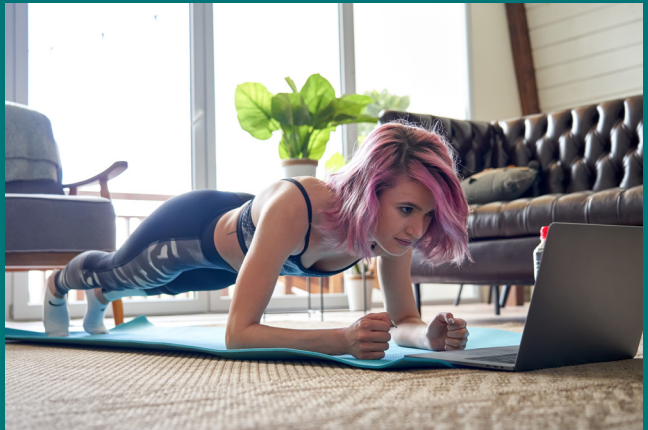
# What you'll get out of it:



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- Confidence
- Self Esteem
- Motivation
- Communication Skills
- Team Building
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Community Projects
- Health and Wellbeing
- Creativity
- ICT Skills
- Independence
- Social Skills

The HIVE focuses on preparing young people (up to the age of 24) for life, learning and work. Our courses are designed to help you develop your confidence, social skills and independence, in a place where you will feel comfortable and supported.



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# Start here...

We have designed courses to meet the needs of a range of young people who come to The HIVE. Our 24/7 and 24/7 Plus courses are for 15-16 year olds and are all about developing 'soft skills' and finding out what they're good at.

PEZ (which stands for the Personal Empowerment Zone) and PEZ Plus take that a step further by deciding which career path you should take while continuing to develop your essential skills.

The Prince's Trust is a 12-week personal development programme that involves working on a community project, gaining work experience and enjoying a residential trip. Each course has an element of classroom work alongside project-based work.

## Courses available in:

- 24/7
- 24/7 Plus
- PEZ
- PEZ Plus
- Prince's Trust

Click here  
to see all  
courses



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# Go anywhere...

The HIVE is a starting point for a young person to find their route into the future they want, whether that is employment, a Modern Apprenticeship, college and/or university.

The courses offer young people the opportunity to gain essential skills valued by employers. Some students seek employment after their time at The HIVE. Others move into curriculum areas at the College and progress from Level 5 to Level 8 (HND) courses. Some students have progressed through a range of further and higher education, and achieve university qualifications.

## Still unsure?

Contact our Student Services team and speak to one of our advisors who will be happy to help you.

You can book an appointment to see the Advisor for your curriculum area either in person, over the phone or by email:

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