

A College Like No Other.

Nelson & Colne College
Prospectus 2023–2024

Take your place.

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Welcome to a College Like No Other.

Our College is a place Like No Other.

If you choose to study here, you will receive an Ofsted Outstanding education, with expert teaching teams who truly care about you and your success. We offer unparalleled support for our students and you will be guided every step of the way by experienced professionals who genuinely care about your development.

We will help you thrive, both personally and academically, giving you all the tools you need to reach your career goals. Whether that's applying to Russell Group universities or gaining the skills you need to secure an Apprenticeship or start a career. We have a proven track record of supporting students to secure prestigious places, where they go on to secure employment at world-renowned organisations. Meet some of our Alumni on page 26.

With our employer partnerships, industry-standard equipment and facilities, and expert teachers – we give you all you need to flourish in life after College.

So, go forward, and take your place at a College Like No Other.

Fionnuala Swann

Centre Principal
Nelson and Colne College



Proud to be the only 'Outstanding' Further Education college in Lancashire.

Our most recent Ofsted Inspection, as part of the Nelson and Colne College Group, confirmed that Nelson and Colne College is Outstanding, and we couldn't be prouder!

What Ofsted said

"Learners love being learners at the College. They describe their teachers and trainers as inspirational and knowledgeable."

"Learners embody the outstanding culture of high standards across all of the College sites. They are passionate and highly motivated about their education and futures."

"Teachers and trainers create highly supportive, calm learning environments in which learners thrive. Learners rapidly build their confidence and produce work of a very high standard."



**"Learners aged 16 to 18
make excellent progress
on their programmes."**

Our results speak for themselves.

With consistently high pass rates and students progressing on to the top universities across the country, what more is there to say?

IN 2022 OUR STUDENTS ACHIEVED



A Level
Pass Rate
99%

Advanced Vocational
Pass Rate

99%



96%

of A Level students received at least one A*-C grade

82%

of A Level students received at least one A*-B grade

47%

of A Level students received at least one A*-A grade

97%

of Advanced Vocational students* achieved at least one D*-M grade

74%

of Advanced Vocational students* achieved at least one D*-D grade

T Level
Pass Rate

95%

*Across the Nelson and Colne College Group

What does this mean for you?

Our 2022 results, combined with our long-standing history of students achieving consistently high pass rates year upon year confirms that our teaching teams are outstanding. They understand what each student needs to support them to achieve their very best, and encourage them to reach for their goals.

A College

A sense of community lies at the core of being a student at NCC. Our sole focus is on you and your ambitions. We thrive on the diversity of our college family and recognise that everyone is different. We aim to push with love and challenge you to go above and beyond your own expectations.

We truly believe that with our expert teaching teams and support services, we can help you achieve your goals and become Like No Other. We've got your back.

Where can an outstanding education take you?



Like No Other.

Proud to be green.

Here at College, sustainability is important to us. We have a core aim to embrace the Government's net zero carbon ambitions and to reshape our impact on the environment in all that we do. We believe that it is vital to promote a "green" ethos among our students and staff.



Why not get involved and make a difference?

These are some of the steps we have taken to become a more sustainable College.

The Sustainability Group

The College's Sustainability Group has worked hard to raise awareness of the environmental issues we face, and the whole College has agreed on challenging, but achievable goals to reduce our carbon footprint. The Sustainability Group is managed by the Facilities Management Team and consists of voluntary representatives from a variety of departments, including staff and students.

The Sustainability Group meets every six weeks and its role is to:

- Review progress against targets
- Formulate new ideas for improvements and contribute to the action plan
- Be ambassadors for sustainability at the College
- Aid communication across all functions of the College

Switch It Off Campaign

Our Sustainability Group launched a campaign named 'Switch it Off'. The campaign aimed to get staff and students to switch off computers, light switches, and other equipment whilst not in use and to raise awareness of our energy usage.

For the campaign, the group held a competition for students to design a sticker to put on all electrical items and light switches asking people to switch them off.

Recycling Hub

We have our own Recycling Hub, located inside the Refectory. The Recycling Hub consists of various recycling containers in which students and staff can recycle a variety of items, often things you wouldn't have even thought about recycling!

Cycle to College Scheme

A joint initiative between the Sustainability Team and the Health and Wellbeing group to promote a 'Cycle to College' scheme has resulted in an increased number of students and staff using a bike to travel to College. Bike sheds have also been built with the aim to get even more staff and students cycling to College to reduce car emissions!

Use Biodegradable Materials

We are proud to use biodegradable event materials and supplies where we can!

Protecting the Bees

We take the time to protect the bees with our wildflower garden that you can find on the campus grounds.

Student Hub.

Create the College you want to see.

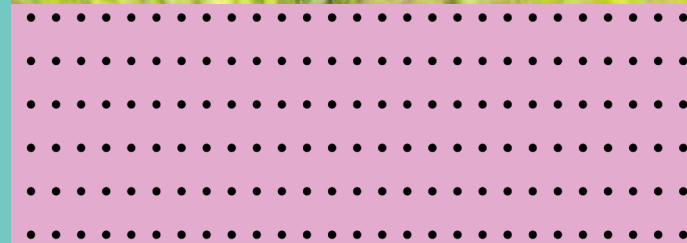
What is the hub?

The Student Hub is an active group of motivated and responsible students who work collaboratively with staff and the wider student body to enhance the whole student experience at Nelson and Colne College.

How does it work?

The Student Hub is made up of several teams - each team has their own unique focus on improving the College experience for students. These are the roles our Student Hub hold:

- Student Hub President
- Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Officers
- Charity and Fundraising Officers
- Health and Wellbeing Officers
- Marketing and E-Learning Officers
- Student Experience Officers



What has the Hub accomplished this year?

The Student Hub has greatly shaped our College this year, holding a highly successful 'Culture Day' event and organising a mental wellbeing morning for students.

Campaigns such as International Women's Day have seen students wearing purple and adding to a '#BreaktheBias' wall.

The Hub has even made contributions to the layout of the College, including supporting our Estates Team by making suggestions to enhance our toilet facilities.

How do I join?

To find out how to apply, speak to the Student Hub at one of our Open Events, talk to your College tutor or get in touch with the Student Hub directly during your College induction or at Freshers' Fair.



Aimee Jade-Beck

Student Hub President

Former High School Ss John Fisher and Thomas More Roman Catholic High School

What they studied A Level Sociology, English Language and English Literature

“Being President of the Student Hub was amazing and it was definitely a highlight of my time at College. I was able to make such a difference to student life with the help of my team members. It has helped me develop my skills and experience before starting university and I am very grateful for that.”

College Benefits.

Our Student Services Team are here to help you with your time at College. They can provide financial assistance and help you with any costs associated with your course.

All students can get a free breakfast, free fruit, subsidised travel and free WIFI access.

All students can apply for a College bursary, which is subject to meeting eligibility criteria. Some students may also be eligible for the Vulnerable Bursary Fund.



Help with the cost of uniforms*



Free Books*



STUDENTS MAY ALSO BE ENTITLED TO

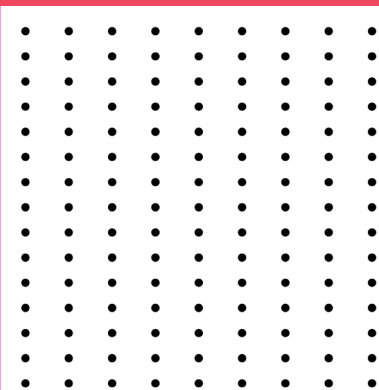
Free College Meals*



Free Gym



Free kit/equipment for your course*



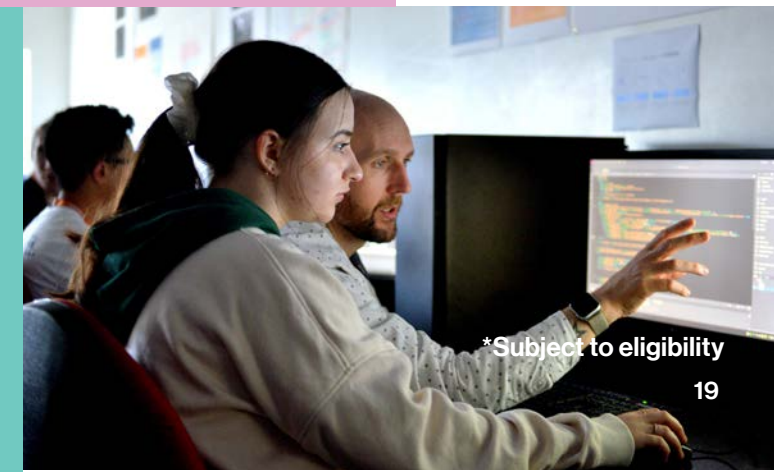
Free Travel*



Loan IT Equipment*



Support with the cost of trips*



*Subject to eligibility

Extracurricular.

Discover new hobbies, bring your learning to life, make new friends and most of all support your health and wellbeing at NCC.

Our Extracurricular activities will help you:

Connect

Ignite a passion, make new friends and connections and get involved with an array of activities.

- Book Club
- Creative Writing
- Freshers' Fair
- Games Club
- IT Gaming
- Pumpkin Carving
- Reptile Experience

Keep Learning

Develop important career and life skills.

- Circus Skills
- Cooking on a Budget
- Cycle Maintenance
- Driving Theory
- Financial Wellbeing
- Hair and Beauty Masterclasses
- Call Push Rescue



Give

Stretch and challenge yourself to make a difference, to both yourself and others.

- Ambassadors
- Community Action Projects
- Care Home Volunteer Supporters
- Duke of Edinburgh's Award
- Fundraising Opportunities and Events
- Other Volunteering Opportunities
- Wellbeing Peer Supporters
- Young Leaders

Take Notice

Be aware of your wellbeing and reflect on the world around you.

- Animal Therapy
- Fitography
- Litter Picking
- Meditation and Relaxation
- Mindful Walks
- Mindfulness and Wellbeing Workshops
- Sustainability Group
- Yoga and Pilates

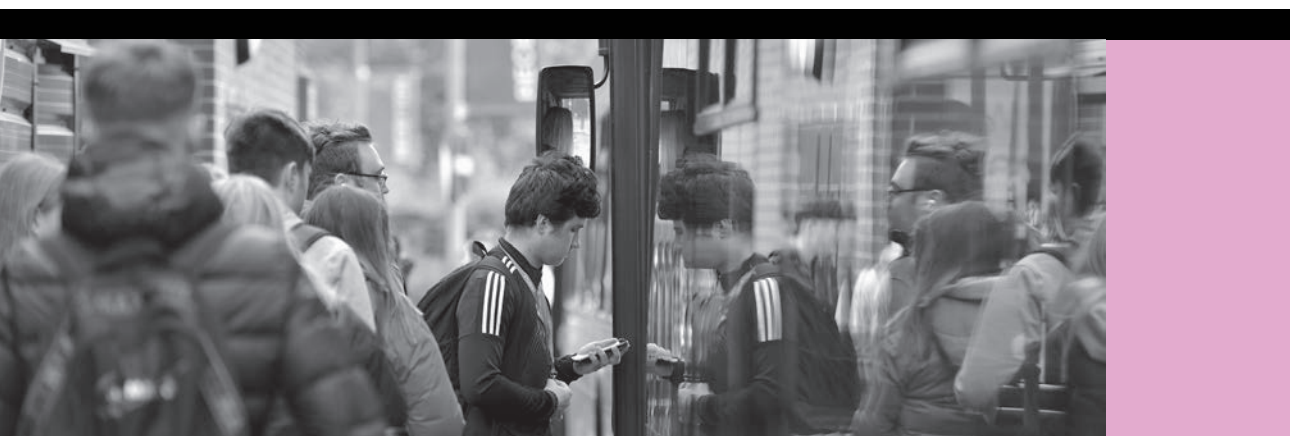
Be Active

Keep both your body and mind fit and healthy through sport and leisure.

- Archery
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Bubble Football
- Clubbercise/Glow Fit
- College Gym
- Cricket
- Cycling and Bikeability
- Exercise Classes e.g HIIT and Circuit Training
- Female Only Sessions
- Multisports
- Rounders
- Running Groups and Challenges
- Self Defence
- Seven-a-side Football
- Skiing
- Social Football (Indoor)
- Table Tennis

Travel.

Travelling to and from College has never been easier, with buses direct to campus from numerous destinations in Lancashire.



Free Bus Travel

All our students can access our termly bus passes. You may also be eligible for **FREE** bus travel if your annual household income is under £35,000*.

Bus Passes

You can get a Transdev bus pass that allows unlimited travel to lots of destinations and is available to use on weekends and in holidays.

College Buses

To make getting to College quicker and easier we have our own direct-to-College buses. These will pick you up from set locations and drop you off in our car park. They also do the return route after College too!

Driving and Parking

If you drive already or pass your test during your time at College, you can park in our secure car park. Disabled parking is available for blue badge holders too.

Cycling

Not only is cycling great for your health it is the greenest way to travel! We have a covered bike shed for securely storing your bikes during classes. Speak to Student Services for the passcode to gain access.

Transdev Bus Passes

You can use your Transdev bus pass in the zone it applies to on evenings, weekends, and over the holidays. You can get a Pendle Pass, a Lancashire Pass or a Gold Pass. To find out more about these visit the travel page on our website.

www.nelson.ac.uk/16-18/travelling-to-college/

Travelling by Transdev buses? Get the Transdev Go app now, where you can buy tickets and check timetables.
transdevbus.co.uk/app

Buses routes include

Service 109

Clitheroe – Waddington –
West Bradford – Chatburn – Gisburn –
Blacko – Higherford – Barrowford – College

Service 110

Barnoldswick – Earby
– Kelbrook – Colne – Alkincoats
– Barrowford – College

Service 111

Todmorden – Cliviger – Towneley
– Brunshaw Road – Burnley
– Brierfield – College

Service 112

Burnley – Queensgate
– Nelson Bus Station – College

Service 113

Wilpshire – Langho – Whalley
– Padiham – Higham – Fence – College

Full details on the routes available can be found at www.transdevbus.co.uk

Services reviewed annually in line with applications

Train

There is an hourly train service that runs from Colne and Preston and stops at Nelson Bus Station/Interchange. From there College is only a 10-minute walk.

Trains routes cover:

Preston
Blackburn
Accrington
Huncoat
Hapton
Rose Grove
Burnley Barracks
Burnley Central
Brierfield
Nelson
Colne



Industry and Employers.

At Nelson and Colne College, we are a strong advocate of preparing our students for life after College. We believe that the best way to do this is by providing you with a wide array of exciting employer partnerships.

We regularly bring together industry professionals and expert staff, all with the clear focus of enabling our students to become the industry shapers and leaders of the future.

Industry Days

Our industry days are designed to help you learn more about the world of work and is focussed on the sector and job roles you are interested in. The day is filled with practical workshops, employer guest speakers, master-classes, Q&A sessions, and networking opportunities with leading business people. You will gain powerful insights into your chosen career and find inspiration from our expert employer partners.



A Level Conference Day

Like Industry Days, our A Level Conference Day allows our students to engage with industry professionals and representatives from a range of universities. It offers powerful insights into the career paths you can take, with exhibitors and key speakers - a great opportunity to engage and network with business leaders and academics.

Employer Partnerships

At NCC, we have formed exciting partnerships with many local, regional, and national employers. We aim to bring together industry professionals and expert staff to help develop the next generation of professionals and prepare our young people of Pendle and beyond to reach their full potential.

Our strong connections benefit students' academic journey. It will provide you with, keynote speakers that can inspire and engage, work placements to give you on-the-job experience and insights into industry to prepare you for your chosen career.

Alumni.

At NCC we are always wowed by the achievements of our former students, who regularly go on to do truly remarkable things.

Amongst our most notable alumni we have a NASA Research Scientist, a former Goalkeeper for the England ladies' team and the Master of St John's College at Cambridge University!



John Spencer
NASA research scientist in Colorado

John's father, who was a librarian at Nelson and Colne College, couldn't afford to buy his son a telescope. Not wanting to hinder John's love of astrology, he took him down to a colleague's house in Colne, where John could look up at the night sky and truly start to explore his passion for the stars.

John later attended NCC to study Physics, Maths, Further Maths and General Studies before furthering his education at Cambridge. About his time at Nelson, he said: "My American friends and colleagues have often been envious of the education I received, and I couldn't have done what I've done without that solid foundation".



