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KINSALE COLLEGE

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Welcome



Education in this country is currently experiencing great change. We in Kinsale College are constantly reviewing our approach to the teaching of learners to meet these challenges.

We are continuously developing and adapting our courses to reflect changes in work practices across industry and our links with businesses in Kinsale and the wider country.

We welcome learners of all ages, nationalities and abilities including mature students who wish to return to education and training.

We are justifiably proud of our learners and the results they have achieved in the past, which has enabled them to follow further courses of study in Universities at home and abroad. In addition to this many have progressed to Institutes of Technology and other Colleges of Further Education through the Higher Education Links Scheme and Cork Colleges Progression links.

I encourage you to contact the college to get more detailed information on any course you are interested in. Choose wisely and remember that we are on hand to offer any further advice. This is your new beginning – your journey. By choosing Kinsale College you have taken the first important step.

Liz Moynihan
Director

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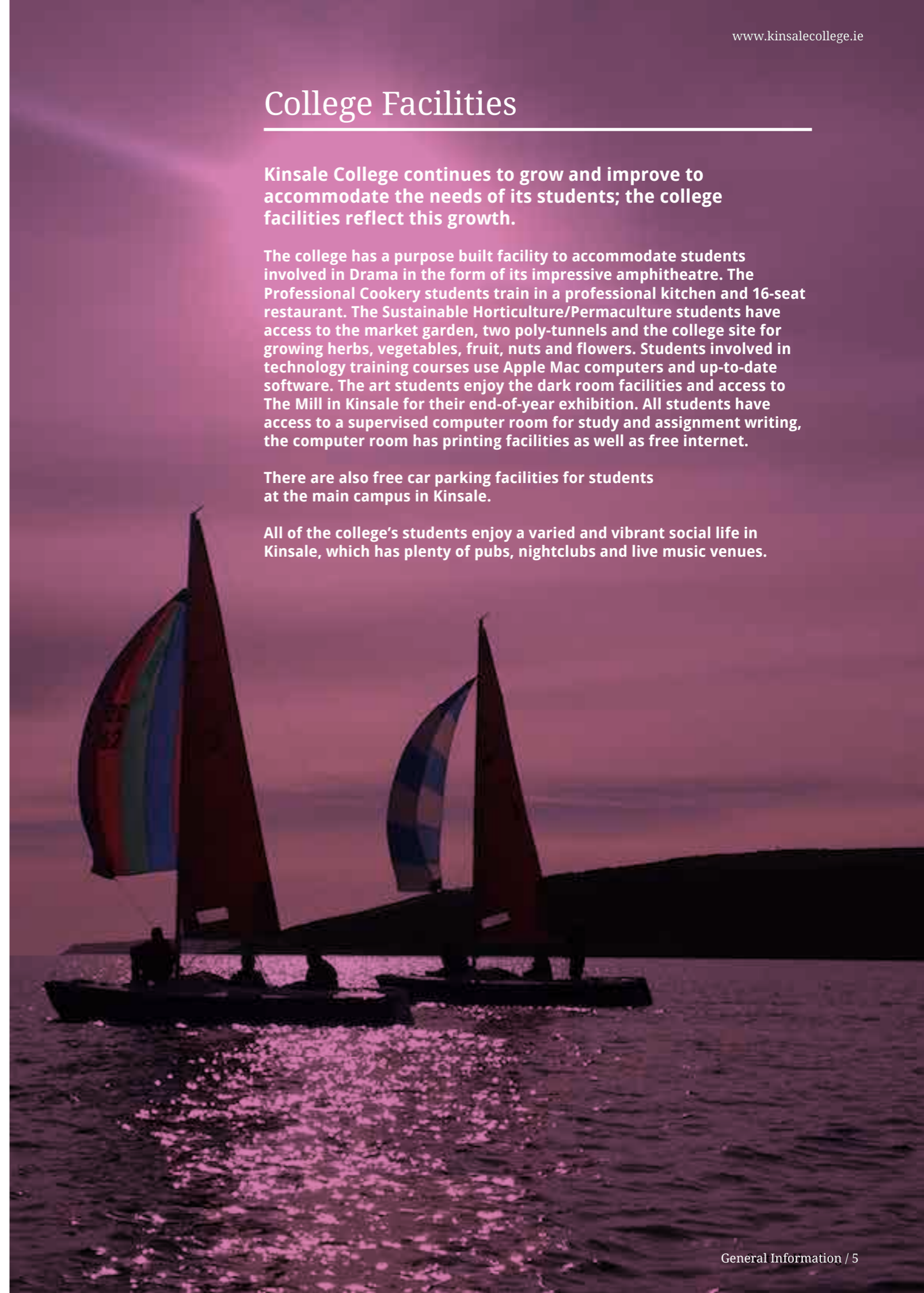
College Facilities

Kinsale College continues to grow and improve to accommodate the needs of its students; the college facilities reflect this growth.

The college has a purpose built facility to accommodate students involved in Drama in the form of its impressive amphitheatre. The Professional Cookery students train in a professional kitchen and 16-seat restaurant. The Sustainable Horticulture/Permaculture students have access to the market garden, two poly-tunnels and the college site for growing herbs, vegetables, fruit, nuts and flowers. Students involved in technology training courses use Apple Mac computers and up-to-date software. The art students enjoy the dark room facilities and access to The Mill in Kinsale for their end-of-year exhibition. All students have access to a supervised computer room for study and assignment writing, the computer room has printing facilities as well as free internet.

There are also free car parking facilities for students at the main campus in Kinsale.

All of the college's students enjoy a varied and vibrant social life in Kinsale, which has plenty of pubs, nightclubs and live music venues.



College Location

Kinsale College enjoys an enviable location in the fishing and tourist village of Kinsale, 25km from Cork City. The location is known nationally and internationally for its restaurants, markets and outdoor pursuits.

The location has influenced the growth and development of some of the college's cornerstone courses – Outdoor Recreation, Sustainable Horticulture (Permaculture), and Professional Cookery.

For international students it is worth mentioning that Kinsale is approximately 20km from Cork International Airport and is also within easy commute of Ringaskiddy Ferry Port.

A regular bus now operates from Cork City to Kinsale making it more accessible than ever before for those travelling to the college. Rental accommodation is available in the village for the academic year and houses/rooms are frequently advertised on the college notice board.



Kinsale town and harbour from Scilly, looking south-west.



Kinsale town and harbour from Castlepark looking north-east.



Enrolment Procedure

Step 1 Application form

The application can be downloaded from the website www.kinsalecollege.ie and posted directly to the college.

Step 2 Attend the interview

Applicant will be invited for interview.

Step 3 Accept place on Course

Successful applicants will be notified of the offer of a place on a college course by post, email or phone call from the Head of Department. Students must secure this place by paying the relevant course fee before a set date. Failure to do so may result in the place being offered to another applicant.

Career Guidance

Students in Kinsale College have access to a Career Guidance Counsellor, whose role is to support and advise students on their educational and career development by providing an understanding, student centred, inclusive service that students are encouraged to use throughout the academic year.

The Career Guidance Counsellor can support students in:

- Discovering how to progress to 3rd level with the QQI Qualification
- Filling in CAO forms
- Study Skills, Time Management & Exam Preparation
- Exploring career & education options
- Updating CVs & Cover Letters

The Career Guidance Counsellor will deliver the service through group presentations and workshops and one-to-one meetings.

The college Career Guidance Counsellor is Amy McMullan, you can contact her on:
amcmullan@kinsalecollege.ie

Course fees

The college is funded primarily by the European Social Fund; therefore there are no tuition fees for all EU nationals.

Students are required to make the following financial contribution

Registration fee: €250

Government Levy: €200 (All students who are holders of a Medical Card or a dependence of a Medical Card Holder, Receive VTOS , BTEA, Susi maintenance grant are exempt from paying this charge.

Grants and allowances are available to some students depending on personal and financial circumstances.

Vocational Training and Opportunity Scheme (VTOS)

If you are over 21 years of age, unemployed and have been getting certain social welfare payments for at least 6 months you can apply for the Vocational Training and Opportunities Scheme (VTOS).

The VTOS scheme provides a range of courses to meet the education and training needs of unemployed people. It gives participants opportunities to improve their general level of education, gain certification, develop their skills and prepare for employment, self-employment and further education and training. Please contact the college for an Application Form and application details.

International Students

Kinsale College welcomes applicants from all parts of the world. We value the cultural diversity and richness that international students bring to the college.

Non EU students must comply with Irish Immigration requirements. A visa from the Immigration section of the Department of Justice and Equality must be secured, prior to acceptance.

Students with Disabilities and Specific Learning Needs

Kinsale College is committed to a policy of equal opportunity and welcomes applications from students with documented disabilities and specific learning needs. The college is determined to provide appropriate support and help for such students within the limits of available resources.

This disability support includes assistive technology, alternative examination arrangements, specialist career guidance service, Tutor support, dyslexia screening and support along with advice on funding.

Maintenance Grant Scheme

The Department of Education and Skills provides a means-tested maintenance grant for learners attending full-time Further Education courses. Information regarding eligibility and application details is available at www.StudentFinance.ie

BTEA–Back to Education Allowance

This scheme is for unemployed people, lone parents and people with disabilities who are getting certain payments from the Department of Social Protection.

For current information on the scheme qualifying conditions, please contact your local Social Welfare Office.

Progression

On successful completion of QQI Level 5 and 6 Awards from Kinsale College, students may be eligible under the Higher Education Links Scheme to progress onto a range of degree courses in Universities and Institutes of Technology around the country. Applications are made through the CAO for entry to Year 1.

