

## Sheppey College

### Key Facts

- Sheppey College is a satellite of Canterbury College and has been running for nine years.
- The College is ideally situated close to the bus and railway stations in Sheerness and there is plenty of parking available for students.
- Sheppey College offers a wide variety of subjects including Business Administration, Computing and IT, Child Care and Education, Construction as well as a variety of GSCE and access courses.

### Locations and Facilities

Sheppey College is a satellite of Canterbury College. Located in Sheerness on the Isle of Sheppey, Sheppey College offers a wide range of courses in various subject areas which have been developed to meet the needs of the whole community, from school leavers to adults.

#### **The learning Resources Centre (LRC)**

- The Learning Resources Centre provides both lending a reference material to all students.
- Students have full access to all computers and the internet.
- The Open Learning Centre is based within the Learning Resources Centre allowing students a quiet space in which to study.

#### **Hair and Beauty**

- Hair and Beauty Treatments are available from the College's Hair and Beauty Salon.

#### **Campusbound Travel**

- As part of Canterbury College, students from Sheppey College can make use of the facilities there to including Campusbound Travel agency offering holidays, flights and coach tickets.

#### **Floristry**

- Also based at Canterbury College, floral arrangements are available for both staff and students. All arrangements are created by students in training on site at Canterbury

### Faculties and Departments

Sheppey College offers courses on five different levels: Pre-foundation Courses, NVQ level 1 or BTEC Introductory Certificate/Diploma, NVQ level 2 or BTEC First Diploma, NVQ level 3 or A/AS Levels or BTEC National Award, and BTEC HND

Degree or Foundation Degree

### **Careers Advice**

- Careers information, advice and guidance are available from staff within the Learning Resources Centre as well as a wide variety of careers resources.

### **Learning Support**

- The learning support department is there to provide students with disabilities or learning difficulties with the support they need to complete their course.

## **Links with Business and Training**

As a satellite of Canterbury College, Sheppey achieved Action for Business College status in 2005. The accreditation is an award which recognises colleges that meet standards of excellence for working with and delivering learning to employers and their employees. Driven by the South East Regional Learning and Skills Council and the South East England Development Agency (SEEDA), the college was only the fourth in the South East to achieve this standard.

- The College works effectively with employers creating training solutions to support the demands of an ever changing workforce. The College offers a range of professional development courses and also design bespoke courses in collaboration with employers to meet their training needs.