Sarah Kendall
Research Scientist working in microbiology combatting antibiotic resistance

Sarah studied Biology, Physics, Chemistry and Maths at Nelson and Colne College, before becoming a successful research scientist. Sarah says that the opportunities she got whilst at NCC enabled her to find employment within the competitive field of Science. For instance, Sarah took advantage of a placement scheme available to her which gave her valuable experience working at the University of Manchester.



Heather Hancock
Master of St John's College
University of Cambridge

Heather is a former civil servant who has held numerous high profile positions across a range of sectors before being appointed as Master of St John's College at the University of Cambridge. Studying at Nelson and Colne College ensured Heather had the right calibre of qualifications to go on to read Land Economics at the University of Cambridge. Since then she has experienced numerous successes, securing her current position in a world-leading educational institution.



Rachel Brown-Finnis
England footballer and commentator

Rachel played for Liverpool and Everton during her footballing career, but most impressively, she was England's number one pick for a number of years. Rachel's journey towards international stardom started right here, at NCC. Rachel studied PE, Biology and Spanish, before sealing her place on an American scholarship to play football over in the States. The rest, as they say, is history.



Azhar Siddique
Entrepreneur and BBC
'The Apprentice' competitor

Azhar has spent many years working at the highest level of business, which even included a stint on the reality TV show The Apprentice with Lord Alan Sugar. Azhar studied Business at Nelson and Colne College before progressing to Manchester Metropolitan University to read Computer Science and Management Systems. His career has taken him around the world, and enabled him to make a difference to the many charities he works with.



Amy Strange
Professional Actress

Amy studied her A Levels in English Language and Literature, Media Studies, Theatre Studies and Psychology, at NCC, before heading to the Guild Hall School of Music and Drama where she gained a BA (Hons) in Acting. She is now a successful actor of stage and screen, starring in big productions such as Law & Order UK, The C Word and Homefront.

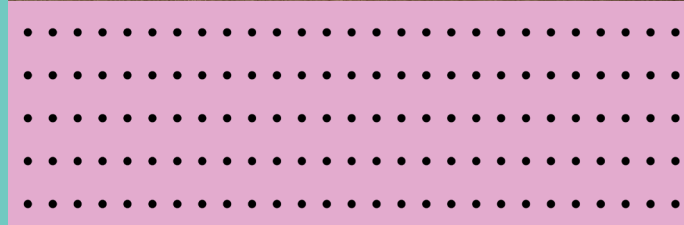
Super Curricular.

Creating opportunities that enhance your academic studies.

As part of your studies, you will have access to a vast array of opportunities and experiences linked to your chosen subjects and future career. These opportunities, that bring your learning to life outside the classroom, not only give you the subject knowledge you need but also enrich your personal and academic development.

Our previous Super Curricular programme has included overseas residential visits including:

- Iceland, where our Geography and Geology students explored the volcanic earth
- Washington DC, where History and Politics students discovered more about the American political landscape
- Athens and Rome, where our Ancient History students brought to life their knowledge of these ancient civilisations.
- Plus many more!



You will have the opportunity to take part in additional learning opportunities to support your studies, from Pre-Professional programmes to volunteering, book clubs and writing societies; there is something for everyone at NCC.

Tutorials.

Tutorials and your Personal Tutor are right at the heart of your learning journey here at NCC.

These essential elements support both your academic and personal progress through the development of academic and employability skills, career guidance and personal development. The intent of the Tutorial programme at Nelson and Colne College is to enhance the knowledge, skills and behaviours that you need in order to flourish and fulfil your ambitions for learning, employment, independence and active citizenship.

As part of your Tutorial programme you will be placed in a group with fellow students on the same or similar programmes, or with similar career/university aims. This grouping ensures that all learners have access to vast amounts of specialist advice and guidance during tutorial sessions, creating a seamless approach to your destinations-focused curriculum. You will work with your Personal Tutor to set and own your own SMART targets in relation to both progress in your academic subjects and your wider competencies. In tutorials you can expect:

- A subject specialist Personal Tutor
- Planning for your next steps - university, Apprenticeships or employment after college
- Target setting to help achieve your goals
- Dedicated one-to-one meetings with your Personal Tutor
- Support with work experience and industry placements
- Develop your knowledge about safeguarding, sexual harassment, radicalisation, staying safe online and healthy relationships.
- Learn how to look after your mental health



We're here to support you.

Careers

Our dedicated team is available all year to offer you information, advice and guidance about your future aspirations and career goals and how we as a College can support you to aim high.

UCAS

At College, you will get extra help and support with your UCAS application. From one to one sessions, to personal statement advice - we're here to help!

Safeguarding and Welfare

Our team of highly trained professionals are here to ensure you feel safe and will support you through all safeguarding concerns. They will work alongside you to build resilience, giving you the confidence to make informed choices and be there to offer guidance to overcome any personal issues.

College Nurse

Our College Nurse offers a drop-in service to provide students with information, advice and guidance on a number of different health and wellbeing issues including mental health, physical health, sexual health and relationships.

Counselling

A free confidential, professional and non-judgemental service offered to those who would benefit from a space to talk and access support to explore what you may be experiencing.

Health and Wellbeing

Our Health and Wellbeing Officers promote the 'Five Ways to Wellbeing' ensuring a positive environment for you to Be Active, Give, Keep Learning, Connect and Take Notice. There are a wide variety of opportunities for you to develop your health and wellbeing knowledge and skills and gain support for any concerns you may have.

Learning Resource Centre

The Learning Resource Centre (LRC) can provide all the information that you need to help you achieve your academic goals. Housed in a fantastic study space, there is a large collection of books for both course work and reading for leisure and access to PCs and laptops for your independent learning. The friendly staff are there to help with your enquiries as well as showing you how to access our amazing collection of e-resources available to all students.

Student Personal Development Officers

Our Student Personal Development Officers are here to support you throughout your time at College. They will support you to build positive characteristics, be respectful, responsible and active citizens.

Learning Mentors

Our mentors are here to guide you through your academic studies. From revision support to guidance, they provide you with essential skills to help you flourish.



Additional Learning Support.

No matter what your needs or requirements are, we are committed to ensuring your time at College is as supportive and empowering as possible.

Our dedicated Additional Learning Support Team (ALS) will work closely with you to ensure you have everything you need to be able to achieve your full potential.

Disability Support

Whether you have a physical, hearing or visual disability, we are equipped to support you with all the access and learning resources you need to succeed at College.

Education Health and Care Plan

If you have an Education and Health Care Plan (EHCP) and need more comprehensive support, we can work with you, your current school, and the Local Authority to ensure that you get the best possible support when you come to College. We can even plan transition visits to help with your move from school to college and visit you in school to see what works best for you.

Have any more questions on how we can support you?

Contact our ALS Team on 01282 440 310 or als.ncc@nelsongroup.ac.uk



Learning Support

If you require any learning support, whether that be due to dyslexia, dyspraxia, Asperger's, autism or just help to manage your study workload, we've got you. All our support is confidential and any information you provide will always be kept between you and the appropriate professionals. Here are some of the many ways we can help:

- Support inside and outside the classroom
- Workshops
- Extra exam time
- Tailored support needs

ALS Quiet Zone and Study Space

The ALS Study Zone is a multi-functional resource that you can access while at College. It can provide you with a quiet place to study within a more focused environment. The ALS Study Zone is staffed by a member of the Additional Learning Support Team who will be able to arrange any of the following:

- One-to-one or small group weekly support sessions
- Assignment guidance and exam revision techniques
- Informal support on a daily basis
- Person development, mentoring and coaching for success
- Laptop access



Our Courses.



Academically driven?
Consider...

A Levels

- The most popular and effective route to university
- Choose your subject, tailor your studies and focus on your passions
- Study at NCC, where 96% of students in '22 received at least one A*-C

Thinking hands on?
Consider...

Vocational

- Enjoy practical study and learn industry-ready skills with this hands-on approach to learning
- Expert tutors with industry experience to support you in your career
- Gain a qualification that can lead you directly into employment, an apprenticeship or university

All of the above?
Consider a...

T Level

- An exciting new approach to work-based education combining classroom study with industry experience
- Study in the classroom and gain relevant skills and knowledge, improving your employability
- Get essential work experience in relevant industries
- Open doors to higher-level education

Ready for work?
Consider an...

Apprenticeship

- Earn whilst you learn
- Gain skills employers want
- Receive support from dedicated trainers and assessors
- Direct route into career level employment

A Levels Like No Other.

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Halle Charlton

Former High School	Ss John Fisher & Thomas More RC High School
What they studied	Achieved A* A* A* A in Biology, Chemistry, Maths, and Further Maths
Next Steps	Studying Pharmaceutical Sciences at the University of Nottingham

“I can’t thank all my tutors enough for everything they have done to help me get where I am today. I am so happy with my A Level results, I wouldn’t have been able to do it without them.”

Why study A Levels at NCC?

A Levels are the more traditional academic route for those wanting to progress to university and can be a great option if you have an inquisitive mind, want to study more than one subject and are good at exams.

You choose 3 different A Level subjects that you enjoy and study these over the course of two years. This allows you to gain skills and knowledge in a variety of different subject areas. There is an option to study four subjects, where appropriate.

If you plan on studying A Levels at NCC we can guide and support you in your subject choices, but we will never prescribe which subjects you need to take together, so you really can follow your passion and study what you love

Your A Level study programme is made up of the following:

- Three A Level subjects which you study for two years
- A weekly tutorial, see page 30
- A weekly Academic, Personal and Professional Skills Session (APPS), see page 48
- Extracurricular, see page 20
- Super Curricular, see page 28

We know that sometimes things don't always go to plan and whilst A Levels may be your preferred choice your grades may just fall short, but don't worry. Our new Academic Progression Programme has been created to provide a clear pathway for those students who just miss out on the A Level entry criteria through a one-year programme of study focussed on providing you with the academic study skills and behaviours needed to be successful in an A level programme. We are delighted to be offering this new programme and enabling so many more students to achieve their goal of studying A Levels.

Throughout your A Level studies you will also have access to unique programmes that are specifically designed for those students who would like to stretch themselves above and beyond expectations and reach their full potential:

Scholars' Programme - page 44

You can study on our prestigious Scholars' Programme alongside your A Levels, with the programme aiming to develop your key skills and strengthen your applications to competitive universities, preparing you for your next steps after College.

Pre-Professional Programmes - page 42

Our Pre-Professional Programmes can run alongside your A Levels. These unique and innovative schemes are career-focused programmes aimed at helping you develop skills in your chosen career path. We offer pre-professional programmes in Business, Journalism, Dentistry, Law, Medicine, Psychology and Teaching.



Pre-Professional Programmes.

Giving You That Competitive Edge.

We offer a range of unique Pre-Professional Programmes, which you can take alongside your A Level studies. They are designed for the most competitive university courses to broaden your knowledge, give you greater insight into your chosen career, and ultimately help you stand out from the crowd when it comes to your university application.

These unique and innovative schemes are career-focused programmes aimed at helping you to make an informed choice about your future, while encouraging breadth and depth of study and research in your chosen career path.

As part of our Pre-Professional Programmes you will have access to a range of opportunities alongside your academic studies to help you build additional skills and experiences. These may include:

- Presentations from industry experts and specialist speakers
- Field trips to specialist centres
- Work experience relevant to your chosen profession
- Visits to Oxford, Cambridge and Russell Group universities
- Individual mentoring and coaching
- Support in your university application
- Specialist interview preparation

Studying a Pre-Professional Programme alongside your core Study Programme is designed to give you the edge with your university applications, in what are quite often extremely competitive and challenging degree and career pathways. Because of this we have created Pre-Professional Pathways in the following areas:

- Business
- Dentistry
- Journalism
- Law
- Medicine
- Psychology
- Teaching



Scholars' Programme.

The Scholars' Programme is a unique programme, tailored to meet the needs of our ambitious students, helping to prepare for progression to university and beyond. It will seek to broaden your intellectual horizons and help you challenge ideas.

You will regularly discuss important and relevant topics throughout the Scholars' programme which will also support you in developing the core skills required for progression to competitive universities and employment.

These skills include:

- Presentation skills
- Independent research
- Reading skills
- Effective communication for university level seminars
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- The development of resilience and resourcefulness



What are the key aspects of the Scholars' Programme and why is it beneficial?

- Personalised support with applications for challenging and competitive universities
- Additional one-to-one 'stretch and challenge' work with your subject teachers
- Organised visits to the country's top universities
- Timetabled seminars
- Academic guest speakers
- Access to university library online academic resources
- An opportunity to meet like-minded students from other colleges
- Encourages involvement in external competitions run by universities

Did you know?

University Heads of Admissions often place considerable value on potential students who have participated in academic enrichment activities in and beyond their chosen subject area. This is because these students stand out against other applicants, who may have identical grades.

The College has established links with a number of universities including:





Holly McNicoll

Scholars' Programme Participant

Former High School	Blessed Trinity RC Community College
What they studied	Achieved A*, A and B in A Level Fine Art, Maths and Further Maths
Next steps	University of Cambridge to read Architecture

“The Scholars’ Programme really helped me with the application process and prepared me well for all the stages involved. I had to do an interview which was 30-40 minutes long and then had to take an entrance exam which was half an hour and then half an hour of drawing. It was intense, I couldn’t have done it without the support from the Scholars’ Programme.”

Skills Development.

Your Personal Tutor will also support your development through delivering out 'Academic, Personal and Professional Skills' (APPS) Programme.

APPS is designed to help you enhance your wider academic skills, which Unifrog identify as the key competencies that both universities and employers look for:

- Aiming high
- Creativity
- Leadership
- Listening
- Presenting
- Problem solving
- Staying positive
- Teamwork
- Literacy
- Numeracy
- Independence
- Communication.

As part of the programme you will be encouraged to develop your independent learning skills by undertaking a research project which can lead to an Extended Project Qualification (EPQ). This will be highly personalised as you choose your own research question, informed by your 'career pathway' and/or general academic interest. You will research this independently, developing the academic skills required for higher education and many professional jobs.



A Levels

We have a wide range of extraordinary A Level subjects for you to choose from, whether you are interested in Humanities, Sciences or the Arts you are sure to find the right combination for you.

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3D DESIGN

Level	3
Type	A Level
Length	2 Years

A Level 3D Design is a fascinating and highly practical course in which you will explore a wide range of three-dimensional media, processes and techniques, including the appreciation of form, shape, texture, colour, decoration, surface treatment, scale, proportion, structure, rhythm and movement. You will develop an awareness of the relationship between three-dimensional design and urban, rural or other settings, with a focus on architecture, and learn about the relationship between form and function in interior design. You will use a variety of tools and equipment to construct models and also explore the theories underpinning 3D design, including historical and contemporary approaches and the influence of social and environmental factors.

Entry requirements

To take three A Levels you will need at least five GCSEs at Grade 5 or above in a good range of subjects, including both English and Mathematics, plus a successful, informal interview at College.

If you don't quite achieve the entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options

Course assessment

You will be assessed internally at the end of two years via a series of coursework and portfolio evidence.

Why this course at NCC?

- We are an Ofsted 'Outstanding' College.
- Our students love being learners here and feel supported throughout their course, which enables them to thrive and succeed, and supported to progress to their intended destinations.
- We have teachers who are experts in their fields, they provide our students with excellent knowledge and create positive and encouraging learning environments.

What will I learn?

You will learn a variety of industry focussed skills, such as

- Interior design
- Product design
- Environmental and architectural design
- 3D digital design

Career pathways

- 3D Printing Technician
- Graphic Designer
- 3D Animator
- Video Games Designer
- Architect Designer
- Web Developer

Facility highlights

- Our students have access to modern studios, filled with top of the range tools and equipment to unleash their creative flair.
- You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.
- Students will have access to high end computer suites and various programmes and software to aid their studies.



ANCIENT HISTORY

Level	3
Type	A Level
Length	2 Years

A Level Ancient History is ideal for people fascinated by the classical worlds of Greece and Rome, and interested in Ancient History's implication on the modern world.

A Level Ancient History will allow you to study interpretations, artefacts, and the differing developments of each period. It will include traditional historical enquiry and a close interrogation of the ancient sources. The course will also cover material history, philosophy, military developments, and a study of religion and culture.

Entry requirements

To take three A Levels: You will need at least five GCSEs at Grade 5 or above in a good range of subjects, including both English and Mathematics, plus a successful, informal interview at College.