In order to qualify for progression students are required to complete a Full Award – usually 8 modules or a minimum of 120 credits. Other minimum entry requirements may apply for certain courses and need to be checked individually with the Career Guidance Counsellor.

Students who successfully complete of a Level 6 Award may be eligible to enter year 2 of certain degree courses. Applications for entry to Year 2 are usually made directly to the individual Higher Level Institution.

Kinsale College & Higher Education Links

Kinsale College is linked to Cork Institute of Technology under the Cork Colleges Progression Scheme (CCPS). It is the only County Cork Further Education College to be part of this scheme. Kinsale College has also established links with I.T. Tralee and Limerick I.T. for certain courses. Here is a sample list of the linked courses 2013/2014. This list is always growing.

Cork Institute of Technology

Entry to Year 1

- Office Administration QQI Level 5 - CR022 Business Administration Level 7
- Multimedia QQI Level 5 – CR112 Multimedia [with portfolio & interview] Level 8
- Art QQI Level 5 – CR220 Fine Art [with portfolio] Level 8
- Theatre Performance QQI Level 5 and Drama QQI Level 6 - CR700 Theatre and drama Studies (Bachelor of Arts, Honours)

Entry to Year 2

- Horticulture QQI Level 6 – CR011 Horticulture Level 7
- Advanced Business Management QQI Level 6 – CR022 Business Administration Level 7
- Multimedia QQI Level 6 – CR112 Multimedia Level 8 [with portfolio & interview]
- Art QQI Level 6 – CR220 Fine Art Level 8 [with portfolio & interview]

Limerick Institute of Technology

Entry to Year 1

- Theatre Performance QQI Level 5 and Drama QQI Level 6 - CK112 Drama and Theatre Studies: (Bachelor of arts Honours)

Limerick Institute of Technology

Entry to Year 2

- Art Level QQI Level 6 – A8114 Sculpture Level 8

Tralee Institute of Technology (example of possible courses)

- Business
- Multimedia
- Culinary Arts
- Early Childhood Care & Education

Communications

Communications is a mandatory module on most level 5 courses and some level 6 courses. It is a core skill that is useful and important in every facet of life and work.

On completion of this module students will have improved the key skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing as well as non-verbal and visual communication. Business and creative writing, group participation, interview and presentation skills are all covered.

Communications technology has a huge impact on our lives and students will learn about the key issues that affect them. Information gathering such as research skills will be covered and ultimately students will develop their confidence to convey and interpret meaning effectively in speaking and writing.

The module is taught in a lively, creative and interactive way and active student participation and class contribution is encouraged.

Work Experience

Students will apply for and spend a minimum of ten days on work experience in a placement related to their course of study. Some of the best learning takes place during this experience which offers the chance of real hands-on activities and tasks. Students keep a journal of their activities and reflect on their performance.

Planning and preparation includes producing documents such as a current CV, letter of application, a skills audit, a career plan and an analysis of the industry/sector being studied. Work related legislation will be covered to ensure students understand their rights and responsibilities. The workplace supervisor will complete an assessment form based on the student's performance.

Work Practice

Students doing this module will apply for and spend a minimum of 40 days in an organisation related to their course of study. They will keep an account of their daily activities and evaluate and reflect on their performance.

Research will be carried out into an organisation, its structure, functions, policies etc. Work-related legislation will be covered to ensure students understand their rights and responsibilities. The workplace employer will complete an assessment form based on the student's performance.

Personal Effectiveness

On completion of this module students will be equipped with knowledge, skills and competence to apply a range of skills in a variety of personal, civil and vocational situations. Topics covered include: time management, goal setting, problem solving, participation in groups and presentation skills. Research will be carried out into an organisation, examining the management structure, mission and purpose of the organisation.

The module is taught in a lively, creative and interactive way and active student participation and class contribution is encouraged to help increase students' overall confidence and ability.

Early Childhood Care and Education

LEVEL

5

COURSES

Course Code:	5M2009
Course Duration:	1 year
Fees Info:	Registration Fee: €250 Government Levy: €200
Commencement Date:	September 2016
Course Co-Ordinator:	Ms. Liz O'Leary
Contact information:	info@kinsalecollege.ie

How to apply/Application deadline:

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Career Opportunities:

Graduates of this course may apply to the following centres:

- Nurseries
- Pre-Schools
- Early Start Centres
- Day Care
- Family Centres
- Private Homes
- Primary Schools (As Special Needs Assistants)

Further Study Opportunities:

Students who successfully complete the Level 5 Award in Childcare will be eligible to apply for the Level 6 Award.

Graduates from this course may apply to the following colleges:

- Early Childhood Studies UCC
- Early Childhood Care and Education CIT
- Social Care CIT
- Early Childhood Studies Carlow IT
- Early Childhood Studies Mary Immaculate College, Limerick
- Early Childhood Care and Education Tralee IT

Student Experiences:

"I've had a once in a life time experience studying in Kinsale, meeting so many fabulous people and learning what my true passion is!" **Kelsie Niemetz, Childcare Studies.**

"I enjoyed the relaxed atmosphere that surrounded the whole college, yet the work (and yes there was work!!) still got done." **Naomi, Childcare, Mature Student.**

Other Info:

In addition to QQI Level 5, students can also study for CACHE certificate. When students complete this Level 5 Award they will have undertaken:

- Occupational First Aid QQI Level 5,
- Music, Drama and Child Protection Workshops,

Introduction:

This full-time award leads to a QQI level 5 Certificate after year one. The course is structured to provide students with a high standard of training and assessment leading to a recognized qualification for those wishing to work in the childcare sector in a variety of areas such as; working with the child in a day care nursery, preschool or with a child with a specific need. The course is also designed for those who intend to pursue further training in the childcare sector in Institutes of Technology and in Universities.

Students spend three days per week in college-based training and 120 hours on work experience. The work experience is monitored so that the student receives on-going constructive feedback. Successful graduates from this course may continue to second year and complete a QQI level 6 award, Early Childhood Care & Education. The graduate from this course will be qualified to work independently with children. This course gives you the Qualification for SNA in Primary and Secondary schools

Modules info & codes:

Child Development	5N1764
Early Care & Education Practice	5N1770
Early Childhood Education & Play	5N1765
Children with Additional Needs	5N2396
Nutrition	5N2006
Child Health & Well Being	5N1765
Communications	5N0690
Work Experience	5N1356
Primary Course in Food Safety (EHDA)	

Outdoor Adventure Education

Course Code:	5M5148
Course Duration:	1 year
Commencement Date:	September 2016
Course Co-ordinator:	Mr. Jeff Cochrane
Contact information:	info@kinsalecollege.ie

Introduction:

The Course, which was established in 1987, is now recognised as the primary training opportunity for people interested in outdoor and adventure education. The intensive two-year course is based in the college campus in Kinsale, utilising the extensive resources and equipment available ashore and afloat. Former students who have successfully completed the course are now employed in sailing schools, activity centres and other Outdoor Centres in Ireland, the United Kingdom and the Mediterranean. Apart from practical training, the course emphasises the educational possibilities of the outdoors through experiential education and field studies.

Modules info & codes:

Outdoor Recreation	5N5386
Adventure Activities	5N4646
Work Experience	5N1356
Communication	5N0690
Kayaking Instruction Skills	5N5186
Sailing Skills	5N5385
Windsurfing	5N5188
Powerboat Skills	4N4636
Occupational First Aid	5N1207
Mountain Skills	5N5706
Safety-Boat Handling skills	5N5205
Single Pitch Rock-climbing	5N6045

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Career Opportunities:

National Qualifications from Canoeing Ireland, Irish Sail Association, Mountaineering Ireland, PHEC. Course Director Jeff Cochrane is regularly contacted by people in the industry who are interested in employing Kinsale College's Outdoor Adventure Education graduates.

Further Study Opportunities:

Students who successfully complete the Level 5 Award in Outdoor Recreation will be eligible to apply for the Level 6 Award.

Student Experiences:

“The two-year instructor training course gave me the best possible stepping stone for a career in the outdoor industry. The challenges and experiences over the two years, from intensive training to exams; from kayaking white water rivers to climbing sea cliffs; from excellent friendships to training under some of Ireland’s best outdoor instructors, was phenomenal. Completing the course in 2001, I worked for several outdoor education centres throughout Ireland, developing the qualifications and experience I had been given from Kinsale. The qualifications and experience took me to work in Scotland, where I also worked as a white water raft guide and ski leader. Returning to Ireland, I was lucky enough to work with Ireland’s National Outdoor Training Centre for a short time, before setting up my own business in 2006. My business – Outdoors Ireland – specializes in guided tours, training courses and team building. Now with two operation bases (Killarney and Galway), a small team of instructors and a fleet of trailers and equipment; the key to our work and success comes from the experience and training I received all those years ago in Kinsale. The fun, training, experience and knowledge I received from the instructor course is a resource I still use on a weekly, if not daily, basis. In fact generally when I am recruiting for staff I firstly look to instructors who are qualifying from Kinsale. Whether as a life experience or a career choice I cannot recommend this course highly enough and I often remember it as I stand on Ireland’s highest mountains; pause partway up a sandstone cliff; or watch the sunset from a sea kayak.” Nathan Kingerlee, OE Graduate.

Other Info:

The course in the first year aims to develop personal competency in a range of outdoor activities.

