



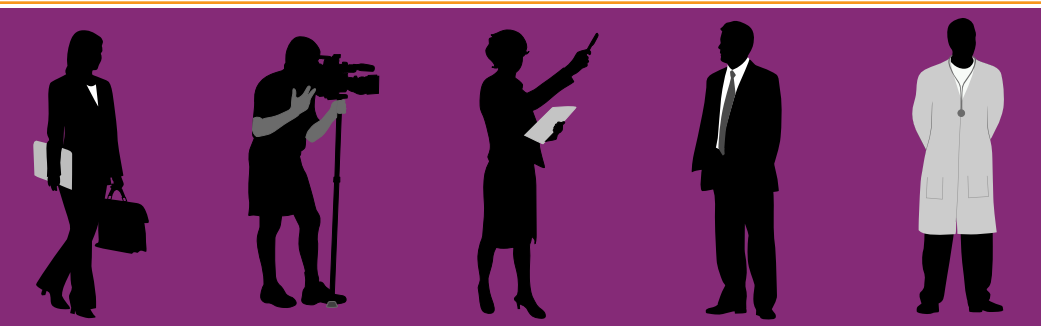
THE DIPLOMA

A brand new qualification helping you to get hands on experience!



TOWER HAMLETS 6TH FORM COLLEGE IS LEADING THE WAY

Offering this new opportunity,
designed to help you succeed into work
or higher education.



HOW IS THE DIPLOMA DIFFERENT FROM OTHER COURSES?

Diplomas focus on the world of work and the skills you will need for employment, as well as further learning.

WHERE WILL I LEARN?

At the College, but you will also spend a lot of time in real workplace environments, learning from the professionals and using industry equipment. You will need to be prepared to travel.

WHAT IF I CHANGE MY MIND HALF WAY THROUGH THE COURSE AND DECIDE ON AIMING FOR UNIVERSITY AND NOT WORK?

No problem, Universities have helped to design these Diplomas along with employers, these Diplomas provide you with the skills and competencies to get into University as well as work.

WHAT SUBJECT/INDUSTRY CAN I STUDY?

SUBJECT

LEADING YOU TO THESE CAREERS

CREATIVE AND MEDIA

The creative industries are wide and varied - animation, web design, photo journalism, film making, fashion design, radio, TV, advertising.

BUSINESS, ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

It could help you get into business administration, marketing, management or finance, it could also help you begin a career in human resources, sales and marketing or financial services.

HAIR AND BEAUTY

This industry is expanding fast and the Diploma could help you to run your own hairdressing or beauty salon, make-up artist, hair stylist, or other related areas.

HOSPITALITY

With the arrival of the 2012 games, hospitality is a growing sector in this area. This Diploma could help you to become a chef, event organiser or even a restaurant or hotel manager.

IT

Not only could this lead you to a university degree in computing, multimedia or graphic design, it could also help you to begin a career as an IT professional, business manager or entrepreneur.

SOCIETY, HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT

This Diploma could help you to begin a career as a teacher, play worker, probation officer or victim support worker or lead you to a university degree in community justice, applied criminology, forensic investigation, childhood studies, or nursing.

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

PRINCIPAL LEARNING

Knowledge and skills relevant to your chosen industry.

FUNCTIONAL SKILLS

Applied learning in English, Maths and ICT.

PERSONAL, LEARNING AND THINKING SKILLS

Including team work, taking initiative, thinking creatively and reflecting on your learning.

WORK EXPERIENCE

A minimum 10 days placement related to or building on your diploma subject.

PROJECT

Exploring your chosen industry in more depth, according to your interests.

ADDITIONAL AND SPECIALIST LEARNING

You will have the chance to choose an extra qualification which reflects your special interests e.g. GCSE's or A Level's.

WHAT'S THE DIPLOMA WORTH?

LEVEL

- 1 Foundation
- 2 Higher Diploma
- 3 Progression Diploma
- 3 Advanced Diploma

EQUIVALENT TO

- ➔ 5 GCSE passes
- ➔ 7 GCSEs grades A* - C
- ➔ 2 A levels
- ➔ 3.5 A Levels

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE?

- Level 1 ➔ The Foundation Diploma: takes 1 year to complete.
- Level 2 ➔ The Higher Diploma: takes 1 year to complete.
- Level 3 ➔ The Advanced Diploma: takes 2 years to complete.

HOW DO I KNOW IF THE DIPLOMA IS THE RIGHT CHOICE FOR ME?

IF YOU CAN ANSWER YES TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS, THE DIPLOMA WILL SUIT YOU:

- Are you looking for a mix of classroom learning and practical experience?
- Are you keen to work in new ways and new environments?
- Are you creative?
- Do you like problem solving and team work?
- Do you thrive on challenges?

HOW DO I APPLY?

The Diploma will start in September, for further information please contact our advice line on:

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