If you don't quite achieve these entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options.

Course assessment

You will be assessed by external examinations at the end of the 2-year course.

Why this course at NCC?

- We are an Ofsted 'Outstanding' College.
- We have teachers who are experts in their fields, they provide our students with excellent knowledge and create positive and encouraging learning environments.
- You will have the opportunity to undertake a number of trips and visits related to the subject. Previous excursions have included Greece and Rome, Vindolanda and the British Museum.
- You can take part in lots of extra curricular activities connected to the course, such as developing your Latin skills and being part of the Lytham St Annes Classical Association.

What will I learn?

Emperor's and empire:

- How to study a range of archaeological and literary sources.
- Roman occupation and conquest of Britain.
- The impact of Roman rule on the inhabitants of Britannia.
- The rule of the Julio-Claudian emperors.

Athens and the Greek World:

- The Persian Wars to the Peloponnesian Wars.
- Greek city-states such as Athens, Sparta and Argos.
- The unity, or lack thereof it, between these cultures.
- Athenian culture, including art and architecture, philosophy and the development of democracy, religion and drama.

Career pathways

- Academic Researcher
- Teacher
- Journalist
- Civil Service
- Archivist
- Heritage Manager
- Historic Buildings Inspector
- Museum/Gallery Curator

Facility highlights

You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.





BIOLOGY

Level	3
Type	A Level
Length	2 Years

Are you aspiring to a career within the medical profession? Do you also have an interest and appreciation of living organisms and want to enhance your understanding of how they function individually and how they interact with one another? Not to mention the added curiosity of human behaviours and their effect on the planet. The knowledge and skills gained on this course are invaluable if you wish to study Biology at University.

Entry requirements

To take three A Levels you will need at least five GCSEs at Grade 5 or above in a good range of subjects, including both English and Mathematics, plus a successful, informal interview at College.

If you don't quite achieve these entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options.

Additional entry requirements include: GCSE combined Science at Grade 6, 6 or Biology and one other Science at Grade 6.

Course assessment

You will be assessed by external examinations at the end of the 2-year course.

Why this course at NCC?

- A unique Pre-Professional Programme is available in Medicine. This is a career-focused programme, that you take alongside your studies, which gives you the core skills required for university and employment and gives you a head start in your desired field.
- We are an Ofsted 'Outstanding' College.
- We have teachers who are experts in their fields, they provide our students with excellent knowledge and create positive and encouraging learning environments.

What will I learn?

- Studying diseases, the organisation of cells, variation in organisms, and the influence of genetic and environmental factors.
- Studying populations and environments, looking at certain ecosystems, how human activity affects the ecological balance, and how genetic variation can lead to the formation of new species.
- Learning about control in cells and organisms, stimuli and responses, homeostasis, genes, and genetic expression.
- Planning and carrying out practical investigation work, analysing results and making conclusions, which will extend your practical skills.

Career pathways

- Biologist
- Ecologist
- Nature Conservation Officer
- Forensic Scientist
- Biotechnologist
- Health Care Professional
- Biomedical Scientist
- Doctor
- Vet
- Optometrist
- Radiologist
- Physiotherapist

Facility highlights

- You will benefit from regularly using new high-tech science laboratories, that house industry-standard equipment.
- Within our Biology department, we also have a mini-zoo with an interesting assortment of animals that you can observe and help to take care of.

BUSINESS

Level	A Level
Type	3
Length	2 Years

This course is designed for gaining a well-rounded knowledge of various areas of business, including marketing, operations, finance and human resources. The inner workings of a large corporation can be complex but obtaining a technical aptitude in business can give you the competencies for a successful career in industry or even to become a prosperous entrepreneur.

Throughout the A Level Business course, you will learn how strategies emerge within the functional areas as well as in the context of large strategic decisions for small, medium and large companies. Students of A Level Business will learn how effective decision making can achieve the ultimate goals of increased profitability and shareholder satisfaction.

Entry requirements

What will I learn?

To take three A Levels you will need at least five GCSEs at Grade 5 or above in a good range of subjects, including both English and Mathematics, plus a successful, informal interview at College.

If you don't quite achieve these entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options.

Course assessment

You will be assessed by external examinations at the end of the 2-year course.

Why this course at NCC?

- A unique Pre-Professional Programme is available in Business. This is a career-focused programme, that you take alongside your studies, which gives you the core skills required for university and employment and gives you a head start in your desired field.
- We are an Ofsted 'Outstanding' College.
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- Learn how important it is to understand how companies may need to react to changes in the national and international markets they operate in.
- Learn about different business strategies, their pros and cons and their implications on small and large businesses.
- Analyse real business case studies to learn about the real-life application of corporate decision making.
- Study key factors from the external environment such as the impact of the economy, law, technological change, ethical supply chain management, sustainability, and environmental concerns on strategic decision-making.
- Learn about functional areas of a business such as marketing, finance, human resources and operations.

- Career pathways
- Business Analyst
 - Management Consultant
 - Project Manager
 - HR Officer
 - Marketing Executive
 - Entrepreneur
 - Accountant
- Facility highlights
- You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology, and will have access to up-to-date resources.



Arisha Gilani
A Level Business

Former High School	Marsden Heights Community College
Grades	Achieved A, A* and A in Business, Sociology and Psychology
Next steps	University of Manchester to study Fashion Management

“The extra support I received during and after my studies was amazing. There were always workshops happening that really helped in my studies too, and now I am off to study something I love.”

CHEMISTRY

Level	3
Type	A Level
Length	2 Years

Are you looking for a qualification that can open doors? An A Level in Chemistry can kick-start a career in Medicine, Veterinary Science, Dental Sciences, Biochemistry, Chemistry or Chemical Engineering. This course is suitable for anyone looking to develop their knowledge of Chemistry including: Organic, Inorganic, Physical and Analytical Chemistry.

A Level Chemistry will add to and expand your knowledge of atoms, structure, and bonding and relate them to types of reactions. This course is also essential if you plan to study any Chemistry related subjects at university.

Entry requirements

To take three A Levels you will need at least five GCSEs at Grade 5 or above in a good range of subjects, including both English and Mathematics, plus a successful, informal interview at College.

If you don't quite achieve these entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options.

Additional entry requirements

include: GCSE combined Science at Grade 6, 6 **and** Mathematics at Grade 5 or above **OR** Chemistry and one other Science at Grade 6 **and** mathematics at Grade 5.

Course assessment

You will be assessed by external examinations at the end of the 2-year course and a pass/fail practical assessment.



Why this course at NCC?

- You will also have the opportunity to take part in the national Royal Society of Chemistry Analytical Competition (for which we currently hold the 3rd place title).
- A unique Pre-Professional Programme is available in Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Science. This is a career-focused programme, that you take alongside your studies, which gives you the core skills required for university and employment and gives you a head start in your desired field.
- We have teachers who are experts in their fields, they provide our students with excellent knowledge and create positive and encouraging learning environments.

What will I learn?

- Develop your knowledge of Organic Chemistry, including investigating how drug molecules are made by organic chemists.
- Learn about the exciting field of spectroscopy, which is used in Medicine and Analytical Chemistry.
- There is also a strong emphasis on developing practical skills and so you will be applying theory to practical applications throughout the course.
- Planning and carrying out a range of practical activities to develop practical and analytical skills.

Career pathways

- Chemist
- Nanotechnologist
- Pharmacologist
- Research Scientist
- Toxicologist
- Health Care Professional
- Optometrist
- Chemical Engineer
- Biomedical Scientist
- Vet
- Doctor
- Dentist

Facility highlights

- You will benefit from supportive tutors and modern high-tech science laboratories.

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Level	3
Type	A Level
Length	2 Years

In A Level Computer Science you will learn to become an effective designer and implementer of computer solutions - learning to programme in a number of languages including C#, SQL and Haskell.

The creativity of the practical work is supported by theory so you gain a thorough understanding of the underlying principles. We develop this theoretical background so that you will have a deeper understanding of many aspects including, for example, algorithmic efficiency, internet security and object orientated programming.

Entry requirements

To take three A Levels you will need at least five GCSEs at Grade 5 or above in a good range of subjects, including both English and Mathematics, plus a successful, informal interview at College.

If you don't quite achieve these entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options.

Additional entry requirements

include: Mathematics at Grade 5 or above from the higher tier paper.

Course assessment

You will be assessed by external examinations at the end of the course. In addition to this, all students complete a piece of project work that accounts for 20% of the overall grade. The project is a great opportunity to develop your skills in a relevant area of your choice.

Why this course at NCC?

- A unique Pre-Professional Programme is available in Computer Science that you take alongside your studies, giving you the core skills required for university and employment and a head start in your desired field.
- We are an Ofsted 'Outstanding' College.
- Our students love being learners here and feel supported throughout their course, which enables them to thrive and succeed.

What will I learn?

- Study a wide variety of computing principles including fundamentals of programming, data structures, algorithms, data representation, computer systems, computer organisation and architecture, communication and networking, functional programming, databases, big data and theory of computation.
- In addition to the theory work, you will complete a substantial practical project solving a realistic problem or carrying out an investigation of your choice.
- While writing code is important, there is more to being a computer scientist. This includes considering issues such as coding efficiency and speed of execution, as well as having confidence that the code is correct. You will cover all these aspects and appreciate the difference between writing code and the bigger issues faced by computer scientists.

Career pathways

- Software Developer
- Web Designer
- Data Analyst
- Cyber Security Analyst

Most of our students progress to study computer science and related subjects at university. However, there are an increasing amount of degree apprenticeship opportunities that also provide natural progression beyond this A Level.

Facility highlights

- You will benefit from a high-specification computer lab, free software, robotics, and other hardware for experimentation.



CORE MATHEMATICS

Level	3
Type	AS Level Equivalent
Length	1 Year

Core Mathematics is a qualification that gives students the same UCAS points as an AS Level. It is widely approved by universities and enables students to be better equipped for the mathematical demands of other courses, university education, employment and life. It is particularly aimed at students taking courses in Psychology, Business, Accountancy and the Sciences.

This programme gives students the mathematical skills to tackle problems in a variety of different real and realistic contexts. Students are taught to use a modelling cycle, a statistical problem-solving cycle and a financial problem-solving cycle. The use of technology - in particular spreadsheets - is an integral part of the course. Please note, this is not an alternative to Mathematics or Further Mathematics when it comes to university applications.

Entry requirements

To take three A Levels you will need at least five GCSEs at Grade 5 or above in a good range of subjects, including both English and Mathematics, plus a successful, informal interview at College.

If you don't quite achieve these entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options.

Course assessment

You will be assessed by two external examinations.

Why this course at NCC?

- We are an Ofsted 'Outstanding' College.
- Our students love being learners here and feel supported throughout their course, which enables them to thrive and succeed.
- We have teachers who are experts in their fields, they provide our students with excellent knowledge and create positive and encouraging learning environments.

What will I learn?

- Financial problem-solving
- Probability
- Statistics and statistical diagrams
- Risk
- Modelling and Graphs
- Making decisions involving risk/valid arguments

Core Mathematics is three hours of lessons each week over the course of the year.

Career pathways

Core Mathematics is useful for a number of wide ranging career paths, including:

- Medicine
- Vet
- Business Analyst
- Management Consultant
- Project Manager
- Psychologist
- Dentistry

Core Mathematics is beneficial for all Science based degrees.

Facility highlights

You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.



CRIMINOLOGY

Level	3
Type	A Level
Length	2 Years

Are you interested in a career as a detective, crime scene investigator or in the criminal justice system? Perhaps you are just fascinated by true crime, what determines who or what is criminal and how we explain why people commit crime? This course is suitable for anyone who is intrigued by these questions and wants to learn more about criminological theories and the justice system.

Throughout this course, you will gain an understanding of psychological theories of criminality. You will also analyse true-crime case studies in order to see the real-world implications of these theories. All whilst gaining a qualification that can unlock doors to a number of interesting career paths.

Entry requirements

To take three A Levels you will need at least five GCSEs at Grade 5 or above in a good range of subjects, including both English and Mathematics, plus a successful, informal interview at College.

If you don't quite achieve these entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options.

Course assessment

Over the 2 years, you will be assessed via examinations.

Why this course at NCC?

- We are an Ofsted 'Outstanding' College.
- Our students love being learners here and feel supported throughout their course, which enables them to thrive and succeed.
- We have teachers who are experts in their fields, they provide our students with excellent knowledge and create positive and encouraging learning environments.

What will I learn?

- Explore how criminality is defined over time and between cultures.
- Study psychological and sociological theories of why crime happens and apply them to real-life scenarios.
- Look at how the media represents criminals and campaigns to elicit change and their impact on public perceptions of crime.
- Track criminal processes from the crime scene to the courtroom, examining the factors which influence the fate of criminal suspects.
- Look at the personnel involved in criminal investigations and the techniques that are used, including offender profiling and surveillance.
- Study the criminal justice system and evaluate the aims of using different forms of punishment to tackle crime.

Career pathways

- Detective
- Police Officer
- Prison Officer
- Community Development Worker
- Social Worker

Facility highlights

You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.





Alfie Yates

A Level English Language

Former High School	Unity College
Grades	Achieved A*, A and B in Geography, English Language and History
Next steps	Lancaster University to study English Language and Linguistics

“The College is very supportive! Tutors genuinely went out of their way to help me on both an academic and personal level.”

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Level	A Level
Type	3
Length	2 Years

Are you eager to develop your writing style? Inspired and intrigued by the use of language and its application in all walks of life? A Level English Language is ideal for anyone with a love of linguistics.

Throughout this course, you will be encouraged to think about and use language in a way you may have never used it before. From the origins of English, to language acquisition. From phonetics to Shakespeare, all the way through to modern language in the media and its further implications. You will dissect it all, whilst harnessing and developing your own style at the same time.

Entry requirements

To take three A Levels you will need at least five GCSEs at Grade 5 or above in a good range of subjects, including both English and Mathematics, plus a successful, informal interview at College.

If you don't quite achieve these entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options.

Course assessment

Over the 2 years, you will be assessed via internal and external assessments.

Why this course at NCC?

- A unique Pre-Professional Programme is available in Journalism. This is a career-focused programme, taken alongside your studies, giving you the core skills required for university and employment and a head start in your desired field.
- Our students work on individual language investigations, allowing them to develop excellent research skills for undergraduate study.
- Our students develop their own creative writing portfolios and often go on to publish their work and enter it into national competitions.
- We have teachers who are experts in their fields, they provide our students with excellent knowledge and create positive and encouraging learning environments.

What will I learn?

- Observe how language has evolved over the centuries and where and how different dialects and accents have become prominent across the UK.
- Develop your own identity and style of writing.
- Learn the importance of tone and voicing when it comes to different styles and genres of text and implement these into your own works.
- Discover how language has changed over time and the variations that have emerged in language due to cultural developments such as social media and urban street slang.
- Learn about the different stages of child language acquisition, what can affect the development of a child's language use and the phenomena that exist within the early years of language development.
- Examine language from an analytical viewpoint – looking at prestige, authority, style, genre and much more.

Career pathways

- Editor and Publisher
- Speech and Language Therapist
- Teacher
- Writer or Journalist
- Banking and Finance
- Law

Facility highlights

- You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.



ENGLISH LITERATURE

Level	A Level
Type	3
Length	2 Years

If you are passionate about the written word and inspired by literary arts then perhaps an A Level in English Literature is for you. This course is suitable for anyone who is inspired by various authors, poets, and playwrights and wants to gain a well-rounded knowledge of the cultural, social, and political impacts that literature can have within society.

Entry requirements

To take three A Levels you will need at least five GCSEs at Grade 5 or above in a good range of subjects, including both English and Mathematics, plus a successful, informal interview at College.

If you don't quite achieve these entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options.

Additional entry requirements include: English Literature at Grade 4 or above.

What will I learn?

- Study some of the best-loved texts from the most renowned authors, poets, and playwrights throughout the ages.
- Develop strong analytical skills through examining texts with an investigative eye.
- Study a range of texts, from traditional literature and poetry to new and exciting publications from our own time.
- Learn how authors use language to create meaning and explore the social, cultural, and historical contexts within which the books were written.

Course assessment

Over the 2 years, you will be assessed via internal and external assessments.

- ### Why this course at NCC?