- Outdoor Adventure Activities: Sailing, Windsurfing, Kayaking, Rock Climbing, Hillwalking, Field Studies and Power Boating.
- Management of Outdoor Education Activities: Outdoor Leadership, Philosophy of Outdoor Education, Equipment Maintenance and First Aid & Emergency Care.
- Marine Skills: Seamanship, Navigation, Safety and Boat Handling.
- Work Experience: Students are required to undertake work experience during the month of May. This opens up the possibility of summer work in other Centres.

Office Administration

Course Code:	5M1997
Course Duration:	1 year
Fees Info:	Registration Fee: €250 Government Levy: €200
Commencement Date:	September 2016
Course Co-ordinator:	Ms. Lynda O'Connor
Contact information:	info@kinsalecollege.ie

Introduction:

This course is specially designed for anyone who wishes to return to work or up-skill but also anyone wishing to progress to 3rd Level in Business related courses. The programme concentrates on the practical elements of Office Administration. The graduate from this course will have the QQI level 5 Certification and ECDL Certification (Optional).

This course is tailored to meet the needs of the ever-changing business and IT industry. We pride ourselves on supporting the needs of all students irrespective of their initial computer knowledge. The atmosphere in this learning environment is friendly, enthusiastic and supportive. We welcome anyone who is seeking to learn for the first time, wanting to up-skill or re-train in this area, where job opportunities are widely available.

Modules info & codes:

Bookkeeping (Manual & Computerised)	5N1354
Payroll (Manual & Computerised)	5N1546
Word-processing	5N1358
Spreadsheet Methods	5N1977
Text Production	5N1422
Information & Administration	5N1389
Communications	5N0690
Work Experience	5N1356

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Career Opportunities:

Various employment opportunities in Office Administration areas.

Student Experiences:

“Really enjoyed my time at Kinsale College. Relaxed, friendly environment. The Business course I completed there offered a wide range of very practical modules. Having continued on to study Business at C.I.T., I could not recommend the QQI Course highly enough as a preparation / foundation for further study, or for anyone who wishes to up-skill with a view to returning to the workplace.” Mary O’Rielly, 4th year degree business student, CIT

Further Study Opportunities:

Students who successfully complete the Level 5 Award in Office Administration will be eligible to apply for the Level 6 Award.

Courses under the Pilots Link Scheme and also under the (CCPS) Cork Colleges Progression Scheme 2012 include:

- Bachelor of Business in Business Administration CR021 www.cit.ie
- EOD Business Studies for Mature Student – Higher Certificate in Business (over 23’s only)

Other Info:

SAGE Quick-pay and Tas Books are software packages used in this course. Students may need to satisfy a Maths requirement for entry to CR021 Business Administration in CIT: Leaving Cert Higher or Ordinary Level Maths or Maths @ QQI Level 5

FIT (Fast-Track in IT):

Kinsale College is working closely and providing students with direct contact and support with FIT. Their mission is to promote an inclusive Smart Economy by creating a fast-track to marketable technical skills for those at risk of unemployment.

They will help students prepare CV’s, do mock interviews and provide continuous support and guidance to all students doing Office Administration. This is at no extra cost to students.

Professional Cookery

Course Code:	5M2088
Course Duration:	1 year
Fees Info:	Registration Fee: €250 Government Levy: €200
Additional Requirements:	Students must purchase a chef's uniforms and knife set for this course.
Commencement Date:	September 2016
Course Co-ordinator:	Ms. Jenny Fitzgerald
Contact information:	info@kinsalecollege.ie

Introduction:

This course allows learners to develop practical culinary skills and an understanding of nutrition, food science and food hygiene. The course includes active menu planning and menu service in our restaurant.

Students also have the opportunity to obtain a primary certificate accredited by the Environmental Health Officers Association (E.H.O.A).

As Kinsale is the 'Gourmet Capital of Ireland' this course is well situated to obtain the best work experience placements. The Good Food Circle in Kinsale is committed to providing a rich source of varied work experience for the students of this programme.

The Course benefits from an on-site kitchen garden producing organic fruit and vegetables. The College also boasts a restaurant for the exclusive purpose of training students. During the year students have the chance to participate in the successful Kinsale Gourmet Festival; students enjoy guest speakers and demonstration, field trips to various businesses and participate in the Kinsale Food Market. Graduates from this course can readily access the labour market or advance to further studies both nationally or internationally.

Modules info & codes:

Culinary Techniques	5N0630
Meal Service	5N0635
Pastry, Baking & Desserts	5N2084
Menu & Applied Nutrition	5N2085
Food Science & Technology	5N0730
Word Processing	5N1358
Personal Effectiveness	5N1390
Work Practice	5N1433
International Cuisine	5N0632

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Career Opportunities:

Students can go on to enjoy careers in the hotel and catering industry, in restaurants, cafés and hotel kitchens.

Student Experiences:

"I am currently studying Professional Cookery QQI level 5. I am really enjoying the course. The teachers are extremely helpful. The College facilities are great and it has a lovely atmosphere. The course content is very practical and I am learning many of new skills. There is great opportunity within this course for work experience. We have already gone on food trips. We have visited the English market and the BIM seafood facilities in Clonakilty. I think it's the perfect course for someone interested in food, and there are options to progress to CIT also." **Sonia O Keeffe, 2015**

"Returning as a mature students to Kinsale college this course has given me an opportunity to up skill, develop and bring my cooking skills to a whole new level. I have truly learned so much from the course. It has changed the way I cook and look at food and helped my introduce nutritious ingredients into my cooking for all my family. Kinsale College is truly a positive learning environment for all students to progress at their own level. I loved every day I spend in the college." **June Bartley, Professional Cookery**

Further Study Opportunities:

- Culinary Arts, CR640, Cork Institute of Technology
- Culinary Studies CR655, Cork Institute of Technology
- Culinary Arts, TL719, IT Tralee
- Culinary Arts, GA372, GMIT.
- Shannon College of Hotel Management

Other Info:

Students are required to complete 30 days work practice in a professional kitchen during the academic year.

The Kinsale Good Food Circle are the generous sponsors of a scholarship to a QQI Level 5 student who excels in all aspects of the course and who will continue their studies in Third level in the Culinary field.

Sustainable Horticulture/Permaculture

Course Code:	5M2586
Course Duration:	1 year
Fees Info:	Registration Fee: €250 Government Levy: €200
Commencement Date:	September 2016
Course Co-ordinator:	Mr. Donal Chambers
Contact information:	info@kinsalecollege.ie

Introduction:

Sustainable Horticulture/Permaculture is a science based course offering a practical and wide-ranging learning experience in a unique and thriving college community. Kinsale has a strong tradition of food and farming, as well as providing a near-idyllic environment for exploring ecology and the natural environment. The course is a mixture of classroom-based talks, practical activities, site visits, master classes from a range of visiting specialists and group project work.

The practical aspects of the course includes:

- The development of the college grounds along permaculture design principles.
- Working in the college herb and vegetable gardens.
- Landscaping and practicing green building techniques.

The emphasis of the course is on practical skills that students can apply in their own lives and gain professional qualifications to access employment, developing their careers or continuing to 3rd level courses in horticulture, landscape design or related subjects.

The course is useful to anyone interested in landscape design, organic horticulture, community development, environmental education and sustainable resource management, and can lead to work or further training in these areas.

Modules info & codes:

Permaculture Design	5N1617
Plant Protection	5N2546
Plant Science	5N2528
Plant Identification & Use	5N2527
Soil Science & Growing Media	5N2530
Organic Production	5N2549
Biodiversity and the Natural Environment	5N2547
Work Practice	5N1433
Team Working	5N0690

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Career Opportunities:

Graduates from the course will be well equipped to pursue a range of employment and business opportunities. Several past students now supply fresh vegetables from their market gardens to customers and restaurants around the Kinsale area. Other opportunities are available in diverse fields including ecology, environmental education, plant nurseries, garden centres, landscape design and sustainable resource management.

Student Experiences:

"The two years I spent doing the Practical Sustainability Course/Permaculture at Kinsale Further Education College were an amazing experience of learning in new creative ways, with lots of practical experience and an exciting mix of classroom lessons, guest speakers and field trips. The college has a very supportive atmosphere and a great community feeling to it. I'm glad I chose to do the course." **Sophie, Permaculture.**

"This course is of the highest importance for those who have an interest in earthcare. It is taught by teachers who have not only knowledge but also experience that is invaluable when it comes to teaching various methods and skills to an international group of students of varying experience all of whom contribute to a very unique and sought after course" **James Daly**

Further Study Opportunities:

Students who successfully complete the Level 5 Award in Sustainable Horticulture will be eligible to apply for the Level 6 Award in Kinsale College.

- BA in Sustainable Resource Management, Tipperary Institute
- BSc Horticulture, Cork Institute of Technology
- BSc Herbal Science, Cork Institute of Technology
- WIT/Kildalton College: BSc Horticulture
- WIT/National Botanic Gardens: BSc Horticulture
- UCD: BAgSc Hons Horticulture, Landscape and Sports Turf Management
- UCD: BSc Hons Landscape Architecture

Multimedia Production

Course Code:	5M2146
Course Duration:	1 year
Fees Info:	Registration Fee: €250 Government Levy: €200
Commencement Date:	September 2016
Course Co-ordinator:	Ms. Fran McMorran
Contact information:	info@kinsalecollege.ie

Introduction:

Students attending this course are taught a range of skills such as how to produce interactive presentations incorporating video, audio, animation and graphics. Subjects are taught on Apple Mac computers.