 - We offer a range of wider-reading groups and the opportunity to visit theatres, universities and meet writers working in both creative and industry-based professions.
 - Our students progress onto some of the best universities in the world to study English Literature. Currently our students are reading English at Oxford, Cambridge, Edinburgh, King's College and Durham.
 - We are an Ofsted 'Outstanding' College.
 - Our students love being learners here and feel supported throughout their course, which enables them to thrive and succeed.



- ### Career pathways

 - Editor and Publisher
 - Human Resources
 - Teacher
 - Writer or Journalist
 - Banking and Finance
 - Law
- ### Facility highlights

You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.

FASHION AND TEXTILES

Level	3
Type	A Level
Length	2 Years

Are you an innovative creator, looking for a career in the design industry or simply have a passion for fashion? This course is suitable for anyone who is eager to gain knowledge and skills in contemporary fashion design and fine art textiles.

Throughout this course, you will learn how to develop new concepts and ideas by researching fashion designers and artists, using their techniques to create your own inventive designs. All of this whilst enhancing your own skills and developing your own style.

Entry requirements

To take three A Levels you will need at least five GCSEs at Grade 5 or above in a good range of subjects, including both English and Mathematics, plus a successful, informal interview at College.

If you don't quite achieve these entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options.

What will I learn?

- Experimenting with different materials, techniques, and processes including; machine embroidery, screen printing, fabric dyeing, digital manipulation of textile designs, textile embellishment, and fabric manipulation.
- You will also look at how you can skilfully combine these together to create unique textile designs.
- Develop an understanding of the importance of shape, pattern, texture, colour and form.

Course assessment

You will be assessed internally at the end of two years via a series of coursework and portfolio evidence.

Why this course at NCC?

- We are an Ofsted 'Outstanding' College.
- Our students love being learners here and feel supported throughout their course, which enables them to thrive and succeed.
- We have teachers who are experts in their fields, they provide our students with excellent knowledge and create positive and encouraging learning environments.

- ### Career pathways

 - Fashion Designer
 - Textile Designer
 - Illustrator
 - Interior Designer
 - Stylist
 - Fashion Journalist
- ### Facility highlights

 - We have outstanding facilities for fashion and textiles, with a purpose-built studio.
 - You will have access to Bernina Sewing machines and overlockers, a six-meter screen printing table, printing press and roller, cold water dye facilities, batik equipment and many other facilities.



FILM STUDIES

Level	3
Type	A Level
Length	2 Years

Are you a cinephile? Fascinated by the study of film? From cinematography to sound editing, from set design to special effects – this course explores the visual medium of cinema in great detail.

An A Level in Film Studies is suitable for anyone who is excited to develop their analytical, observational and critical skills in order to create and produce visual media. Throughout A Level Film Studies, you will explore how film works as a culturally significant medium, both in terms of representation and aesthetics.

Entry requirements

To take three A Levels you will need at least five GCSEs at Grade 5 or above in a good range of subjects, including both English and Mathematics, plus a successful, informal interview at College.

If you don't quite achieve these entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options.

Course assessment

You will be assessed internally at the end of two years via a series of coursework and portfolio evidence.

Why this course at NCC?

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What will I learn?

- Study both mainstream contemporary American and British film, as well as more challenging films from the silent era, non-European cinema and experimental film.
- Develop an appreciation of the historical development of film traditions and styles, ranging from the birth of film to the digital future, and learn how to critically analyse films and apply theoretical concepts.
- All of this knowledge will be utilised to inform your film making and screen writing project, in which you will produce a high-quality short film.

Career pathways

- Film Director
- Video Editor
- Producer
- Broadcast Presenter
- Special Effects Technician
- Content Creator

Facility highlights

- We have Apple Mac suites with industry-standard software for editing and motion graphics.
- We also have touch screen TVs, a green screen, DSLR cameras, and hold film screenings in our College theatre!



FINE ART

Level	3
Type	A Level
Length	2 Years

Are you looking to hone your skills as an artist or hoping to advance your career in the art, design or animation industries? This course is suitable for anyone who is passionate about exploring the world of art in an imaginative and personal way, by developing ideas using a range of media.

Throughout the course, we will help you push the boundaries of your artistic talents and help you to build a comprehensive portfolio of work, which will be invaluable for your university applications.

Entry requirements

To take three A Levels you will need at least five GCSEs at Grade 5 or above in a good range of subjects, including both English and Mathematics, plus a successful, informal interview at College.

If you don't quite achieve these entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options.

Course assessment

You will be assessed internally at the end of two years via a series of coursework and portfolio evidence.

Why this course at NCC?

- We are an Ofsted 'Outstanding' College.
- Our students love being learners here and feel supported throughout their course, which enables them to thrive and succeed, and supported to progress to their intended destinations.
- We have teachers who are experts in their fields, they provide our students with excellent knowledge and create positive and encouraging learning environments.

What will I learn?

- A range of experimental mark-making techniques using a wide range of media, as well as developing your 3D, printmaking, sculpting, drawing and painting skills, giving you the opportunity to showcase the full range of your creative abilities.
- Refine your work to a higher standard by being introduced to new materials and techniques to take your creativity to the next level.
- Be inspired as you learn about the history of fine art and analyse the works of some of the greats.
- All your studies will be supported by contextual research into the work of other artists.

Career pathways

- Artist
- Graphic Designer
- Illustrator
- Exhibition Designer
- Animator
- Gallery Curator

Facility highlights

We have fantastic spacious studio spaces and equipment including printmaking tools, ceramics equipment, a photography studio and dark room with industry standard editing software.



FRENCH

Level	3
Type	A Level
Length	2 Years

Do you want to develop your French skills to an advanced level? In this course, you will explore aspects of the culture and society of France and French-speaking countries through a wide-ranging number of topics, as well as literature and cinema. Learning a language to an advanced level is a skill, which is highly sought after by employers.

Entry requirements

To take three A Levels you will need at least five GCSEs at Grade 5 or above in a good range of subjects, including both English and Mathematics, plus a successful, informal interview at College.

If you don't quite achieve these entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options.

Additional entry requirements include: French at Grade 5 or above.

Course assessment

You will be assessed by external examinations at the end of the 2-year course.

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- You will work in a small group, allowing learning to be tailored to meet your requirements.
- You will be taught by highly-experienced and competent teachers, who have excellent subject knowledge.
- You may have the opportunity to take part in cultural visits to France or French-speaking countries as part of the course.

What will I learn?

- You will study a variety of topics such as the family and relationships, multiculturalism and social issues in France and French-speaking countries.
- You will study a film and a literary text and analyse them, showing knowledge of their social and cultural contexts.
- You will enhance your knowledge of French grammar and extend your vocabulary and develop your language skills.
- You will develop your research skills, while completing a project on a topic of interest to you related to French-speaking culture and society.

Career pathways

- International Business
- Translation and Interpreting
- International Relations
- Tourism and Hospitality
- Teaching and Education

Facility highlights

You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.



FURTHER MATHEMATICS

Level	3
Type	A Level
Length	2 Years

For those with a love for all things numbers, who want to expand on their already extensive knowledge of the world of mathematics, this course is ideal. Building on higher level ideas and concepts from Level 2, and going beyond what is taught on the Mathematics A Level - students of this course will come away with a much broader understanding of sophisticated mathematical problem-solving techniques.

This course would be most beneficial for those looking to build a strong mathematical foundation to progress into a higher-level university education linked to Mathematics, Engineering, Physics, Computer Science or Economics.

Entry requirements

To take three A Levels you will need at least five GCSEs at Grade 5 or above in a good range of subjects, including both English and Mathematics, plus a successful, informal interview at College.

If you don't quite achieve these entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options.

Additional entry requirements include: You must have a Grade 7 in GCSE Mathematics and this course must be taken with A Level Mathematics.

Course assessment

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What will I learn?

- You will gain skills in logical analysis and deduction, data handling, mathematical modelling, as well as problem solving, all of which can be applied in almost any field of work.
- Study a range of new areas within mathematics, including pure mathematics, decision mathematics and statistics.

Due to the increased requirement to use technology within the new specification, students will be required to purchase a calculator with increased statistical and graphing capability. You will be advised on make and model by your tutor.

Career pathways

- Chartered Accountant
- Financial Advisor
- Data Scientist
- Statistician
- Software Engineer
- Investment Analyst

Facility highlights

You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.



GEOGRAPHY

Level	3
Type	A Level
Length	2 Years

Are you looking for a diverse subject that covers a range of contemporary topics? From climate change to globalisation; from dynamic landscapes and glaciation to geopolitics – A Level Geography helps us to understand how our planet works and how to be global citizens.

A Level Geography students develop a range of transferable skills that make them a good fit for analytical or science-based subjects at university, as well as attractive to a variety of potential employers. Students enjoy the opportunity to get out of the classroom on fieldwork and residential trips at home and abroad.

Entry requirements

To take three A Levels you will need at least five GCSEs at Grade 5 or above in a good range of subjects, including both English and Mathematics, plus a successful, informal interview at College.

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Course assessment

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What will I learn?

- You will develop a broad geographical understanding of interconnected physical and human topics, from global tectonics to contemporary debates on identity and energy security.
- Fieldwork and research are an extremely important part of the geographical inquiry process, so you will be required to complete a minimum of four days guided fieldwork and research that helps to prepare us for an independent coursework integration project, submitted in the 2nd year of study.

Career pathways

- Environmental Consultant
- Landscape Architect
- Land Use Planner
- Nature Conservation Officer
- Sustainability Consultant
- Tourism Officer

Facility highlights

You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.



Bethany Breward
A Level Geography

Former High School	Bowland High School
Grades	Achieved A*, A* and A* in Geology, Geography and Biology
Next steps	Degree Apprenticeship in Forestry

“The College atmosphere was the reason I chose to study at NCC. Both teachers and other students are amazing, friendly, knowledgeable, and sometimes entertaining.”

GEOLOGY

Level	3
Type	A Level
Length	2 Years

Take a journey from outer space, to deep within the core of the Earth with our A Level Geology course. Learn about the cataclysmic and spectacular forces that have shaped our planet, from its origins 4.5 billion years ago to present day.

A Level Geology complements Geography or any science based subjects and will develop and expand your knowledge of the Earth and its processes. As you deepen your understanding of the fundamentals of Geology, you will also have the opportunity to get out of the classroom, undertaking fieldwork and residential trips to experience Geology in action.

Entry requirements

To take three A Levels you will need at least five GCSEs at Grade 5 or above in a good range of subjects, including both English and Mathematics, plus a successful, informal interview at College.

If you don't quite achieve these entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options.

Additional entry requirements include: GCSE combined Science at Grade 5, 5.

Course assessment

You will be assessed by three external examinations plus classroom or laboratory-based practical endorsement activities.

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What will I learn?

- Develop an understanding of practical skills, global tectonics, economic geology and how we interpret the past.
- Discover answers to fundamental questions about the earth: How do rocks form? How old is the Earth and how do we know this? What do fossils tell us about life on Earth in the past?
- Take part in residential field trips that have included White Scar Cave in Ingleton, Iceland, and the Isle of Arran to study geological features, and Weymouth to study palaeontology.

Career pathways

- Geologist
- Environmental Consultant
- Hydrogeologist
- Geoscientist
- Environmental Engineer
- Sustainability Consultant
- Site Engineer

Facility highlights

- You will benefit from new high-tech science laboratories, housing industry standard equipment. We have a wide range of rock and mineral samples for your studies.

GERMAN

Level	3
Type	A Level
Length	2 Years

Do you want advanced level German skills? In this course, you will explore aspects of the culture and society of Germany and German-speaking countries through a wide-ranging number of topics, as well as literature and cinema. Learning a language to an advanced level is a skill, which is highly sought after by employers.

Entry requirements

To take three A Levels you will need at least five GCSEs at Grade 5 or above in a good range of subjects, including both English and Mathematics, plus a successful, informal interview at College.

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You do **NOT** need to have studied German previously to take this course.

Course assessment

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- You may have the opportunity to take part in cultural visits to Germany or German-speaking countries as part of the course.

What will I learn?

- You will study a variety of topics such as the family and relationships, multiculturalism and social issues in Germany and German-speaking countries.
- You will study a film and a literary text and analyse them, showing knowledge of their social and cultural contexts.
- You will enhance your knowledge of German grammar and extend your vocabulary and develop your language skills.
- You will develop your research skills, while completing a project on a topic of interest to you related to German-speaking culture and society.

Career pathways

- International Business
- Translation and Interpreting
- International Relations
- Tourism and Hospitality
- Teaching and Education

Facility highlights

You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.



GRAPHIC DESIGN

Level	3
Type	A Level
Length	2 Years

Looking to explore and advance your creative flair, all whilst developing skills that can open doors to a career in design, marketing or animation? Graphic Design is a robust and exciting subject that is ideal for those looking to further their skills in design and hoping to find and develop their own style.

The UK creative industries are rapidly expanding and seeking highly skilled people in digital design. You will also have access to industry standard equipment, allowing you to create contemporary and exciting designs.

Entry requirements

To take three A Levels you will need at least five GCSEs at Grade 5 or above in a good range of subjects, including both English and Mathematics, plus a successful, informal interview at College.

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Course assessment

You will be assessed internally at the end of two years via a series of coursework and portfolio evidence.

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What will I learn?

- Throughout the course you will develop a range of skills that will prepare you for a career in design and give you an appreciation of marketing strategies used in current practices.
- You will follow the design process from initial conception, through to development and then to the final product - going on a creative journey that will explore the visual language of graphic design.
- Investigate the main areas of Graphic Design including typography and advertising.
- Have access to and learn to use industry standard software and materials.

Career pathways

- Graphic Designer
- Senior Designer
- Web/App Designer
- Creative Designer
- Animation
- Illustration

Facility highlights

- You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.
- State-of-the-art computer suites are also available, with new Mac computers.



HISTORY

Level	3
Type	A Level
Length	2 Years

Journey back in time to explore civilizations of old with an A Level in History. From the colonial impacts on African Kingdoms 1400-1800, to Civil Rights in the USA that will take you all the way up to 1992 – this course will give you a greater understanding of the world around us today.

Students of A Level History will greatly develop their analytical skills, which is hugely beneficial when looking forward to university level education where these skills are essential. You will learn to assess the reliability of a source – not taking everything you read at face value. The impact of bias, political influence and contextual evidence will all effect this.

Entry requirements

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- You will have the opportunity to undertake a number of trips and visits related to the subject. Previous excursions have included Greece and Rome, Jodrell Bank and Manchester Museum.

What will I learn?

- You will study a number of different historical periods, all chosen to expand and aid your historical understanding.

You will study periods such as:

- Britain 1929-1997
- Impact of World War II
- African Kingdoms 1400-1800
- US Civil Rights 1865-1992
- Develop vital analytical skills through investigation, interpretation and evaluation of evidence.
- Develop expertise in historical skills and acquire knowledge and understanding of historical events and issues.
- Learn how to analyse historical sources and evidence.

Career pathways

- Researcher
- Archivist
- Museum Officer
- Curator
- Archaeologist
- Conservator
- Teacher
- Journalist
- Civil Service

Facility highlights

You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.



LAW

Level	3
Type	A Level
Length	2 Years

When aspiring for a career in law, criminology or the criminal justice system, it's important to build a foundational knowledge and understanding of the inner workings of our legal system. An A Level in Law is a perfect introduction for those wishing to dive into the extensive world of judicial processes.

A qualification in law demonstrates your ability to think clearly and logically; skills which are highly sought after in university education and that can open doors to a number of career paths. Not only will you be looking at a wide range of high-profile cases, you'll also find out about the offences themselves, how they came to court, how the judge sentences a convicted criminal and how solicitors, barristers, magistrates and juries interact. You'll gain an understanding of how laws are made and how they are passed in Parliament, criminal and civil courts and through local councils.

Entry requirements

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Course assessment

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What will I learn?

- Study the rules and principles concerning general elements of criminal liability for offences against the person including assault and murder, property offences and attempts.
- Examine necessity and capacity defences.
- Learn the rules and principles concerning liability and fault in actions for negligence, occupiers' liability, nuisance and vicarious liability - with reference to associated defences and remedies.
- Investigate real-life case studies and apply academic theories to true crime.
- Investigate how a contract is formed.



Career pathways

- Paralegal
- Solicitor
- Politician
- Barrister
- Barrister's Clerk
- Legal Secretary

Facility highlights

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MATHEMATICS

Level	3
Type	A Level
Length	2 Years

Are you looking to advance your knowledge and skill set from GCSE and dive deeper into the complex and sophisticated world of Mathematics? A Level Mathematics is ideal for those aspiring to develop their algebraic techniques whilst learning new ways to tackle highly challenging equations.

It is vital that we are able to understand mathematical ideas before we can start to apply them in the real world. A Level Mathematics will help you to do this. At A Level, Mathematics is far more algebraic than at GCSE so you will need a firm understanding of GCSE Algebra. There is also more emphasis on problem solving and proofs. This course is also essential for those wishing to study Mathematics, Physics or Computer Science at university.

Entry requirements

To take three A Levels you will need at least five GCSEs at Grade 5 or above in a good range of subjects, including both English and Mathematics, plus a successful, informal interview at College.

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Additional entry requirements include: GCSE Mathematics at Grade 6 or above.

Course assessment

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What will I learn?

- You will study a combination of pure mathematics, statistics and mechanics:
- Pure mathematics is largely developing on what you learned at GCSE, with a large focus on trigonometry, algebra, graphs and calculus.
 - Mechanics focuses on forces and the movement of objects and supplements studies within the sciences really well – particularly physics.
 - Statistics focuses on data analysis and processing, including numerical measures, probabilities and statistical influence.
 - We also run a stretch and challenge workshop for those who wish to extend their learning, where you will be able to take part in activities that prepare you for the Mathematics Team Challenge and work towards additional Mathematics qualifications, which may be required for university.

Due to the increased requirement to use technology within the new specification, students will be required to purchase a calculator with increased statistical and graphing capability. You will be advised on make and model by your tutor.

Career pathways

- Accountant
- Chemist
- Engineer
- Analyst
- Teacher
- Physicist
- Statistician

Facility highlights

You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.



MEDIA STUDIES

Level	3
Type	A Level
Length	2 Years

Are you aspiring to create your own media content and develop your practical skills in media production? Perhaps you are hoping to advance your knowledge and understanding of the processes and theory behind media. An A Level in Media Studies will enable you to do all this and more, as you gain access to our state-of-the-art facilities and industry standard equipment.

A Level Media Studies encourages you to critically engage with and evaluate a broad range of media texts. This course also focuses on how the media – television, film, advertising, radio, magazines, the internet, music and newspapers – affect the way we view the world.

Entry requirements

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Course assessment

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What will I learn?

- You will gain practical skills as you learn to produce your own media products.
- Be introduced to industry standard materials and software, learning how to use them correctly to maximise the benefits they can have on your projects.
- Through case studies and further research, you will learn what things 'work' in terms of genre and style and be able to apply them to your own projects – helping to find and develop your own unique style.

Career pathways

- Presenter
- Media Buyer
- Copywriter
- Researcher
- Journalist
- Social Media Manager

Facility highlights

- We have Apple Mac suites with industry-standard software for editing and motion graphics.
- We also have touch screen TVs, a green screen, DSLR cameras, and hold film screenings in our College theatre!



PHILOSOPHY, ETHICS AND RELIGION

Level	3
Type	A Level
Length	2 Years

Philosophers are those who challenge our perceptions of reality and think about the nature of existence. The implications of religion on our understanding of philosophy and ethics are huge, and form the basis for this course. Not only will you question why we are here and what the meaning behind our existence is, but you'll also analyse western/eastern interpretations of these concepts.

Philosophy of religion will cover Christian scholarly views, amongst other world religions, on a range of topics including the existence of God, religious experiences and language used by theologians.

Entry requirements

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Course assessment

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What will I learn?

- Religion and ethics will explore key topical debates in our society such as euthanasia, abortion and sexuality.
- Discussions will focus on whether morally good actions involve following societal rules or considering consequences and will look at the changing attitudes towards morality in the world.
- Philosophy, ethics and religion is as much about exploring your own views on divisive ethical debates, then it is learning those of others. You will be introduced to a variety of different viewpoints from both Western and Eastern cultures, then it will be up to you to decide where you lie and why?

Career pathways

- Policy Analyst
- Reporter
- Psychologist
- Consultant
- Lawyer
- Teacher

Facility highlights

You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.



PHOTOGRAPHY

Level	3
Type	A Level
Length	2 Years

Are you an aspiring photographer or videographer? Perhaps you are just looking to develop your skills and start building up a portfolio of work, all whilst having access to industry standard equipment and state-of-the-art facilities. Either way, our A Level Photography course is a diverse and challenging qualification that will provide you with the foundational knowledge and skill set to take forward into a career in the photographic arts.

This course offers you the opportunity to explore a wide range of photography aspects, such as portraiture, landscape, still life, documentary, fashion photography and experimental photography. You will learn about lighting, aspect ratio, aperture editing and much more!

Entry requirements

What will I learn?

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Course assessment

You will be assessed internally at the end of two years via a series of coursework and portfolio evidence.

- Develop your own practice through the study of photographers, their techniques and styles, and through theoretical and practical sessions.
- Learn traditional darkroom techniques.
- Be introduced to modern digital techniques using the Adobe Photoshop software.
- Have access to state-of-the-art facilities and be trained in the use of industry standard equipment.
- Learn how to, and the importance of good editing.

Career pathways

- Photographer
- Photojournalist
- Content Creator

Facility highlights

- We have a state-of-the-art studio, access to industry standard equipment, top of the range software and editing equipment.
- Our computer suites also feature high end Apple Macs.

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PHYSICS

Level	3
Type	A Level
Length	2 Years

If you are aspiring to develop on what you learned at GCSE and dive deeper into the complex and sophisticated world of Physics, then our A Level Physics course may just be for you.

This course involves experimental investigation, theory and applications related to your everyday life. On the course you will discover the working of the world and universe around you. This includes astrophysics, medical physics and nuclear and particle physics. You will also study the forces which dictate how the universe and everyday objects behave and the equations that can be used to describe this behaviour. This course provides an essential foundational knowledge for those looking to study university level Physics and links well with other science and maths subjects.

Entry requirements

What will I learn?

To take three A Levels you will need at least five GCSEs at Grade 5 or above in a good range of subjects, including both English and Mathematics, plus a successful, informal interview at College.

If you don't quite achieve these entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options.

Additional entry requirements include: GCSE combined Science at Grade 6, 6 **and** mathematics at Grade 5 **OR** Physics plus one other Science, both at Grade 6 **and** mathematics at Grade 5.

- The main topics of study in A Level physics are:**
- Electricity
 - Mechanics
 - Particles and Quantum Phenomena
 - Radioactivity and Nuclear Energy
 - Waves and Fields
 - Medical Physics
 - Astrophysics

Course assessment

You will be assessed by external examinations at the end of the 2-year course.

Why this course at NCC?

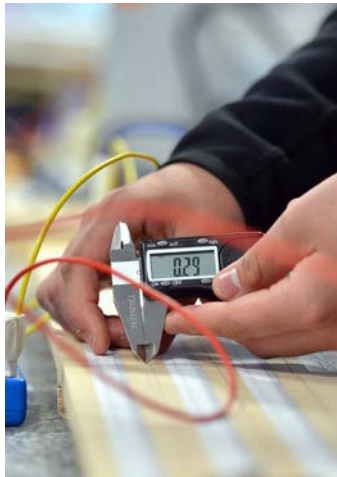
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Career pathways

- Physicist
- Oceanographer
- Astronomer
- Nuclear Engineer
- Geophysicist
- Research Analyst
- Aerospace Engineer

Facility highlights

- You will benefit from new high-tech science laboratories, that house industry-standard equipment, which you will regularly use.
- You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.





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A Level Psychology

Former High School	Ss John Fisher and Thomas More Roman Catholic High School
Grades	Achieved A*, A* and A in Psychology, Law and Biology
Next steps	University of Cambridge to study Psychological and Behavioural Sciences

“Getting these grades has really opened a lot of doors for me. When thinking about my future I have a lot of different options and opportunities now that weren’t available before. I don’t think I could have done this without the support of the College.”

POLITICS

Level	3
Type	A Level
Length	2 Years

Are you looking to learn more about the political system, democratic processes and how a bill is voted into law? Do you have an interest in current affairs and enjoy debating topical subjects? A Level Politics could be ideal for you.

During this A Level you will learn about the politics of the UK and globally, with a core focus on current affairs, policy and structure. You will learn how political decisions are made and who has the power and authority to make those decisions and how they are put into power.

Entry requirements

To take three A Levels you will need at least five GCSEs at Grade 5 or above in a good range of subjects, including both English and Mathematics, plus a successful, informal interview at College.

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Course assessment

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What will I learn?

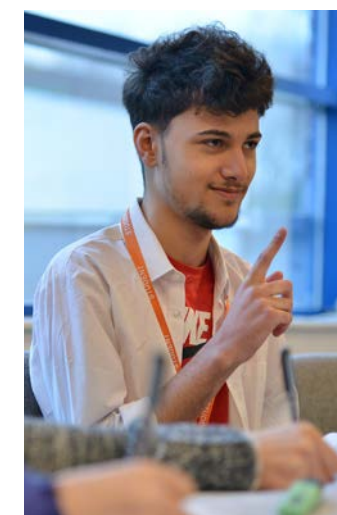
- You will focus on issues such as the mechanics of government, political participation, Parliament and the role of the Prime Minister, the Judiciary and human rights, political systems and various political ideologies such as liberalism, conservatism and socialism.
- Learn about the political processes of the UK government and understand why cultural and historical differences have led to the way we govern.
- Looking at current affairs events, case studies and topical debates and analysing the political implications of these.
- Learn about the values the left wing versus the right and how this is applicable to policy.
- Examine societal, economic and environmental impact of political policies.
- How does democracy work? Looking at the First Past the Post voting system, its pros and cons and alternative systems of election used by other countries.
- Examine global politics and the contemporary issues facing society.

Career pathways

- Government Social Research Officer
- Policy Officer
- Political Risk Analyst
- Public Affairs Consultant
- Civil Service
- Politician

Facility highlights

You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.



PSYCHOLOGY

Level	3
Type	A Level
Length	2 Years

Delve deep into the human mind and psyche to discover why humans think the way they do and how this impacts on their behaviour. A Level Psychology will provide learners with a wide range of skills, such as, becoming an independent learner, evaluation and numeracy.

Over the course of the programme, you will cover a broad range of topics, which include looking at research of social psychology, cognitive psychology, developmental psychology, biological psychology and individual differences. Additional topics that you study include issues in mental health, criminal psychology and child psychology.

Entry requirements

To take three A Levels you will need at least five GCSEs at Grade 5 or above in a good range of subjects, including both English and Mathematics, plus a successful, informal interview at College.

If you don't quite achieve these entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options.

Additional entry requirements include: GCSE Science at Grade 5 or above.

Course assessment

You will be assessed by external examinations at the end of your second year. This will involve three, 2-hour exams.

Why this course at NCC?

- 100% pass rate with 70.3% of students achieving a high-grade A*-B in 2022.
- 94.6% of students achieving A*-C in 2022.
- We offer the unique Pre-Professional Psychology programme. This is an extracurricular activity aimed at widening students understanding of psychology beyond the specification. Sessions cover the various degrees and careers students can enter with an A Level in Psychology and the opportunity to design and conduct psychological research.
- We have teachers who are examiners for the OCR specification, so students will be provided with the most up-to-date feedback and advice on how to best prepare for their examinations.



Career pathways

- Psychologist
- Psychotherapist
- Social Worker
- Advertising
- Probation Service
- Mental Health and Wellbeing Practitioner
- Teacher
- Researcher

Facility highlights

You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.

What will I learn?

- Learn about a broad range of topics within the field of psychology, such as: social, cognitive, biological and developmental.
- Study, from a psychological view, topics such as mental health, crime and child development.

SOCIOLOGY

Level	3
Type	A Level
Length	2 Years

At a basic level, Sociology is the study of the society around us and our place in it. While everyday life may appear to be random and hectic, it is possible to identify patterns of behaviour. Studying sociology will make you more aware of your society and enable you to gain valuable insight into human social behaviour.

A Level Sociology will also develop your analytical skills as you examine and investigate societal patterns and attempt to determine their root causes. Universities will be drawn to students who can showcase an ability to analyse and investigate in this way – so this course will give anyone looking to progress on to university education a kick-start.

Entry requirements

To take three A Levels you will need at least five GCSEs at Grade 5 or above in a good range of subjects, including both English and Mathematics, plus a successful, informal interview at College.

If you don't quite achieve these entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options.

Course assessment

You will be assessed by external examinations at the end of the 2-year course.

Why this course at NCC?

- We are an Ofsted 'Outstanding' College.
- In 2022 our students achieved an impressive 100% pass rate, with 50% of students achieving an A or A*.
- We have teachers who are experts in their fields, they provide our students with excellent knowledge and create positive and encouraging learning environments.

What will I learn?

- Study a wide range of interesting and exciting Sociology topics such as contemporary debates, culture and identities, social inequalities and youth culture.
- Look at contemporary issues in society such as the strengthening of national identities, plus the impact of digital communications such as social media on our lives.
- Investigate social inequality, questioning why does inequality exist, do we need it and can we minimise it?
- Understanding crime and deviance, causes of crime, measuring crime and crime prevention strategies.
- You will develop highly sought-after critical thinking skills and will see the world around you differently.

Career pathways

- Activism and Charity Sector
- Lawyer
- Marketing
- Journalism
- Police Officer
- Probation Officer
- Social Services
- Teaching
- Nursing
- Community and Youth Development

Facility highlights

You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.



SPANISH

Level	3
Type	A Level
Length	2 Years

Are you determined to develop your Spanish speaking, listening, writing, and reading skills to an advanced level? Throughout this course, you will explore aspects of the culture and society of Spain and the Spanish-speaking world whilst studying Spanish-language film and literary text.

Entry requirements

To take three A Levels you will need at least five GCSEs at Grade 5 or above in a good range of subjects, including both English and Mathematics, plus a successful, informal interview at College.

If you don't quite achieve these entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options.

Additional entry requirements
include: GCSE Spanish at Grade 5 or above.

Course assessment

You will be assessed by external examinations at the end of the 2-year course.

Why this course at NCC?

- We are an Ofsted 'Outstanding' College.
- You will work in a small group, allowing learning to be tailored to meet your requirements.
- You will be taught by highly-experienced and competent teachers, who have excellent subject knowledge.
- You may have the opportunity to take part in cultural visits to Spain or Spanish-speaking countries as part of the course.

What will I learn?

- You will study a variety of topics such as the family and relationships, multiculturalism and social issues in Spain and Spanish-speaking countries.
- You will study a film and a literary text and analyse them, showing knowledge of their social and cultural contexts.
- You will enhance your knowledge of Spanish grammar and extend your vocabulary and develop your language skills.
- You will develop your research skills, while completing a project on a topic of interest to you related to Spanish-speaking culture and society.

Career pathways

- International Business
- Translation and Interpreting
- International Relations
- Tourism and Hospitality
- Teaching and Education

Facility highlights

You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.



STATISTICS

Level	3
Type	A Level
Length	2 Years

Are you looking to build upon the statistics and probability components of GCSE Maths – perhaps with a career in analysis, research or investment in mind? A Level Statistics builds on what you have been taught at GCSE, and will teach you how to use statistics to analyse data trends and solve statistical problems in a variety of contexts.

This course will prepare you for further study and employment in a wide range of disciplines which use statistical analysis and reasoning with data.

Entry requirements

To take three A Levels you will need at least five GCSEs at Grade 5 or above in a good range of subjects, including both English and Mathematics, plus a successful, informal interview at College.

If you don't quite achieve these entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options.

Course assessment

You will be assessed by external examinations at the end of the 2-year course.

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- We have teachers who are experts in their fields, they provide our students with excellent knowledge and create positive and encouraging learning environments.

What will I learn?

- Use, analyse and interpret data in real-world contexts.
- Learn about probabilities, including distribution-based probability and hypothesis testing.
- Explore the moral and ethical implication of how data is displayed and how statistics can be misleading.
- Use technology to do high level problem solving including advanced calculators and Excel.

Career pathways

- Investment Analyst
- Cost Estimator
- Business Analyst
- Statistician
- Database Administrator
- Economist

Facility highlights

- You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.
- Students will have access to high end computer suites where they will have access to various programmes and software to aid their studies.



Vocational Courses Like No Other.



99%

Advanced
Vocational Pass
Rate

88%

of Students* received
exclusively D*-M

48%

of Students* received
exclusively D*-D grade

97%

of Students* received
at least one D*-M

*Across the Nelson and Colne College Group



Why study at NCC?