Students are taught on a one to one basis as much as possible. The majority of work on the course is practical rather than theory based, therefore students on this course produce varied and substantial portfolios.

As part of the work experience module each student spends ten days working for a company or organisation. Marcin Pikula, (who completed the course in 2010), spent his ten days of work experience working for 'Walsh Printers', in Clonakilty. Walsh Printers, offered Marcin a full time job as a graphic designer, once he had completed his level 5 certificate.

Modules info & codes:

Image Processing	5N1292
Design Skills	5N0784
Multimedia Authoring	5N1299
Multimedia Project Development	5N1300
Communications	5N0690
Work Experience	5N1356

Electives (choose two):

Animation	5N1551
Graphic Design Skills	5N1978
Computer 3D Modelling & Animation	5N1603
Desktop Publishing	5N0785

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Career Opportunities:

This full level 5 certificate facilities entry to the Multimedia, Level 6 course in Kinsale. It also facilities entry on a competitive basis to a range of third level colleges.

Further Study Opportunities:

Students who successfully complete the Level 5 Award in Multimedia will be eligible to apply for the Level 6 Award.

Kinsale College has a formal link to CIT under the CCPS and students may be eligible to gain entry to Year 1 of Multimedia CR112 (portfolio and interview will be required).

Student Experiences:

"I am a graduate of the National College of Art & Design. Specialising in illustration, I qualified in Graphic Design. On leaving College I worked in advertising agencies, got married, had children and developed my skills as a professional artist. In the meantime technology passed me by. I applied and secured a place on the Multimedia course at Kinsale College.

I was a little apprehensive returning but I needn't have of worried. Thanks to the wonderful teacher who makes time for everybody. Be it as a group or as individuals no creative or technical problem is too small or too big and is treated with respect and encouragement.

All the students have different life experiences. Some come straight from school and will have developed computer skills but little design knowledge, which the teacher brings out. Others like me want to update and improve lost skills."

Louise McKeon

Other Info:

Facilities in this Department

This department contains the most up to date hardware and software. Facilities include wireless Apple Mac, wide screen G5s, a range of digital video cameras, still cameras, scanners, sound recording equipment, music/soundtrack production equipment, colour and black & white laser printers and ink jet printers. We have a green screen animation room, in which students can produce stop-motion animations, with the option of mixing them with live video. 3D computer animations can also be produced using Cinema 4D.

Software includes; Cinema 4D, Adobe Flash, Adobe Photoshop, Premiere, After Effects, Microsoft Office.

Theatre Performance

Course Code:	5M5163
Course Duration:	1 year
Fees Info:	Registration Fee: €250 Government Levy: €200
Commencement Date:	September 2016
Course Co-ordinator:	Ms. Belinda Wild
Contact information:	info@kinsalecollege.ie

Introduction:

The Drama and Theatre Arts Course was established in September 2000 and provides a comprehensive actors' training in the following areas:

- Improvisation
- Characterisation
- Mime and physical theatre
- Movement and voice skills
- Script study
- Audition technique
- Masks
- Devising
- Stage craft
- Performance experience

Theatre classes are practical and taught in a workshop format. Throughout the year students have many performance opportunities, culminating in a large-scale public performance each May. Course productions have included:

Reds Under the Beds, Collage Days, Spaghetti Western, The Milk of Human Kindness, The Merry Wives of Windsor, A Midsummer Night's Dream, The Government Inspector, A Flea in Her Ear, Cyrano de Bergerac, Love's Labour's Lost, Pirates in Short Pants, Romeo and Juliet, Homage to an American in Paris, She Stoops to Conquer, The Hypochondriac, The Rover, The Shaugraun and The Importance of Being Earnest. Core to the teaching practise in Kinsale is belief in an

ensemble approach to creating and delivering theatre. Students of the drama course are considered to be part of a Company, where each actor has a vital contribution to make to the creative work of the group.

Modules info & codes:

Acting Skills & Techniques	5N5055
TV and film acting	5N6046
Theatre Performance	5N4568
Event Production	5N1374
Performance Craft	5N4567
Theatre Studies	5N4571
Communications	5N0690
Work Experience	5N1356
Mime and Movement	5N1607
Improvisation	6N3552

Further Study Opportunities:

On successful completion of this Level 5 students may be eligible to progress on to the Level 6 Award as well as the following courses:

- Bachelor in Acting, The Lir Academy (Trinity College, Dublin)
- Drama & Theatre Studies, University College Cork
- Theatre & Drama Studies, Cork Institute of Technology
- the Gaiety School of Acting, Dublin

There are also many Conservatoire training opportunities in colleges across the UK, which the college will be able to advise students about.

Career Opportunities:

Graduates may pursue careers in:

- Acting
- Theatre Production
- Arts Administration
- Community Arts
- Workshop Facilitation
- Teaching
- Theatre Writing

Past students have pursued all of the above as well as forming their own Theatre Companies.

Student Experiences:

“I think it should be compulsory that everyone in every line of work should study drama, and studying Drama in the Kinsale College is the icing on the cake. Ian and Belinda have pretty much laid the groundwork for my love and enthusiasm for life and nursed a passion for performance that has helped me in EVERY endeavour. Since completion of the course I’ve had the privilege to work with great directors in all the mediums of theatre, television and film. The craft of playing has brought me from the windy willows of Macroom to the plasticity places of Hollywood. Embarking on the course with Ian and Belinda with the underlying goal; “to soak up the craft like a fun sponge”, will not only guarantee a very interesting rest of life... but also guarantee the fusing of new friendships that will stay with you forever.” **Sebastian Thommen; Currently playing Michael Collins, in RTE’s Rebellion series 2016**

“I decided to do the drama course with Belinda Wild because I wanted to add to my skills as a circus performer by learning the craft of acting. My two years on the drama course were spent in a whirlwind of creativity and exploration that were far beyond my expectations! I am now based in Italy and working as a professional performer, creating my own work which is a mixture of circus and theatre and putting all of the invaluable skills I learned to use on a daily basis.” **Cathal Carroll**

Other Info:

The Theatre Performance course is taught by professional theatre artists working both in Cork and nationally. The course is designed to offer students the opportunity to explore and develop their creative expression within a group environment that is safe, supportive and fun. As well as promoting physical, imaginative and vocal development, drama improves self-confidence, communication, and group skills.

Kinsale College has a unique, specially designed and purpose built amphitheatre providing drama students with a perfect space for rehearsal and public performance. Students also perform, on occasion, in Cork at venues such as the Half Moon Theatre and the Cork Arts Theatre. In addition there are often opportunities to take productions on tour. Links are maintained with the professional theatre, both through the permanent staff and by master classes, offered by visiting theatre professionals and course alumni in their areas of expertise.

Healthcare

Course Code:	5M4339
Course Duration:	1 year
Fees Info:	Registration Fee: €250 Government Levy: €200
Commencement Date:	September 2016
Course Co-ordinator:	Ms. Theresa McCarthy
Contact information:	info@kinsalecollege.ie

How to apply/Application deadline:

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Student Experiences:

“Kinsale College is a fantastic educational opportunity to work in a healthcare area. The course is very positive with lots of encouragement and support. The College is a community within a community. There are lots of opportunities for me when I finish the course.” **Lynda Jordan**

“I had a truly wonderful experience from day one studying Healthcare. All staff were so welcoming and it was centered on team ethic and achieving your goals. The course was well structured and I was guided by fantastic teachers along with guidance teachers. There was certainly no way I could possibly achieve such recognition in gaining my Fetac level 5 without the support. I would highly recommend Kinsale College such a pleasure to have been a former student.” **Anthony Lynch**

“This is a fantastic course that met all of my expectations and more. The tutors were very competent and kept our interest and attention right to the end of the course. I am so grateful that I have this very recognised course behind me and because of this, I am so happy to be working with CPL and loving my job.” **Noreen Long, Past Student**

Career Opportunities:

On completion of this course students will be eligible for employment in a variety of care settings, including: care homes, working for agencies and in private homes.

Further Study Opportunities:

Students who successfully complete the course may be eligible for progression onto:

- Social Care, Cork Institute of Technology CR031
- Social and Community Studies, Limerick Institute of Technology LC407
- Applied Social Studies, Institute of Technology Tralee TL190
- Applied Social Studies in Social Care, Waterford Institute of Technology WD135

Other Info:

Students who successfully complete this course will be awarded:

- QQI Level 5 Healthcare Support Award
- City & Guilds Level 2 Award in Dementia Awareness
- Certificate in Moving and Handling
- Occupational First Aid QQI Level 5
- Students have the opportunity to complete the Primary Course in Food Hygiene (HACCP)

Introduction:

This full-time QQI Healthcare Support Course is designed to prepare students to work competently, safely and effectively as a Healthcare Assistant in a variety of settings such as nursing homes, hospitals and home help support. This course is unique in that Kinsale College is the only centre offering a fully accredited Dementia Care Module that underpins this course. The course has also been highlighted at a National level at a forum on the future of dementia care. The course is structured to provide students with a high standard of training and assessment leading to a recognised qualification for those pursuing a career in the Health Care Sector. It is also a preparatory course designed for students who intend to pursue further training in Health and Care in the Institutes of Technology and in Universities.

The aim of the course is to:

- Develop a range of personal and interpersonal qualities necessary for work in a range of healthcare environments.
- Be capable of creating and maintaining appropriate relationships with the client, their family and other professionals.
- Acquire specialist knowledge in Dementia Care.