Why study Vocational Courses at NCC?

Here at NCC, our Vocational Courses are designed with employers in mind, giving you the most up-to-date relevant skills and knowledge needed to be able to thrive in your career.

Our guest speakers, dedicated industry days, and work placements provide students with experiences like no other and allow you to meet with leading organisations within your chosen sector. Not only will you learn the required knowledge for your industry you will also gain insights from professionals, to help realise your full potential.

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Which Level Vocational Course?

The grades you achieve in your GCSEs will determine which level Vocational programme you start on at College. Most of our courses will require a grade profile and can be found on the individual course listing page. Some qualifications, however, will require you to have an underpinning technical knowledge of the subject, so you will have to start at Level 1 to ensure you have these essential skills.

Level 3

Advanced Vocational Programmes

Our Level 3 courses are designed to get you ready for your next steps after College, be it university, an Apprenticeship or employment. The qualifications will be tailored around you and your career aspirations.

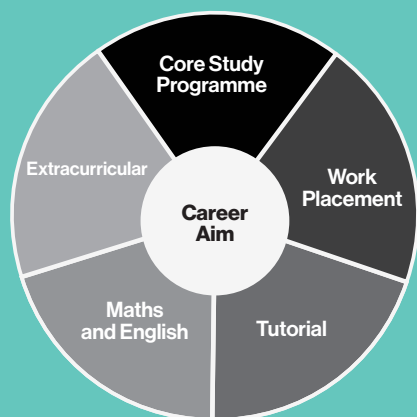
Level 3 qualifications are equivalent to A Levels, and are an advanced programme of study designed to prepare you for a successful future in your chosen sector.

We have a wide range of Level 3 qualifications that include BTECs and CACHE programmes, as well as our new T Levels. Designed by employers and sector leaders, T Levels are a two-year advanced qualification, equivalent to three A Levels, where you can combine classroom study with a work placement.

T Level students spend 80% of their time in the classroom and 20% on a 45-day work placement, to equip them with the skills they are looking for and really prepare them for a successful future in their chosen industry.

Read more about T Levels on page 202

What the course is made up of:



Level 2

Transition Programmes

Our Transitions Programmes are designed to get Level 2 students ready for a Level 3 course and a career in your chosen sector. As part of this tailored programme, you will receive individualised support and opportunities to prepare you for your next steps.

Maths and English

If you have not achieved a Grade 4 at GCSE, you will be supported in retaking your maths and English. All students will attend maths and English sessions that will be related to the course.

Technical Skills

Individualised for your area of study, we will develop your technical skills and introduce you to key topics that you will explore further at Level 3 or in the workplace.

Applied Skills

You will have the exciting opportunity to apply your technical knowledge by getting involved in employer-set projects, designed to prepare you for a rewarding career in industry. There will also be opportunities for trips, visits and guest speakers.

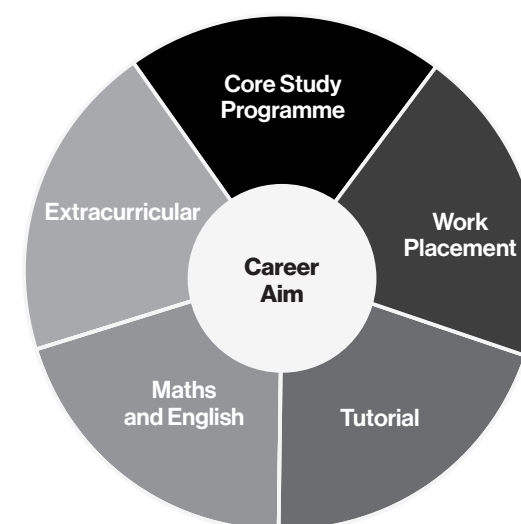
Employability Skills

You will be supported to develop key personal skills such as communication, confidence, resilience, employability and presentation skills.

Work Experience

We will work with you to find a suitable placement aligned to your career aspirations, where you can gain 'on the floor' experience.

What the course is made up of



Level 1

Foundation Programmes

At Level 1, you will gain an insight into your chosen Vocational subject and further develop your skills in English and maths. You will also be supported to build key personal skills such as communication, problem-solving, and team work to help you take those first steps towards your chosen career. You will undertake a work placement to find out what it's like to work in your chosen sector and build essential skills for the workplace. On successful completion of your Level 1 course you may be able to progress on to further studies with a Level 2 course in your chosen subject or onto an Apprenticeship, where appropriate.

Entry Level

Our Foundation Programmes are designed to give you a route onto higher level courses in your chosen Vocational area. At this level, you will develop basic skills and knowledge of your chosen subject, alongside English and Maths. You will also develop your personal skills such as communication skills, team work and problem solving. Your programme will include work experience within your chosen sector. We have entry courses available in Care Professions, Retail and Admin Services, which are designed to offer you tailored support to help you progress on to further studies or to get ready for an Apprenticeship.

Choices

The Choices programme is for students with identified support needs. It is a very tailored programme, designed around your individual support needs, and work experience and projects will form a key part of the course.

We work with a range of partners to offer you exciting placements to enhance your experiences and skills.

ESOL

Your course will be made up of the following elements;

- Skills for personal development
- Work experience (Pre-Internship and Supported Internship)
- Project work and volunteering
- Tailored support
- English and Maths
- Vocational tasters
- Trips and visits

Our ESOL programme is also available for students where English is their second language. This programme is designed to help you develop your English speaking, listening, reading and writing skills through a wide range of experiences.



BFC Shadow Youth Team



Isaac Williams

Former High School	Bacup And Rawtenstall Grammar School
Grades	D* D* D*
What they studied	Sports Coaching and Development
Next steps	University Academy 92 studying Sports Journalism

“The staff were always very helpful and determined to help me achieve my potential.”



TRAIN

- 3-4 TIMES A WEEK UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF UEFA LICENSED COACHES
- TRAIN IN STYLE WITH A FREE BURNLEY FC TRAINING KIT

LEARN

- HIGHLY QUALIFIED AND EXPERIENCED TUTORS
- OPTION TO COMPLETE FA LEVEL 1 IN FOOTBALL COACHING

PLAY

- REPRESENT BFC IN THE COMMUNITY IN THE NATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE
- OPPORTUNITIES TO TRAIN AND PLAY IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES

DEVELOP

- PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT THROUGH TRAINING... BE BETTER, STRONGER, FASTER
- INCREASE CARDIO-VASCULAR AND MUSCULAR FITNESS.

EXCEL

- USA SCHOLARSHIPS
- PLAYING FOR PRO OR SEMI-PRO TEAMS

Why BFC and NCC?

The Burnley FC Shadow Youth Team and Post 16 Girls are an exciting and unique opportunity for avid footballers to develop and train with highly experienced, UEFA-trained coaches. Whilst training 3-4 times a week, and honing their skills, students will be competing for BFC in the Community in a variety of leagues and competitions. All of this whilst receiving an outstanding education from Nelson and Colne College.

Read on to discover more about this ground-breaking, skill-based approach to education, where you don't have to leave your passion at the door to gain a nationally recognised qualification!

Benefits of our programme

- THE OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY IN BURNLEY FC'S OFFICIAL HOME AND AWAY KITS
- ALL STUDENTS RECEIVE FREE BURNLEY FC TRAINING KIT
- GET YOUR INDIVIDUAL AND SQUAD PHOTOS TAKEN AT TURF MOOR
- SHOWCASE YOUR TALENT THROUGH ACCESS TO THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL YOUTH LEAGUE (NFYL) AND ENGLISH SCHOOLS/ ENGLISH COUNTIES
- ACCESS TO FULLY QUALIFIED PHYSIOTHERAPISTS
- STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING PROGRAMMES TO CARRY OUT IN THE ONSITE GYM
- FIXTURES ARE FILMED FOR ANALYSIS
- NUTRITION GUIDANCE

LEVEL 2

BURNLEY FC SHADOW YOUTH TEAM

The Burnley FC Shadow Youth Team programme is a unique and individualised programme for Level 2 students, which will support you in developing the key personal, technical and professional skills you need in order to get ahead, whether you want to progress to Level 3 or employment in your chosen sector.

Entry requirements

You should be aiming for at least 3 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above including English Language and/or Mathematics **OR** a relevant Level 1 Diploma and GCSE English Language and/or Mathematics at Grade 3 or above.

If you don't quite achieve the entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options.

Course assessment

You will be assessed via internal and external assessments.

Why this course at NCC?

- We are 4 times national champions! Twice winning both the national football championships event and the English Schools FA Cup.
- All BFC Shadow Youth Team and Sport and Exercise Science students have the opportunity to complete the recognised Level 1 FA Coaching qualification at the end of their first year!
- Sport, Training and Match kits are free of charge*.
- We support the Blackburn Rovers FC and Accrington Stanley FC Scholars Programmes.

(*subject to availability)

What will I learn?

- This programme is made up of subject specific practical skills including First Aid training, coaching and fitness training and fitness testing.
- You will also develop key employability skills including commitment, resilience, initiative, confidence, and professionalism.



Career pathways

- Coach
- Footballer
- Fitness Instructor
- Personal Trainer
- Sports Therapist
- Leisure Centre Manager

Facility highlights

- Our Burnley Shadow Youth Team will also have access to the training facilities at Burnley FC.
- Sport students will have access to state-of-the-art facilities and equipment, including sports hall, kit and 3G pitch.
- You will also study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.
- Students will have access to high end computer suites and various programmes and software to aid their studies.
- Students will have access to our newly developed functional fitness gym.

LEVEL 3

BURNLEY FC SHADOW YOUTH TEAM

The Burnley FC Shadow Youth Team offers a unique education and performance programme for those wishing to maximise their football talent. You will represent the College, in partnership with Burnley FC in the Community, in a range of National Leagues operated by the English Football League and the Association of Colleges. Students will benefit from a high-quality coaching and playing experience, while studying towards a Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sports Coaching and Development.

Entry requirements

You should be aiming for at least 5 GCSEs at Grade 5 or above in a range of subjects, preferably including English Language, Mathematics and Science, but at least one of these **OR** a relevant Level 2 Diploma with at least an overall Merit profile and GCSE English or Mathematics at Grade 4 or above.

If you don't quite achieve the entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options and will provide support to enable you to achieve your Maths and/or English grades.

Course assessment

You will be assessed via internal and external assessments. Internal assessments consist of coursework projects and portfolio evidence.

Why this course at NCC?

All BFC Shadow Youth Team and Sport and Exercise Science students have the opportunity to complete the recognised Level 1 FA Coaching qualification at the end of their first year! Sports, Training and Match kits are free of charge*.

(*subject to availability)

Level	3
Type	Vocational
Length	2 Years

What will I learn?

- You will benefit from a high-quality coaching and playing experience, while studying towards a Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sports Coaching and Development.
- You will get up to 12 hours of football coaching and competition per week, a full Level 3 academic qualification, opportunity to complete an FA Level 1 Coaching Badge and chance to work alongside your coaches to support Burnley FC home matches at Turf Moor.

Career pathways

- Coach
- Footballer
- Fitness Instructor
- Personal Trainer
- Sports Therapist
- Leisure Centre Manager

Facility highlights

- Our Burnley Shadow Youth Team will also have access to the training facilities at Burnley FC.
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Business.





Melissa Hartley

Business

Former High School	Park High School
Grades	Achieved D* D* D in Business
Next steps	Leeds Beckett University to study Business Management with Marketing

“My College highlights have definitely been my overall progression as I’ve grown so much as an individual, not just academically but personally.”

Why NCC?

We have close relationships with local and national businesses such as Morrisons, Jaguar Land Rover, and Digital Advantage Lancashire to help support students’ business understanding throughout the course. Students will also get to meet local businesses each term to discuss course plans, and business skills, and this will provide students with future employment links.

We organise various trips and visits to grow students’ experiences within the industry and enhance learning; previous students have visited local businesses such as Silentnight and Morrisons and also been to European destinations including, Madrid, Berlin, Barcelona and Brussels.

Potential careers

- BRAND ANALYST
- SOCIAL MEDIA EXECUTIVE
- PROJECT MANAGER
- HR OFFICER
- BRAND DEVELOPER
- MARKETING EXECUTIVE

WHY NOT TRY OUR BUSINESS ACADEMY?
A PERFECT CHANCE FOR YOU TO
EXPERIENCE LIFE AS A BUSINESS STUDENT.
FIND OUT MORE ON PAGE 258.

ENTRY LEVEL
ADMIN SERVICES

Level	Entry
Type	Vocational
Length	1 Year

This course is ideal for those hoping to progress onto a Level 2 or Level 3 course in business or administration, looking to build a foundational knowledge of the subject or trying to get a head start on a career within the sector.

Entry requirements

No formal qualifications are needed for this programme. All applicants will be interviewed and assessed to ensure this is the most appropriate course for them.

Course assessment

Assessment will take place through the completion of coursework and practical activities.

Why this course at NCC?

- We are an Ofsted 'Outstanding' College.
- Our students love being learners here and feel supported throughout their course, which enables them to thrive and succeed.
- We also have teachers who are experts in their fields, they provide our students with excellent knowledge and create positive and encouraging learning environments.

What will I learn?

- As part of the course you will develop the skills required to support you towards your chosen career.
- You will study English and maths alongside your course to support you in your progression.
- While studying you will benefit from work experience opportunities in working environments to develop your practical skills and learn from experienced industry professionals.
- You will gain key employability skills while developing a strong understanding of the roles, responsibilities and opportunities in Administration roles.

Career pathways
Progression onto the next level of a full-time programme.

Facility highlights
■ You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.

■ Students will have access to high end computer suites and various programmes and software to aid their studies.



ENTRY LEVEL
RETAIL SERVICES

Level	Entry
Type	Vocational
Length	1 Year

This is the course for those looking to progress towards a higher level, with their eventual sights being a successful career in retail. You will develop the basic skills and knowledge of your chosen subject, alongside English and Maths, and will also develop your personal skills such as communication, team work and problem solving.

Entry requirements

No formal qualifications are needed for this programme. All applicants will be interviewed and assessed to ensure this is the most appropriate course for them.

Course assessment

Assessment will take place through the completion of coursework and practical activities.

Why this course at NCC?

- We are an Ofsted 'Outstanding' College.
- Our students love being learners here and feel supported throughout their course, which enables them to thrive and succeed.
- We also have teachers who are experts in their fields, they provide our students with excellent knowledge and create positive and encouraging learning environments.

What will I learn?

- As part of the course you will develop the skills required to support you towards your chosen career.
- You will study English and Maths alongside your course to support you in your progression.
- While studying you will benefit from work experience opportunities in working environments to develop your practical skills and learn from experienced industry professionals.
- You will gain key employability skills while developing a strong understanding of the roles, responsibilities and opportunities in the Retail Sector.

Career pathways
Progression onto the next level of a full-time programme.

Facility highlights
■ You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.

■ Students will have access to high end computer suites and various programmes and software to aid their studies.

LEVEL 1

BUSINESS AND ICT

Level	1
Type	Vocational
Length	1 Year

Prepare for a career in a professional office environment by learning the basic ICT, media and business skills employers are looking for. This course will teach you key business and ICT skills to prepare you for future College courses or the start of your career. The use of ICT is becoming part of our everyday lives, so having a qualification in Business and ICT puts you one step ahead when looking for employment.

Entry requirements

At least 2 GCSEs at Grade 3 or above including English Language or Mathematics **OR** a relevant Entry Level programme and GCSE English Language or Mathematics at Grade 3 or above.

If you don't quite achieve the entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options.

Course assessment

You will be assessed via internal and external assessments.

Why this course at NCC?

- We are an Ofsted 'Outstanding' College.
- Our students love being learners here and feel supported throughout their course, which enables them to thrive and succeed.
- We also have teachers who are experts in their fields, they provide our students with excellent knowledge and create positive and encouraging learning environments.

What will I learn?

- You will develop your personal skills such as communication, team work and problem solving.
- Your programme will include work experience within your chosen sector.
- Courses are available across a wide range of Vocational subjects, which are designed to offer you tailored support to help you progress on to further studies or to get you ready for an Apprenticeship.

Career pathways

- Programmer
- Social Media Executive
- Web Designer
- IT Professional
- Business Analyst
- IT Systems Designer
- IT Support Technician
- Business Advisor

Facility highlights

- You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.
- Students will have access to high end computer suites and various programmes and software to aid their studies.



LEVEL 2

BUSINESS

Level	2
Type	Vocational
Length	1 Year

This Business programme has been developed in conjunction with local businesses and well-known employers and offers a wide range of opportunities. The course is made up of subject specific practical skills including presenting, report writing, teamwork and researching information. You will also develop employability skills including, resilience, initiative, confidence, and professionalism.

Entry requirements

You should be aiming for at least 3 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above including English Language and/or Mathematics **OR** a relevant Level 1 Diploma and GCSE English Language and/or Mathematics at Grade 3 or above.

If you don't quite achieve the entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options.

Course assessment

You will be assessed via internal and external assessments.

Why this course at NCC?

- We have close relationships with local and national businesses.
- Opportunities to meet with local employers at industry events and visit companies on field trips.
- We currently hold close relationships with Morrisons, Digital Advantage Lancashire, RSM Accounting and Auditing, and Jaguar Land Rover.
- Our networks/partnerships with employers are constantly growing.
- Studying this course with us will put you in a prime position to grow your experiences within industry and gain practical experiences outside the classroom.

What will I learn?

- Customer service and sales
- Skills for employment
- Organisational structures
- Business administration
- How businesses operate
- Preparing financial documentation

Career pathways

- Business Analyst
- Social Media Executive
- Project Coordinator
- Hotel Supervisor
- Business Advisor
- Management Consultant
- Project Manager
- Stockbroker
- HR Officer
- Brand Developer
- Marketing Executive
- Entrepreneur
- Accountant

Facility highlights

- You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.
- Students will have access to high end computer suites and various programmes and software to aid their studies.

LEVEL 3 BUSINESS

Level	3
Type	Vocational
Length	2 Years

With a focus on practically applicable skills that will help develop your business acumen and technical skills, the Level 3 Extended Diploma in Business is the quintessential course for any aspiring entrepreneurs. Learn with our highly experienced tutors, who will teach you about tried and tested business models as well as the latest trends and developments, to help you navigate your way through the ever-changing and dynamic world of business.

During the course you will undergo a number of activities to aid your personal development including presentations, employer-based projects and professional report writing. The course will also give you the opportunity to network with a range of guest speakers and local business leaders.

Entry requirements

You should be aiming for at least 5 GCSEs at Grade 5 or above in a range of subjects, preferably including English Language and Mathematics, but at least one of these **OR** a relevant Level 2 Diploma with at least an overall Merit profile and GCSE English or Mathematics at Grade 4 or above.

If you don't quite achieve these entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options and will provide support to enable you to achieve your maths and/or English grades.

Course assessment

You will be assessed via internal and external assessments. Internal assessments consist of coursework projects and practical work.

Why this course at NCC?

- We are an Ofsted 'Outstanding' College.
- Our students love being learners here and feel supported throughout their course, which enables them to thrive and succeed.
- We also have teachers who are experts in their fields, they provide our students with excellent knowledge and create positive and encouraging learning environments.

What will I learn?

- Exploring Business
- Developing a Marketing Campaign
- Personal and Business Finance
- Managing an Event
- International Business
- Principles of Management
- Business Decision Making
- Recruitment and Selection Processes
- Team Building in Business
- Recording Financial Transactions
- Final Accounts for Public Limited Companies
- Financial Statements for Specific Businesses
- Cost and Management Accounting
- Investigating Customer Service
- Investigating Retail Business
- Visual Merchandising
- Digital Marketing
- Creative Promotion
- Pitching for a New Business
- Investigating Corporate Social Responsibility
- Training and Development

Career pathways

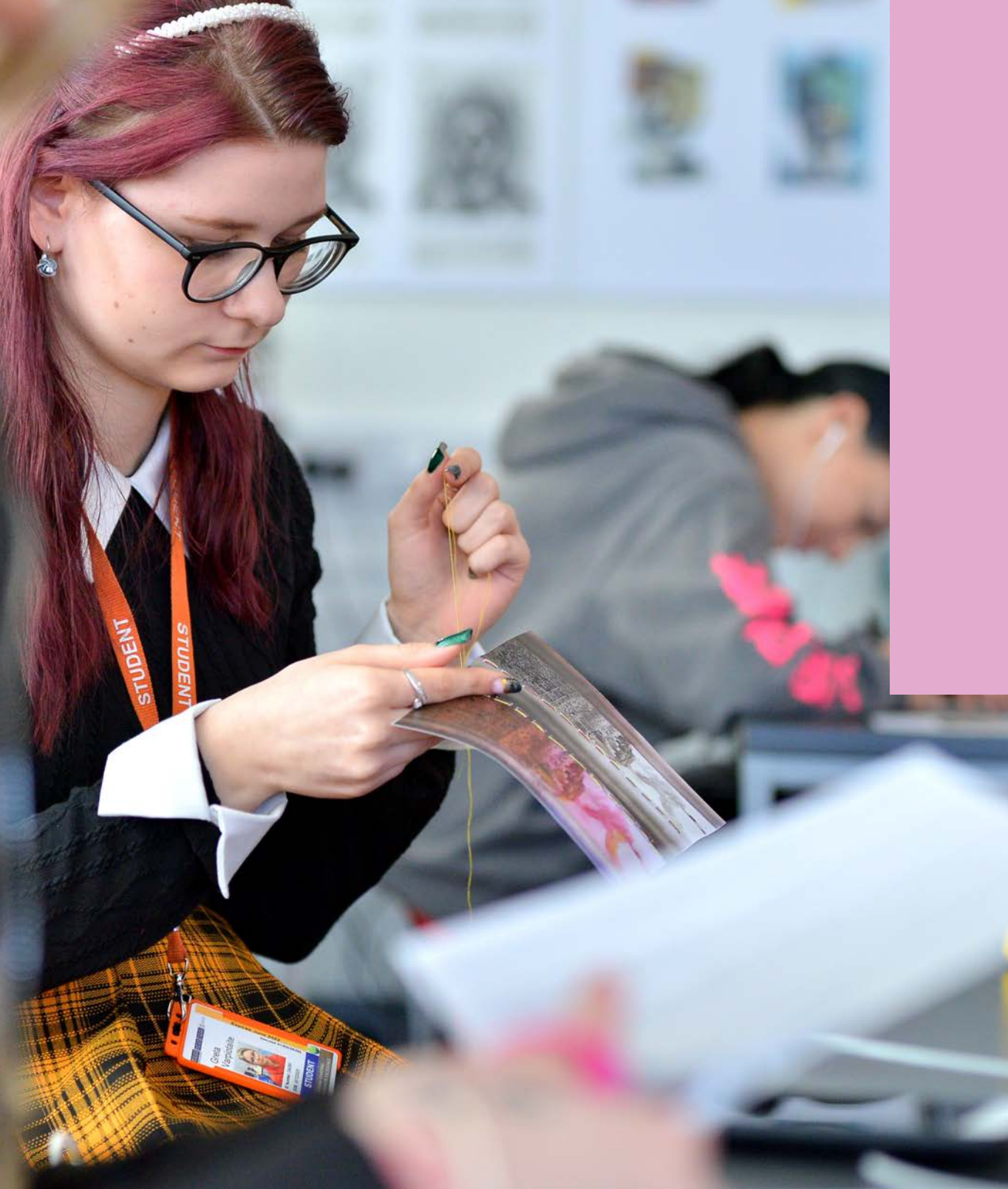
- Business Advisor
- Entrepreneur
- HR Manager
- Project Manager
- Management Consultant
- Social Media Manager
- Business Analyst
- Marketing Executive
- Accountant

Facility highlights

- You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.
- Students will have access to high end computer suites and various programmes and software to aid their studies.



Creative Arts and Media.



Brandon Fletcher

Creative Arts and Media

Former High School	Thomas Whittam Sixth Form
Grades	Achieved Triple Distinction* in Media
Next steps	The University of Central Lancashire to study Animation

“I am most proud of the artwork I created at NCC, the film posters, magazines, and the game I made are some of my favourite things I’ve ever made. This has definitely helped me in deciding what I wanted to do after College.”

Do you want a creative future? Look no further this course will be perfect for you. Learn from industry experts to enhance your skills and begin on your artistic journey.

Why NCC?

Here at NCC, you will have access to an Ofsted Outstanding education, unrivalled employer partnerships, with a department who has a long-standing tradition of high results; helping you to thrive in your career. Our state-of-the-art facilities now include a brand-new Virtual Reality Hub. With wraparound sound and vision, our VR facilities offer an immersive experience that recreates realistic scenarios, that can be used to enhance your studies.

With our expert tutors and high-tech facilities, you can take your place in Creative Media. This sector is hugely diverse, from advertising to film and television; with an economic output of approximately £115.9 billion accounting for 5.9% of the UK economy - with an estimated 2.3m creative jobs in the industry. We can give you the skills you need to thrive in this sector.

Potential careers

- PHOTOGRAPHER
- CINEMATOGRAPHER
- GRAPHIC DESIGNER
- EXHIBITION DESIGNER
- INTERIOR DESIGNER
- ARCHITECT
- ANIMATOR

In the news

VIPs visit our Yearly Creative Arts and Media Exhibition

Our annual awards ceremony and exhibition was a blast as students celebrated their hard work and dedication during their studies.

Scan the QR code to read more about it



WHY NOT TRY OUR CREATIVE ARTS AND MEDIA ACADEMY? A PERFECT CHANCE FOR YOU TO EXPERIENCE LIFE AS A CREATIVE ARTS AND MEDIA STUDENT. FIND OUT MORE ON PAGE 258.

LEVEL 2 CREATIVE ARTS AND MEDIA

Level	2
Type	Vocational
Length	1 Year

This Industry-led course will support you in developing key personal, technical and professional skills you need to progress on to the Level 3 Creative Digital Media Production or an Apprenticeship. This is an exciting programme designed to get you ready for your next steps.

Entry requirements

You should be aiming for at least 3 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above including English Language and/or Mathematics **OR** a relevant Level 1 Diploma and GCSE English Language and/or Mathematics at Grade 3 or above.

If you don't quite achieve these entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options.

Course assessment

You will be assessed through internal assessments which consist of coursework projects and practical work.

Why this course at NCC?

- We are an Ofsted 'Outstanding' College.
- Our students love being learners here and feel supported throughout their course, which enables them to thrive and succeed.
- We have teachers who are experts in their fields, they provide our students with excellent knowledge and create positive and encouraging learning environments.

What will I learn?

- The programme is made up of subject specific practical skills including enterprise skills, photography, fine art, graphics and textiles.
- You will also develop key employability skills including commitment, resilience, initiative, confidence, and professionalism.
- Areas of study may include personal study, impact of diversity and careers in art and media.



Career pathways

- Photographer
- Graphic Designer
- Art Therapist
- Exhibition Designer
- Fine Artist
- Illustrator
- Interior Designer
- Architect
- Animator
- Advertising Executive
- Web Editor

*Some of these careers require further study upon completion of this course.

Facility highlights

- Media students will have access to our media suite, featuring industry leading equipment and state-of-the-art facilities.
- You will also study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.
- Students will have access to high end computer and Mac suites where they will have access to various programmes and software to aid their studies.

LEVEL 3 NATIONAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA ART AND DESIGN PRACTICE

Level	3
Type	Vocational
Length	2 Years

Find your style and unlock your potential with our Level 3 Art and Design Course. Gain knowledge and understanding of high-level artistic concepts and methods from our highly experienced tutors, all whilst gaining invaluable experience aimed to prepare you for an occupational role within the art and design sector.

Work with industry leading equipment within our state-of-the-art facilities to take your passion to the next level. With a diverse range of materials, techniques and processes covered - you will be sure to discover your style and develop your skills.

Entry requirements

You should be aiming for at least 5 GCSEs at Grade 5 or above in a range of subjects, preferably including English Language and Mathematics, but at least one of these **OR** a relevant Level 2 Diploma with at least an overall Merit profile and GCSE English or Mathematics at Grade 4 or above.

If you don't quite achieve these entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options and will provide support to enable you to achieve your maths and/or English grades.

Course assessment

You will be assessed via internal and external assessments. Internal assessments consist of coursework projects and practical work.

Why this course at NCC?

- We are an Ofsted 'Outstanding' College.
- Our students love being learners here and feel supported throughout their course, which enables them to thrive and succeed, and supported to progress to their intended destinations.
- We have teachers who are experts in their fields, they provide our students with excellent knowledge and create positive and encouraging learning environments.

What will I learn?

- Informing ideas
- Problem solving
- Technical skills
- Image and mark
- Fashion/wearable
- Space and form
- Moving image and lens
- Experience
- Usable/product
- Text
- Sound
- Professional practice
- Communication

Career pathways

- Photographer
- Graphic Designer
- Art Therapist
- Exhibition Designer
- Fine Artist
- Illustrator
- Interior Designer
- Architect
- Animator
- Advertising Executive
- Web Editor

Facility highlights

- Our Art students have access to modern studios, filled with top of the range tools and equipment to unleash their creative flair.
- You will also study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.
- Students will have access to high end computer suites where they will have access to various programmes and software to aid their studies.



LEVEL 3

CREATIVE MEDIA PRACTICE

Level	3
Type	Vocational
Length	2 Years

A Level 3 qualification in Creative Media Practice will give you essential experience working with industry standard equipment and software, developing your skills to prepare you for a career in media. In the first year you will focus on media production and cover specific media skills relevant to the sector. In Year two you will be given the option to either continue in media or specialise in game design – the choice is yours.

Through the guidance of our highly experienced tutors, you will be introduced to equipment and facilities that replicate those at the top of the field in media. Gain the necessary skills and know how to utilise these in the most beneficial way to support your projects, whatever they might be. Unlock your potential and unleash your style upon the world with a qualification in Creative Media.

Entry requirements

You should be aiming for at least 5 GCSEs at Grade 5 or above in a range of subjects, preferably including English Language and Mathematics, but at least one of these **OR** a relevant Level 2 Diploma with at least an overall Merit profile and GCSE English or Mathematics at Grade 4 or above.

If you don't quite achieve these entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options and will provide support to enable you to achieve your maths and/or English grades.

Course assessment

You will be assessed via internal which consist of media based projects. Internal assessments consist of coursework projects and portfolio evidence.

Why this course at NCC?

- We are an Ofsted 'Outstanding' College.
- Our students love being learners here and feel supported throughout their course, which enables them to thrive and succeed.
- We also have teachers who are experts in their fields, they provide our students with excellent knowledge and create positive and encouraging learning environments.
- There will be lots of opportunities to gain industry knowledge within the Media sector.
- We hold numerous trips to In Situ, Super Slow Way and Media City.

What will I learn?

- Research into film techniques, past and present
- Investigation into different types of multimedia for example websites and presentations
- Designing Desk Top Publishing - newsletter, storyboards, animation
- Creating digital photographs, stop-motion or other animation techniques, own website.
- 3D modelling and 2D games design using industry standard software.

Career pathways

- Game Designer
- Digital Content Creator
- Film Director
- Video Editor
- Producer
- Special Effects Technician
- Graphic Designer

Facility highlights

- Media students will have access to our media suite, featuring industry leading equipment and state-of-the-art facilities.
- You will also study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.
- Students will have access to high end computer and Mac suites where they will have access to various programmes and software to aid their studies.



Digital and IT





Dawood Naeem

Digital

Grades	Achieved Triple Distinction* in Digital
Destination	Manchester Metropolitan University to study Computer Science

“I have enjoyed every minute of my course and I can’t thank the teachers enough for all the support they have given me.”

The future is digital, and this course will be great for you. Learn from industry experts, with the highest quality of training and state-of-the-art facilities. You’ll have everything you need to learn, succeed and start your digital journey.

Why NCC?

This industry is currently worth a staggering £91.9 billion and it grew 1000% between 2010 and 2020. Tech and IT roles now account for 12% of all job vacancies in the UK. At NCC, we can help you thrive in your digital career and help secure your place in this thriving sector. You will have access to expert teaching teams with industry experience, an Ofsted Outstanding education, unrivaled employer partnerships, with a department that has a long-standing tradition of high results – helping you to gain the valuable skills and knowledge needed for your life after college, whether you decide to secure an apprenticeship, gain employment or study at university.

At NCC, our state-of-the-art facilities now include a brand-new Virtual Reality Hub. With wraparound sound and vision, our VR facilities offer an immersive experience that recreates realistic scenarios that can be used to enhance your studies.