Modules info & codes:

Care Skills	5N2270
Care Support	5N0758
Safety & Health at work	5N1794
Nutrition	5N2006
Care of Older person	5N2706
Palliative Care	5N3769
Dementia Awareness / City and Guilds	3565-21
Communications	5N0690
Work Experience	5N1356

Art

Course Code:	5M1985
Course Duration:	1 year
Fees Info:	Registration Fee: €250 Government Levy: €200
Commencement Date:	September 2016
Course Co-Ordinator:	Ms. Julia Pallone
Contact information:	info@kinsalecollege.ie

Introduction:

Kinsale College Art course offers students an excellent opportunity to assemble a portfolio of work, which they may use to gain access to diploma/degree courses. It is a wonderful course to discover Arts in a nice and relaxed atmosphere.

Students pursuing this course have obtained some of the best results in the country. On completion of this course students will have a large portfolio of work suitable for applying for places in any of the 3rd level art institutions in Ireland, the U.K. and Europe. Former students attend and have graduated from the National College of Art and Design, Galway School of Art, IADT Dun Laoghaire, and the Crawford School of Art in Cork.

Students will be able to discover Drawing, Painting, Photography, Sculpture, Combined Materials, Design Skills and Art Appreciation. Within each module teachers will lead students to discover new techniques and experiment in order to create personal art works.

Modules info & codes:

Drawing	5N1862
Painting	5N1302
Sculpture	5N1918
Combined materials	5N0764
Design Skills	5N0784
Digital Photography	5N1270
Traditional Photography	5N0757
Communications	5N0690
Work Experience	5N1356

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Career Opportunities:

Graduates of the course go onto to become independent artists or to gain trainee places in art, craft and design, or related areas.

Further Study Opportunities:

Students who successfully complete the Level 5 Award in Art will be eligible to apply for the Level 6 Award.

This course is linked to Fine Art CR220 in CIT through the CCPs. Students will be required to present a portfolio. Students pursuing this course have obtained some of the best results in the country. On completion of this course students will have a large portfolio of work suitable for applying for places in any of the 3rd level art institutions in Ireland, the U.K, and Europe. Former students attend and have graduated from the National College of Art and Design, Galway School of Art, IADT Dun Laoghaire, and the Crawford School of Art in Cork.

Student Experiences:

“As a past pupil and as a mature student of your Art course I would like to say that it was a most enjoyable two years and a life changing experience.” **Laura Travers**

“With an entrepreneurial and design background I enrolled on the art course as a mature student looking to develop a new direction. It’s an exceptionally enjoyable course taught by very knowledgeable tutors. The unique strength of this course is how you’re taught to develop your analytical and creative thought processes. In a very short space of time this opened up enormous new opportunities for me in terms of my career and personal growth. The dedication and encouragement of the tutors and enthusiasm of my classmates are what made this possible. I highly recommend this course to anyone thinking of any type of creative career or already in one and stagnating.”
Richard Kavanagh

Film and Television Production

Course Code:	5M5158
Course Duration:	1 year
Fees Info:	Registration Fee: €250 Government Levy: €200
Commencement Date:	September 2016
Course Co-ordinator:	Fran McMorran
Contact information:	info@kinsalecollege.ie

Introduction:

This one year course is taught using a range of HD video cameras and Apple Mac computers. Students are taught a range of skills including scripting, storyboarding, camera skills and editing skills etc.

There are individual and group projects on the course. Students are encouraged to produce short films on topics of interest to themselves, provided they fit within the given brief.

The majority of this course is practical rather than theory based, which allows students to produce varied and substantial portfolios.

Modules info & codes:

Please note that there may be changes to this course in 2016

Digital Movie Processing	5N1605
Film Production	5N0637
Television and Film Editing	5N0540
Cinematography Camera Operations	5N1590
Cinematography Lighting Skills	5N5047
Scriptwriting	5N18476
Communications	5N0690
Work Practice	5N1356

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Career Opportunities:

On completion of this course students will be qualified to seek employment in the TV & Film sector in production or editing for example.

Student Experiences:

“When I finished school, I looked into courses in and around my area that taught in the film and TV industry. I was pleasantly surprised to discover Kinsale College right on my door step. The course is both practical and theory based. We have access to fantastic equipment such as lighting cameras and Boom microphone along with Apple Mac’s and HD cameras. The college has a great environment and inviting atmosphere. It gives you creative freedom you need and support you to further your education and achieve your career goals”
Natasha Marshall, Kinsale College Student

“I am delighted I took the step of returning to education. I worked in a business environment for many years and was looking for something new. I wanted a course that would both widen work opportunities and develop a new skill. TV & Film fitted the bill perfectly. I have been recording home movies for a long time but this is a whole new world. The tuition is structured but personalised with one to one guidance as needed. There is also an opportunity for valuable work experience. I could not recommend this course highly enough.”
Nuala O’Riordan, Kinsale College Student

Further Study Opportunities:

This full level 5 Award facilities entry to the Multimedia and Film & TV Production Level 6 courses in Kinsale. It also facilities entry on a competitive basis to a range of third level colleges, for example: DIT Film & Broadcasting, LIT Higher Cert in Video & Sound Technology and IADT Film & TV production.

Other Info:

This department contains the most up to date hardware and software.

Facilities include wireless Apple Macs, wide screen G5s, a range of digital video cameras, still cameras, scanners, sound recording equipment, music/ soundtrack production equipment, colour and black & white laser printers and ink jet printers. We have a green screen animation room, in which students can produce stop-motion animations, with the option of mixing them with live video. 3D computer animations can also be produced using Cinema 4D. Software includes; Cinema 4D, Adobe Flash, Adobe Photoshop, Premiere, After Effects, Microsoft Office.

Early Childhood Care and Education

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Course Code:	6M2007
Course Duration:	1 year
Fees Info:	Registration Fee: €250 Government Levy: €200
Commencement Date:	September 2016
Course Co-Ordinator:	Ms. Liz O'Leary
Contact information:	info@kinsalecollege.ie

Modules info & codes:

Child Development	6N1942
Early Childhood Curriculum	6N1944
Childhood Social & Legal Health Studies	6N1945
Supervision in Early Childhood Care	6N1973
Special Needs Assisting	6N1957
Business Management	6N4310
Communications	6N1950
Work Experience	6N1946

Career Opportunities:

Graduates of this course may apply to the following centres:

- Nurseries
- Crèche's
- Pre-Schools
- Early Start Centres
- Day Care
- Family Centres
- Private Homes
- Primary Schools (As Special Needs Assistants)

Graduates from this course may apply to the following colleges:

- Early Childhood Studies UCC
- Early Childhood Care and Education CIT
- Social Care CIT
- Early Childhood Studies Carlow IT
- Early Childhood Studies Mary Immaculate College, Limerick
- Early Childhood Care and Education Tralee IT

Student Experiences:

"After attending Kinsale Further Education College studying Childcare level 5 & 6; I can honestly say my two years there were fantastic. The help provided and understanding from all the staff there, was touching. I finished my level 6 in May 2013, and thankfully I am now studying a Level 7 in Early Years Education @ Cork Institute of Technology. QQI has given me the opportunity of fulfilling my dream in achieving a place in CIT; the knowledge I have gained and carried forward with me is invaluable." **Tammie O'Brien, CIT graduate.**

Introduction:

The Early Childhood Care and Education Level 6 course will equip the learner with the skills, knowledge and competence required to work in the childcare sector in a supervisory position in a variety of settings such as: pre-schools, Naoinrai, crèches, nurseries and day-care centres.

This course gives you the qualification for SNA in Primary or Secondary schools. Learners will understand and relate concepts of leadership and supervision to pedagogy and practice showing a significant depth of knowledge of the principles, theories and concepts pertinent to effective ECCE service delivery. It will prepare learners to work competently, safely and effectively with children. Learners will understand and implement a range of policies, procedures and best practice guidelines that support the delivery of an effective early childhood care and education service. The course is also a preparatory course designed for students who intend to pursue further training in the Childcare sector in an Institute of Technology or University.

Outdoor Leadership

Course Code:	6M5148
Course Duration:	1 year
Commencement Date:	September 2016
Course Co-ordinator:	Mr. Jeff Cochrane
Contact information:	info@kinsalecollege.ie

Introduction:

This course is the second year of a two year course during which students continue gaining certification and professional qualifications required for employment in the Outdoor Adventure Education industry. Students continue to develop skills in various outdoor activities, as well as completing training in the psychology of instruction and dealing with groups of various ages, background and ability. Successful students will graduate as qualified Instructors with Certificates awarded by the governing bodies of these activities in Ireland.

Modules info & codes:

Windsurfing Instruction	6N5365
River Kayaking Instruction	6N5193
Sailing Instructor	6N5348
Sports Industry Practice	6N4650
Communications	6N1950
Work Practice	6N1947
First aid	5N1207
Powerboat Instruction	6N5192

How to apply/Application deadline:

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Career Opportunities:

Course Director Jeff Cochrane is regularly contacted by people in the industry who are interested in employing Kinsale College's Outdoor Adventure Education graduates.

Further Study Opportunities:

Students may decide to continue studies in Health and Recreation, Leisure Management or as Personal Trainers.

Student Experiences:

"The expert level of tuition we received on the Outdoor Education Course gave me the confidence to challenge everything head on and I was always encouraged to reach my full potential. Learning from experienced tutors who have worked at the top level in the outdoor industry gave me the confidence to open my own adventure centre just 12 months after completing the course. The advice I received during this time was invaluable and helped my business become what it is." **Ronan O Connor – Owner Ardmore Adventures. O.E student 2006–2008**

"My time on the Kinsale Outdoor Education Instructor Training Course was a great learning experience, brilliant fun and I finished with qualifications which were essential to furthering my career in the outdoor adventure industry. Thanks to the skills and experience I gained, I quickly got a fulltime job setting up and running a SOLAS (formerly FAS) course in Outdoor Recreation. The Kinsale course is run by enthusiastic, experienced instructors and I would highly recommend it to anyone thinking of a career in this area." **Ruth Herman**

"I chose this course as I love to be outside and this course is very practical. All students have a great bond and its a fantastic atmosphere. When I am finished this course I would like to be a physiotherapist or a fulltime instructor" **Tony Aspel**

"After completing my Leaving Certificate I wasn't sure what career I'd be best suited to. Following advice I enrolled for a 2 year course in Outdoor Recreation Studies at Kinsale College of further Education, where I achieved 12 distinctions. This allowed me to pursue a 4 year course in Business and Recreation at Cork Institute of Technology from which I graduated with honours in 2015. I applied for the post of Housemaster/Coach at Clongowes Wood College in Kildare. My application was successful and I am currently on a 2 year contract. My duties include supervising Transition years, monitoring their progress and liaising with parents and teaching staff, while also coordinating work experience. I am the assistant junior rugby coach and organise all outdoor education activities in the school. I am forever grateful for time and experience I had in Kinsale and acknowledge its contribution towards my career path." **John O Donoghue, Past OE Student**

"This course although is designed to give you a lifelong profession gives you so much more. Through the course content, instructors and your own class, you will gain invaluable skills, insight, knowledge, experience and above have given me the best years of my life having fun, getting wet and generally being awesome." **Vicki Guy, Past Student**

Other Info:

This intensive course aims:

- To make available the challenging educational resources of the outdoors.
- To provide the skills and knowledge necessary to instruct in various outdoor activities.

Business

Course Code:	6M4985
Course Duration:	1 year
Fees Info:	Registration Fee: €250 Government Levy: €200
Commencement Date:	September 2016
Course Co-Ordinator:	Ms. Lynda O'Connor
Contact information:	info@kinsalecollege.ie

Introduction:

This QQI Level 6 course has been designed to provide the student with an appreciation and understanding of the concepts, issues and insights in business. This programme provides students with the relevant knowledge and skills to enable them to make a significant contribution within modern business, commercial or administrative environments and students will be equipped to meet the needs of a growing economy with business administration and information technology skills. Students are introduced to the diverse aspects that comprise a business enterprise or other organisation. The course deals with many functions within business such as Management, Finance and Marketing Management.

Modules info & codes:

Business Management	6N4310
Word processing	6N4977
Marketing Management	6N4188
Spreadsheets	6N4089
Finance	6N4165
Communications	6N1950
Work Experience	6N1946

How to apply/Application deadline:

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Career Opportunities:

Students may find employment in the following areas: Finance, Accounting, Management, Law, Computer Applications, Marketing.

Further Study Opportunities:

On successful completion students may progress to the second year of the 4 year Bachelor of Business in Business Administration CR022, Cork Institute of Technology, under the Cork Colleges Progressions Scheme 2012

Students may also apply to a range of Higher Education Institutions through the Higher Education Links Schemes.

Student Experiences:

"While attending Kinsale College I completed courses in Office Administration & Computer Skills and the Advanced Certificate in Business Management. The relaxed learning environment and support of lecturers contributed towards a very positive experience. On completion of the courses there were numerous further educational opportunities available through the CAO, College Links System and by Direct Application to Third Level Institutes. I found the courses covered a wide range of subjects and gave me a great understanding and foundation to progress to third level education in Business Studies in CIT."

Michael Murphy, 4th year degree business student, CIT

"My name is Corinne Domoney and I am currently studying Business Information Systems in CIT, as a mature student. This is a 4 year honours degree programme and I am thoroughly enjoying it. My favourite module is Computer Programming and Maths comes in second place for me."

I always loved working with computers in various administration roles, so this led me to Kinsale College last year where I studied a Level 6 course in Business. This course included I.T. modules, which strengthened my interest and knowledge in this area. I was also given the opportunity to study Level 5 Maths as an extra module and really enjoyed the challenge."

The area of Technology is so vibrant right now, and new jobs are being announced all the time. It's all happening, and there are so many different aspects to it that I feel very excited about the future and working in this area"

Corinne Domoney, Current 1st year business student, CIT

Other Info:

Students may need to satisfy a Maths requirement for entry to CR021 Business Administration in CIT: Leaving Cert Higher or Ordinary Level Maths or Maths @ QQI Level 5.

Sustainable Horticulture / Permaculture

Course Code:	6M4334
Course Duration:	1 year
Fees Info:	Registration Fee: €250 Government Levy: €200
Commencement Date:	September 2016
Course Co-ordinator:	Mr. Donal Chambers
Contact information:	info@kinsalecollege.ie

How to apply/Application deadline:

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Career Opportunities:

The college has contacts with the following centres that may offer internships or employment opportunities:

- Irish Natural Forestry Foundation, Manch Estate, Balineen, Co Cork
- The Village, Cloughjordan, Co. Tipperary
- The Hollies, Enniskeane, Co Cork

Further Study Opportunities:

Those completing a Level 6 Award in Sustainable Horticulture may be eligible to enter directly into 2nd year of the Horticulture Degree in Cork Institute of Technology via the Cork Colleges Progression Scheme.

Student Experiences:

“The two years I spent doing the Practical Sustainability/ Permaculture Course at Kinsale Further Education College were an amazing experience of learning in new creative ways, with lots of practical experience and an exciting mix of classroom lessons, guest speakers and field trips.”

Sophie, Past Student

“This course is of the highest importance for those who have an interest in earthcare. It is taught by teachers who have not only knowledge but also experience that is invaluable when it comes to teaching various methods and skills to an international group of students of varying experience all of whom contribute to a very unique and sought after course”

James Daly

Introduction:

The QQI Level 6 Sustainable Horticulture/ Permaculture Award provides a strong base for developing professional skills in market gardening, nursery stock production, landscape design and sustainable resource management.

The course allows students to develop a broad range of practical skills in a variety of horticultural-related areas as well as obtain a thorough grounding in the scientific, sociological, political and legal aspects of food production, human ecology and sustainability.

Students are given the opportunity to visit a wide range of different commercial enterprises, including some successful local market gardens and nursery businesses that have been established previously by Kinsale’s past Horticulture/Permaculture students.

There is a substantial Work Placement component of this award. Students are required to find 220 hours of Work Placement in a suitable commercial enterprise over the duration of the course. Two weeks Work Placement release from class are arranged to help facilitate this and full support is provided in finding hosts.

Modules info & codes:

Tree and Shrub Management	6N3624
Sustainable Horticulture	6N3626
Nursery Stock Production	6N3610
Market Gardening	6N3614
Leadership	6N2191
Supervisory Skills	6N2104

Film and Television Production

Course Code:	6M5159
Course Duration:	1 year
Fees Info:	Registration Fee: €250 Government Levy: €200
Commencement Date:	September 2016
Course Co-ordinator:	Ms. Fran McMorran
Contact information:	info@kinsalecollege.ie

How to apply/Application deadline:

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Career Opportunities:

The Award may enable graduates to gain employment in the TV and Film Industry. Learners can pursue careers in Camera Operations, Scriptwriting, Post-production Editing, Researcher and freelance careers in the TV and Film Sector.

Further Study Opportunities:

Successful graduates of the course can pursue 3rd Level Degree courses in a range of colleges in Ireland and the UK including: Limerick Institute of Technology, Institute of Technology Tralee, Ballyfermot College, Cork Institute of Technology, Crawford College of Art & Design, DIT and Dun Laoghaire Institute of Technology.

Student Experiences:

“I am a 40-year-old mature student doing the “Advanced Certificate In TV And Film Production ” at Kinsale College. The most unique aspects of the course are its flexibility in terms of the freedom you have to structure your own workday as opposed to being in a highly formalized, lecture heavy environment, all day access to editing suites and computer time and the opportunity to engage in additional multimedia and animation training.

You have access to your own individual I Mac all day everyday and can choose when you wish to film or edit once you adhere to your assignment deadlines.

This uniquely free environment with access to my course teacher whenever needed for guidance allowed me to excel by letting me to design my own path of learning. I achieved distinctions in all 8 First Year modules. I highly recommend this unique film course.” **Jerry O’Mullane**

Introduction:

This course, allows students to develop the skills they have already gained to a more advanced level. This is a one-year course, which combines a range of digital video shooting, editing, special effects, audio recording and editing skills.

Those who complete the course may gain entry into the second year of a Level 8 degree course.

This department contains the most up to date hardware and software. Facilities include wireless Apple Macs, wide screen G5s, a range of HD digital video cameras, SLR cameras, Boom and Zoom microphones, LED and Soft Box studio lights. We have a green screen animation room, in which students can produce stop- motion animations, with the option of mixing them with live video. 3D computer animations can also be produced using Cinema 4D.

Modules info & codes:

Documentary Production	6N18514
Editing Practice & Techniques	6N5427
Film and Digital Video Production	6N5428
Communications	6N1950
Film and Television Camera and Lighting	6N18516
Studio and Location Sound Production	6N4981
Work Experience	6N1946

Multimedia Production

Course Code:	EMMWD
Course Duration:	1 year
Fees Info:	Registration Fee: €250 Government Levy: €200
Commencement Date:	September 2016
Course Co-ordinator:	Ms. Fran McMorran
Contact information:	info@kinsalecollege.ie

How to apply/Application deadline:

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Modules info:

There may be changes to these modules during the academic year

Multimedia Technology	E30172
Multimedia Project Development	E30173
Graphics and Animation	E30176
Digital Video Processing and Production	E30175
Editing Practice & Techniques	N32861
Film & Digital Video Production	N32862
Studio & Location Sound Production	N32863

These modules are subject to change by QQI in 2015.

The remaining credit value of 1 can be obtained by using one or more components from level 5 or 6. Please note that FETAC are in the process of reviewing this award at the moment, therefore the modules listed above may change before the next academic year.

Career Opportunities:

Students who complete the course successfully will be prepared for careers with companies that specialise in the design and production of Interactive Multimedia, Advertising, Film Editing and Web Design & Development.

Further Study Opportunities:

This course is linked to CR112 Multimedia in Cork Institute of Technology and successful graduates may be eligible for entry to year 2. Successful graduates may also be eligible for entry into a range of degree courses across the country, for example in: Limerick Institute of Technology and Institute of Technology Tralee.

Student Experiences:

“Having returned to education as a full-time mum, Kinsale College has made my endeavours not only achievable but enjoyable due to the support, flexibility and acceptance offered by staff and students alike. Despite my being a technophobe (I choose multimedia to address this) my tutor prevails in getting me past each module with saintlike patience. Apart from the top of the range equipment available to us all, we also have our own supply of coffee and cookies.” Tracy Hynes

Introduction:

This is a one-year course, which combines a range of multimedia skills.

Those who complete this course may gain entry into the second year of a Level 8 degree course. We have established a formal link with, Cork CIT, and The Institute of Technology Tralee. We are in the process of developing similar links with other colleges.

This department contains the most up to date hardware and software. Facilities include wireless Apple Macs, wide screen G5s, a range of HD digital video cameras, SLR cameras, Boom and Zoom microphones, LED and Soft Box studio lights. We have a green screen animation room, in which students can produce stop-motion animations, with the option of mixing them with live video. 3D computer animations can also be produced using Cinema 4D.

Drama: Advanced Acting Course

Course Code:	6M5128
Course Duration:	1 year
Fees Info:	Registration Fee: €250 Government Levy: €200
Commencement Date:	September 2016
Course Co-ordinator:	Ms. Belinda Wild
Contact information:	info@kinsalecollege.ie

Introduction:

The Advanced Acting course is designed for students who already have some core performance skills. It offers students the opportunity to consolidate and build on existing skills, as well as developing new ones, towards a career in the professional Theatre or a related industry.

Core to the teaching practise in Kinsale is belief in an ensemble approach to theatre. Students are considered to be part of a Company, where each actor has a vital contribution to make to the group. During the course, emphasis is placed on devising original work through improvisation, as well as the study and performance of existing play texts. Students are given the tools to either devise their own work or to audition for existing companies and theatres.

Modules info & codes:

Engaging with Drama	6N3545
Creating Drama	6N3546
Improvisation	6N3552
Characterisation	6N3551
Theatre Studies	6N3565
Communications	6N1950
Work Experience	6N1946
Acting Skills & Techniques	5N5055
Theatre Performance	5N4568
Solo Acting	6N5430

How to apply/Application deadline:

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Career Opportunities:

Graduates may pursue careers in: Acting, Theatre Production, Arts Administration, Community Arts, Workshop Facilitation, Teaching, Theatre Writing,

Past students have pursued all of the above as well as forming their own Theatre Companies.

Further Study Opportunities:

Successful Level 6 Graduates may progress onto 3rd Level Degrees in Ireland and UK, for example: Bachelor in Acting, The Lir Academy (Trinity College, Dublin) Drama & Theatre Studies, University College Cork, Theatre & Drama Studies, CIT and Gaiey School of Acting, Dublin.

Student Experiences:

“Since graduating from the Kinsale Drama course in 2009 I’ve been living in Dublin working as a professional actor. Productions I’ve worked on include ‘TIC’ by Elizabeth Moynihan at the Focus theatre. ‘18-35’ with Conflicted theatre at the 2012 Cork Mid-summer festival and most recently ‘Foreign Bodies’ at the Project Arts Centre summer 2013. I am currently attending the Acting for Film programme at the Factory. I’ve appeared in a number of short films and have just recently finished filming ‘Jack Taylor’ produced by TV3 and directed by Stuart Orme. The training I received from Belinda in Kinsale FEC was a unique and invaluable experience. She created an environment that nurtured me and allowed me the space I needed to develop and grow as a performer. She instilled in us all her passion for the craft of acting and a deep rooted sense of ensemble that gave me the confidence, skills and experience to move forward in my career.” Sonya O’Donoghue

Other Info:

Kinsale College has a unique, specially designed and purpose built amphitheatre providing drama students with a perfect rehearsal and public performance space. Students also perform, on occasion, in Cork at venues such as the Half Moon Theatre and the Cork Arts Theatre. In addition there are often opportunities to take productions on tour.

Links are maintained with the professional theatre, both through the permanent staff and by master classes, offered by visiting theatre professionals and course alumni in their areas of expertise. Seminars are given on the Theatre industry, employment opportunities and preparation for interview and audition.

Art

Course Code:	6M4029
Course Duration:	1 year
Fees Info:	Registration Fee: €250 Government Levy: €200
Commencement Date:	September 2016
Course Co-ordinator:	Ms. Julia Palone
Contact information:	info@kinsalecollege.ie

Introduction:

This course is designed for serious students culminating in an exhibition in a professional setting. Kinsale College's Art course offers students an excellent opportunity to assemble a portfolio of work, which they may use to gain access to diploma or degree course. It is a wonderful course to discover Art in a nice and relaxed atmosphere.

Art Level 6 students have the opportunity to further explore their ability in each of the following areas: drawing, painting, sculpture, combined materials and photography. Students will build on skills learned at Level 5 and will produce a more personal body of work, focusing on specific projects.

Modules info & codes:

Drawing	6N3569
Painting	6N3452
History & Appreciation of Art & Design	6N3450
Combined materials	6N3587
Sculpture	6N3570
Digital Photography	6N3589
Communications	6N1950
Work Experience	6N1946

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Career Opportunities:

Practicing Artist, Photographer, Craft Industry (Glass, Pottery etc.), Art Retail and Gallery opportunities.

Further Study Opportunities:

Successful graduates of this course may be eligible to progress onto a range of art and design courses throughout the country.

This course is linked to Year 2 of CR220 Fine Art at CIT through the Cork Colleges Progression Scheme. Applicants will be expected to submit a portfolio and attend an interview.

This course has recently been linked to Year 2 of the Sculpture Degree at Limerick Institute of Technology.

Student Experiences:

"I am so happy to see that all the effort, working hard in College and at home has a very good feedback, I am meeting other painters and artists and I realise that the variety of things we learnt in College is unique and exceptional, I mean the possibility to understand sculpture, combine materials, jewellery, drawing and paintings as an art expression is very useful."

"I can only say THANK YOU for this 2 years, teachers gave us the tools and waked up in us the motion. At the end I have to say "FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS no matter what.""
Marcella Tombolini

"The Art course at Kinsale College gave me the opportunity to explore various areas of Art under the guidance of teachers who were qualified professional artists in their specific fields.

While the course is focused so that the student is encouraged to develop themselves, it is administered in a very relaxed and friendly environment with hands on assistance from the teachers at all times.

I would highly recommend the course to anyone who is interested in Art. It is the perfect platform for anyone who wishes to pursue further studies for a career in Art or if they wish to acquire the skills to explore Art as a hobby. I was delighted to achieve a QQI 6 Distinction Award this year."

Veronica Cremin

"Kinsale College of Further education has been an amazing experience for me. This is my second year studying art there and I can truly say that it has more than fulfilled all my expectations. The teaching is of a very high standard and I have been challenged every day. I have learned so many skills and have been encouraged to explore beyond my comfort zones."

Jacinta Darragh

Health Services Supervisory Management

Course Code:	6M4978
Course Duration:	1 year
Fees Info:	Registration Fee: €250 Government Levy: €200
Commencement Date:	September 2016
Course Co-ordinator:	Maria Flood
Contact information:	info@kinsalecollege.ie

Introduction:

This award will equip the learner with the necessary knowledge, skills and competence to undertake supervisory roles in the caring environment. The course is structured to provide students with a high standard of training and assessment leading to a recognised qualification for those pursuing a career in Health Services Supervisory Management or progress to higher education and training. This course equips participants with the skills to manage themselves, their work and the people they work with more effectively. It also offers a sound introduction to management in the health services for those wishing to build upon their experience and to gain a formal qualification in management.

On completion of the programme participants will be able to:

- Appreciate fundamental core health service management principles and theories
- Apply a comprehensive range of management skills and techniques to improve individual, team and organisational performance within the health services
- Demonstrate interpersonal skills, confidence and ability to achieve personal targets and goals
- Utilise and apply acquired skills and knowledge towards improved individual, team and overall health services performance.

Modules info & codes:

Please note that there may be changes to this course in 2016

Conflict Management	6N2775
Supervisory Management	6N4329
Leadership	E20008
Health Promotion	E20131
Disability Awareness	5N0690
Work Experience	5N1356
Person centered Planning	6N2206

Optional extras:

- Infection Control
- Occupational First Aid
- Phlebotomy course
- Manual handling
- Human Resources
- Dementia City and Guilds Module

Features:

Health Promotion week occurs during the academic year which includes organising a series of events e.g. workshops, guest speakers, demonstrations.

Career Opportunities:

On completion of this course students will be qualified to seek employment in the Health Services sector in Supervisory Management. This also includes residential and non residential healthcare settings as personal carers as health care assistants, managers or supervisors. It also would qualify to work in Health shops and charity organisations.

Further Study Opportunities:

The course is also a preparatory course designed for students who intend to pursue further training in the Health Services Supervisory Management in Institutes of Technology and in Universities; for example: UCC Arts, Social Science, ITT Social Care, WIT Applied Social Studies in Social Care. B. Sc in Dementia and LIT Applied Social Studies.

Student Experiences:

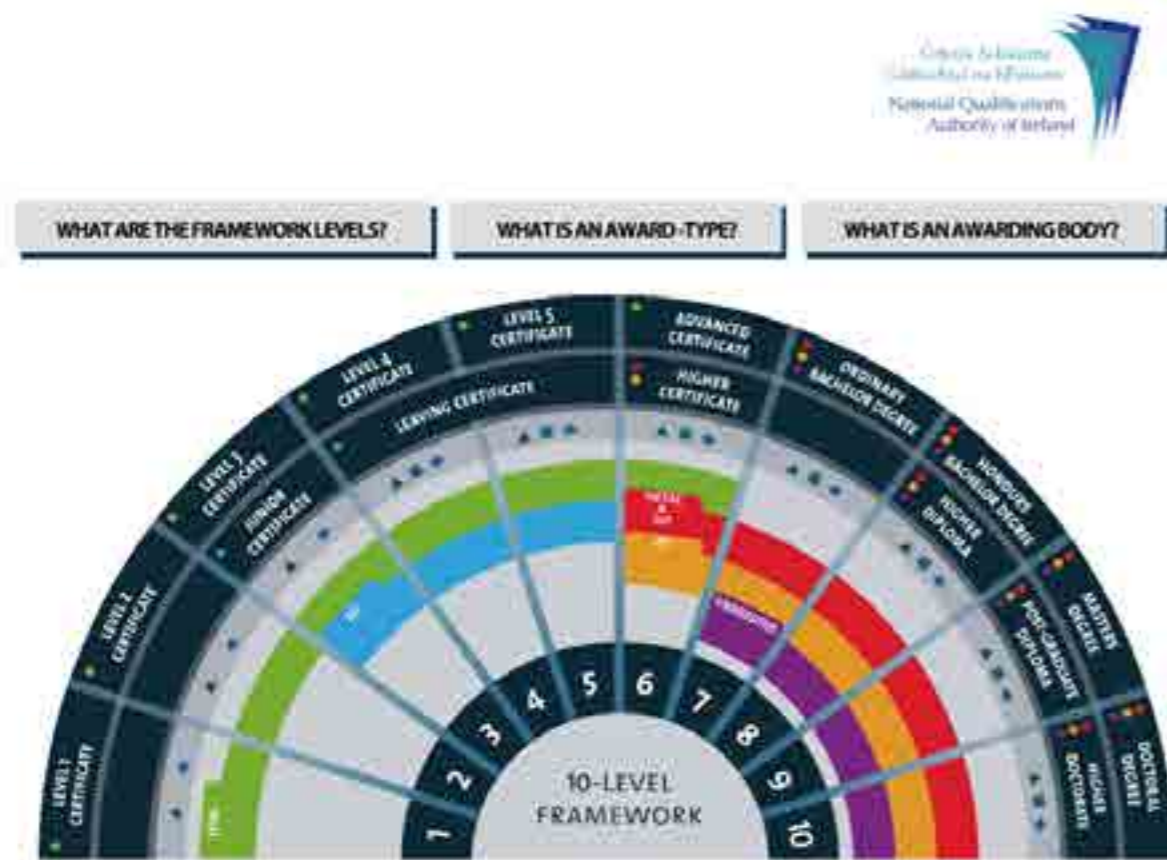
"The Level 6 Healthcare course gives you a wide range of experience in the general health area as well as the elderly. This in turn, opens up opportunities and interest in applying for different positions in Health care. There is an opportunity to learn new skills. I am thoroughly enjoying the course. It has a fantastic social aspect.

It has provided excellent contacts for future opportunities with great guest speakers. It takes you out of your comfort zone, improving your social and people skills.

I would highly recommend this course to anyone who has completed the Level 5 or has an interest in this area."

Keith Corkery

National Framework of Qualifications



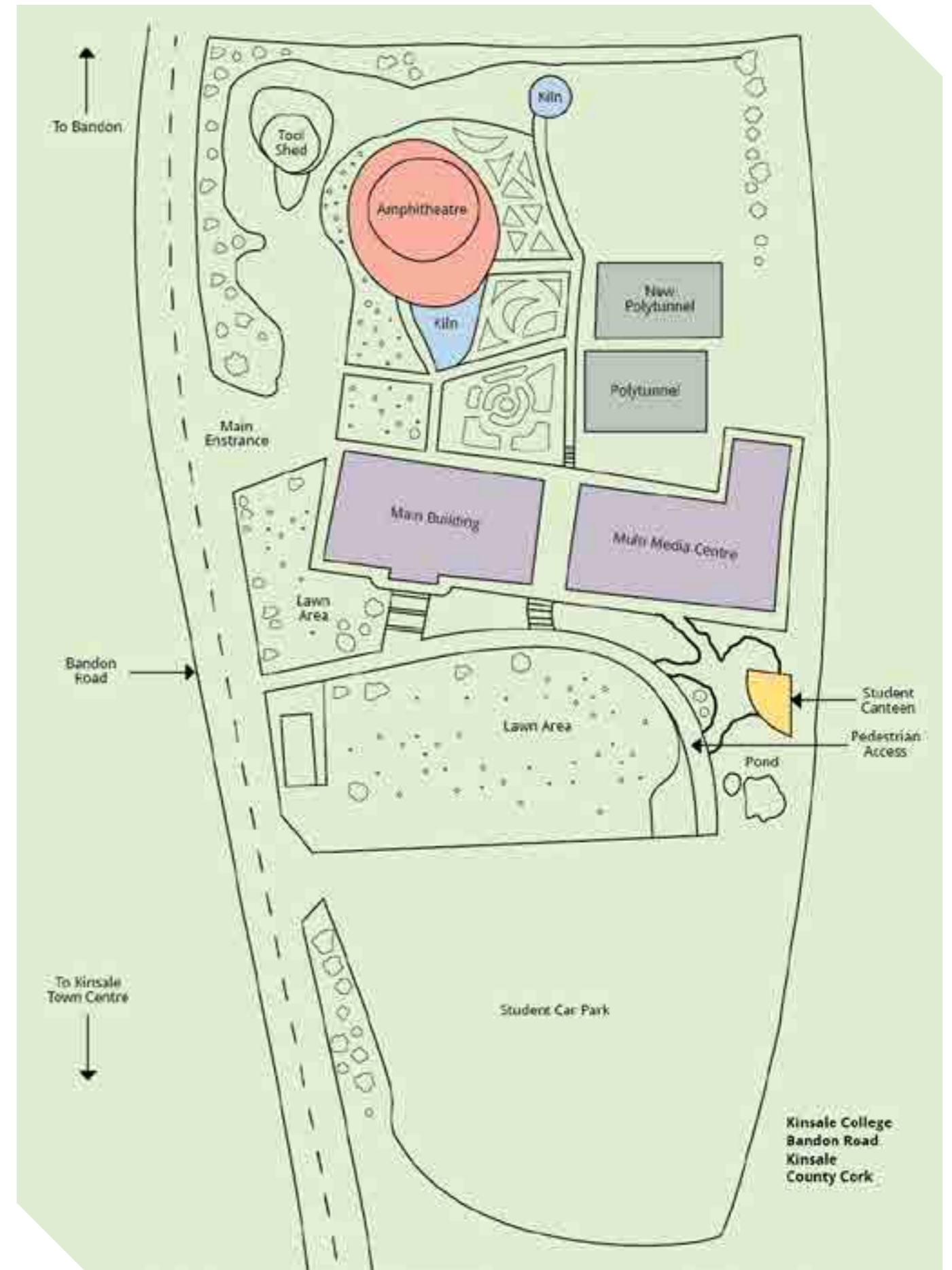
Progression to Higher Education

Kinsale College provides Programmes of Education and Training leading to awards at Level 5 Certificate and Level 6 Advanced Certificate on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ). The NFQ provides a method to compare educational outcomes ensuring that they are quality assured and recognised both on a national and international level. Students can be confident that the awards they achieve in this college will provide them with the necessary fundamentals to progress their educational futures.

An additional benefit of attaining a qualification from Kinsale College is that it provides an alternative route to Higher Education. From generating points for the CAO application system via a QQI award, to local agreements with Higher Education Institutes, students can progress to specified courses in a range of areas. The Progressions Officer in the College is continually reviewing and sourcing links to Higher Education. The current systems in place to facilitate the entry of our graduates to Higher Education are outlined below. More detailed information can be obtained from our Progression Officer, or Guidance Counsellor on appointment.

Kinsale College is justifiably proud of the awards that it provides to its students. An award from the College gives an individual many of the skills that are required to make a meaningful contribution to the workplace. The educational experience the College provides, places many of our graduates on a pathway of learning going forward. Learning does not end when the student leaves the college.

Campus map





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