Potential careers

- NETWORK ENGINEER
- SOFTWARE DEVELOPER
- WEB DESIGNERS
- GAMES DESIGNER
- FORENSIC COMPUTER ANALYST
- APP DEVELOPER

WHY NOT TRY OUR DIGITAL ACADEMY?
A PERFECT CHANCE FOR YOU TO
EXPERIENCE LIFE AS AN NCC DIGITAL
STUDENT. FIND OUT MORE ON PAGE 258.

LEVEL 1
BUSINESS AND ICT

Level	1
Type	Vocational
Length	1 Year

Prepare for a career in a professional office environment by learning the basic ICT, media and business skills employers are looking for. This course will teach you key business and ICT skills to prepare you for future College courses or the start of your career. The use of ICT is becoming part of our everyday lives, so having a qualification in Business and ICT puts you one step ahead when looking for employment.

Entry requirements

At least 2 GCSEs at Grade 3 or above including English Language or Mathematics **OR** a relevant Entry Level programme and GCSE English Language or Mathematics at Grade 3 or above.

If you don't quite achieve the entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options.

Course assessment

You will be assessed via internal and external assessments.

Why this course at NCC?

- We are an Ofsted 'Outstanding' College.
- Our students love being learners here and feel supported throughout their course, which enables them to thrive and succeed.
- We also have teachers who are experts in their fields, they provide our students with excellent knowledge and create positive and encouraging learning environments.

What will I learn?

- You will develop your personal skills such as communication, team work and problem solving.
- Your programme will include work experience within your chosen sector.
- Courses are available across a wide range of Vocational subjects, which are designed to offer you tailored support to help you progress on to further studies or to get you ready for an Apprenticeship.

Career pathways

- Programmer
- Social Media Executive
- Web Designer
- IT Professional
- Business Analyst
- IT Systems Designer
- IT Support Technician
- Business Advisor

Facility highlights

- You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.
- Students will have access to high end computer suites and various programmes and software to aid their studies.



LEVEL 2
DIGITAL

Level	2
Type	Vocational
Length	1 Year

This Industry-led course will support you in developing key personal, technical and professional skills you need to progress on to a Level 3 Digital or Information Technology course, including a T Level or an Apprenticeship.

This is an exciting programme designed to get you ready for your next steps.

Entry requirements

You should be aiming for at least 3 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above including English Language and/or Mathematics **OR** a relevant Level 1 Diploma and GCSE English Language and/or Mathematics at Grade 3 or above.

If you don't quite achieve these entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options.

Course assessment

You will be assessed through internal assessments which consist of coursework projects and practical work.



Why this course at NCC?

- We are an Ofsted 'Outstanding' College.
- Our students love being learners here and feel supported throughout their course, which enables them to thrive and succeed, and be supported to progress to their intended destinations.
- We also have teachers who are experts in their fields, they provide our students with excellent knowledge and create positive and encouraging learning environments.

What will I learn?

- The Digital Transitions programme is made up of subject specific practical skills including programming, project development and software such as Photoshop and Python.
- You will also develop key employability skills including decision making, initiative and understanding client requirements.
- Areas of study may include: communication with service users and different audiences, social media platform awareness as a marketing tool and awareness of different client groups.

Career pathways

- AI Consultant
- Network Engineer
- Cyber Security Analyst
- Web Designer
- Forensic Computer Analyst
- Web Designer
- Software Developer
- Project Manager
- App Developer
- User Experience (UX) Designer

*Some of these careers require further study upon completion of this course.

Facility highlights

- Media students will have access to our media suite, featuring industry leading equipment and state-of-the-art facilities.
- You will also study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.
- Students will have access to high end computer and Mac suites where they will have access to various programmes and software to aid their studies.

LEVEL 3
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Level	3
Type	Vocational
Length	2 Years

Providing you with knowledge, skills and expertise that are essential to a career within the digital space, you can take the next steps to employment or university education with a qualification at Nelson and Colne College. Covering a wide variety of skill-sets including Project Management, Database Design, Cyber Security, Social Media, Web Development, IT Technician and Programming – you will be well prepared for a career within the world of IT.

Taking advantage of our industry standard equipment and state-of-the-art facilities and under the careful guidance of our highly experienced tutors, students here can take their skills to the next level.

Entry requirements

You should be aiming for at least 5 GCSEs at Grade 5 or above in a range of subjects, preferably including English Language and Mathematics, but at least one of these **OR** a relevant Level 2 Diploma with at least an overall Merit profile and GCSE English or Mathematics at Grade 4 or above.

If you don't quite achieve these entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options and will provide support to enable you to achieve your maths and/or English grades.

Course assessment

You will be assessed via internal and external assessments. Internal assessments consist of coursework projects and portfolio evidence.

Why this course at NCC?

- We are an Ofsted 'Outstanding' College.
- Our students love being learners here and feel supported throughout their course, which enables them to thrive and succeed.
- We have teachers who are experts in their fields, they provide our students with excellent knowledge and create positive and encouraging learning environments.

What will I learn?

- Project Management
- Database Design, and Development
- Cyber Security
- Social Media
- Web Development
- IT Technician
- Programming
- Explore how organisations manage security, develop new software and administrate networks.
- Develop a broad knowledge of industry specific technical skills under the supervision of experienced tutors and with guidance from industry experts.

Career pathways

- Software Developer
- Game Designer
- Web Designer
- Data Analyst
- Cyber Security Analyst

Facility highlights

- You will also study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.
- Students will have access to high end computer suites where they will have access to various programmes and software to aid their studies.



Education and Childcare.





Abbie Sledding

Education and Childcare

Former High School	St Christopher's C.E. High School
Grades	Achieved A* in Education and Childcare
Next steps	Edge Hill University to study Primary Education with QTS

“I have enjoyed every minute of my course and I can’t thank the teachers enough for all the support they have given me.”

As an Education and Childcare Student, you will gain vital knowledge that is essential for a career working with children.

Why NCC?

At NCC, we can help you thrive in your Education and Childcare career and help secure your place in this rewarding industry. You will have access to expert teaching teams with industry experience, an Ofsted Outstanding education, unrivaled employer partnerships and work placements, with a department that has a long-standing tradition of high results – helping you to gain the valuable skills and knowledge needed for your life after college, whether you decide to secure an apprenticeship, gain employment or study at university.

Potential careers

- PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER
- NURSERY MANAGER
- EDUCATION WELFARE OFFICER
- PLAY THERAPIST
- TEACHING ASSISTANT
- HOSPITAL PLAY SPECIALIST
- SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS TEACHER

WHY NOT TRY OUR EARLY YEARS AND EDUCATION ACADEMY? A PERFECT CHANCE FOR YOU TO EXPERIENCE LIFE AS AN EDUCATION AND CHILDCARE STUDENT. FIND OUT MORE ON PAGE 258.

ENTRY LEVEL
CARE

Level	Entry
Type	Vocational
Length	1 Year

The Entry Level Care course is suitable for you if you are looking to work, or wish to work, in the health and social care and early years and childcare sectors. If you are interested in working in health, social care or with children and young people this course will enable you to explore the areas to support you to progress into your preferred sector.

Entry requirements

No formal qualifications are needed for this programme. All applicants will be interviewed and assessed to ensure this is the most appropriate course for them.

Course assessment

Assessment will take place through the completion of coursework and practical activities.

Why this course at NCC?

- We are an Ofsted 'Outstanding' College.
- Our students love being learners here and feel supported throughout their course, which enables them to thrive and succeed.
- We also have teachers who are experts in their fields, they provide our students with excellent knowledge and create positive and encouraging learning environments.
- Key guest speakers from the sector.
- Volunteering opportunities.
- Work experience.

What will I learn?

- As part of the course you will develop the skills required to support you towards your chosen career.
- You will study English and maths alongside your course to support you in your progression.
- While studying you will benefit from work experience opportunities in working environments to develop your practical skills and learn from experienced industry professional.
- You will gain key employability skills while developing a strong understanding of the roles, responsibilities and opportunities in the Care sector.

Career pathways

Progression onto the next level of course, on to a full-time study programme or employment.

Facility highlights

- You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.
- Students will have access to high end computer suites where they will have access to various programmes and software to aid their studies.



LEVEL 1
CARE

Level	1
Type	Vocational
Length	1 Year

During this one-year course, you will develop a range of core skills that will help you forge a future career in the care sector. This foundation programme is designed to give you a route onto higher level courses in your chosen Vocational area. At this level, you will develop basic skills and knowledge of your chosen subject, alongside English and maths.

Entry requirements

At least 2 GCSEs at Grade 3 or above including English Language or Mathematics **OR** a relevant Entry Level programme and GCSE English Language or Mathematics at Grade 3 or above.

If you don't quite achieve the entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options.

Course assessment

You will be assessed via internal and external assessments.

Why this course at NCC?

- We are an Ofsted 'Outstanding' College.
- Our students love being learners here and feel supported throughout their course, which enables them to thrive and succeed.
- We also have teachers who are experts in their fields, they provide our students with excellent knowledge and create positive and encouraging learning environments.

What will I learn?

- You will develop your personal skills such as communication skills, team work and problem solving.
- Your programme will include work experience within your chosen sector.
- Courses are available across a wide range of Vocational subjects, which are designed to offer you tailored support to help you progress on to further studies or to get you ready for an Apprenticeship.

Career pathways

- Nursery Practitioner
 - Special Needs Assistant
 - Education Welfare Officer
 - Play Therapist
 - Teaching Assistant
- Some of these careers require further study upon completion of this course.

Facility highlights

- You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.
- Students will have access to high end computer suites where they will have access to various programmes and software to aid their studies.



LEVEL 2

EDUCATION AND CHILDCARE

Level	2
Type	Vocational
Length	1 Year

This course is part of our Transition Programme – a unique and individualised programme for Level 2 students. The course will support you in developing the key personal, technical and professional skills you need in order to get ahead, whether you want to progress to Level 3 or employment in your chosen sector. The Education and Childcare Transitions programme is made up of subject specific practical skills including safeguarding protocols, stages of development and report writing. You will also develop key employability skills including commitment, resilience, initiative, confidence, and professionalism.

After completing this course, you will have the necessary skills to progress onto a Level 3 course in Education and Childcare or an Apprenticeship. There will be lots of opportunities for trips, visits, guest speakers, mentoring and work experience. This is an exciting programme, designed to help you get ready for your next steps.

Entry requirements

You should be aiming for at least 3 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above including English Language and/or Mathematics **OR** a relevant Level 1 Diploma and GCSE English Language and/or Mathematics at Grade 3 or above.

If you don't quite achieve the entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options.

Course assessment

You will be assessed through internal assessments which consist of coursework projects and practical work.

Why this course at NCC?

- In Education and Childcare we work with over 35 employers such as nurseries and primary schools and have a close partnership with the Pendle Education Trust.
- Employer input informs all aspects of the curriculum, to ensure the curriculum intent meets the needs of the learners to develop sector-specific knowledge, skills and behaviours and fill skills gaps for later employment.

- We are an Ofsted 'Outstanding' College.
- Our students love being learners here and feel supported throughout their course, which enables them to thrive and succeed, and feel supported to progress to their intended destinations.
- We have teachers who are experts in their fields, they provide our students with excellent knowledge and create positive and encouraging learning environments.

What will I learn?

- This Education and Childcare programme is made up of subject specific practical skills including safeguarding protocols, stages of development and report writing.
- You will also develop key employability skills including commitment, resilience, initiative, confidence, and professionalism.
- Areas of study may include safe working practices and communication with children and different audiences.
- You will also work on your Maths and English skills.

Career pathways

- Primary School Teacher
- Nursery Manager
- Special Needs Teacher
- Education Welfare Officer
- Play Therapist
- Teaching Assistant

Some of these careers require further study upon completion of this course.

Facility highlights

- You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.
- Students will have access to high end computer suites where they will have access to various programmes and software to aid their studies.

LEVEL 3

CHILDCARE

Level	3
Type	Vocational
Length	2 Years

On this course you will learn the technical knowledge and practical skills you need to pursue a career working with children, covering all aspects of Early Years, child health and development, and the role of the Early Years educator during this important stage of life.

You will learn about the development of children from birth to seven years, covering topics such as how children learn, health and safety for children, and cognitive and physical development. Crucially you will be able to put all this into practice on an exciting extended industry placement.

Entry requirements

You should be aiming for at least 5 GCSEs at Grade 5 or above in a range of subjects, preferably including English Language and Mathematics, but at least one of these **OR** a relevant Level 2 Diploma with at least an overall Merit profile and GCSE English or Mathematics at Grade 4 or above.

If you don't quite achieve the entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options and will provide support to enable you to achieve your maths and/or English grades.

Course assessment

You will be assessed through a combination of internal and external assessments.

This course has 750 hours in placement throughout two years and you will undertake competency-based assessments in the workplace during this placement. A DBS will also be needed.

Why this course at NCC?

- Employers are involved in the development and delivery of this programme to ensure it best fits industry requirements, giving you the skills you need to thrive in this sector.
- Opportunities to take part in industry career days.
- A large number of our students progress onto degrees in primary education at well respected universities across the country.

What will I learn?

- Child development from birth to seven years.
- Children's health and wellbeing.
- Providing safe environments for children's play and learning.
- Understanding children's additional needs and observation, assessment and planning.

Career pathways

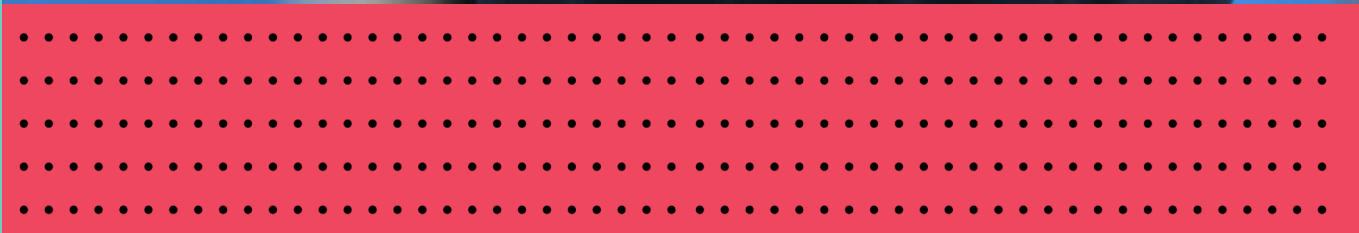
- Primary School Teacher
- Nursery Manager
- Education Welfare Officer
- Play Therapist
- Teaching Assistant
- Hospital Play Specialist
- Special Ed. Needs Teacher

Facility highlights

- You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources, including childcare classes with real world childcare resources
- Students will have access to high end computer suites and various programmes and software to aid their studies.



Engineering.





Sam Waddington

Engineering

Former High School	West Craven High School
Grades	Achieved Triple Distinction* in Engineering
Next steps	Medical Engineering Apprenticeship in the NHS

“What I enjoyed most about my time at NCC is all the stuff I was able to do in the Engineering Workshop. It was really interesting to get hands-on and have a go, it’s what cemented my decision to pursue a career as an Engineer.”

Kick-start your career in an intellectually challenging and rewarding field by taking an Engineering course here with us at Nelson and Colne College. Engineering is a practical and exciting way to express your creativity, whilst also exercising key skills such as problem solving and teamwork. With a growing demand for quality engineers, there has never been a better time to hone your skills and develop your knowledge in the science of engineering.

Why NCC?

From basic engineering principles right through to complex computer-aided design, we are here with you every step of the way – no matter what level you are starting at. And did we happen to mention that we are officially Ofsted ‘Outstanding’? The only Further Education College in Lancashire with that title!

Potential careers

- AEROSPACE ENGINEER
- MECHANICAL ENGINEER
- STRUCTURAL ENGINEER
- MANUFACTURING ENGINEER
- ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER
- PLUS MANY MORE!

WHY NOT TRY OUR ENGINEERING ACADEMY? A PERFECT CHANCE FOR YOU TO EXPERIENCE LIFE AS AN ENGINEERING STUDENT AT NCC. FIND OUT MORE ON PAGE 258.

LEVEL 1 ENGINEERING

A Level 1 course in Engineering is the ideal introduction to the trade. Providing you with the basic skills and knowledge you will require to progress on to higher level courses. Your journey towards a career in Engineering starts here.

Entry requirements

At least 2 GCSEs at Grade 3 or above including English Language or Mathematics **OR** a relevant Entry Level programme and GCSE English Language or Mathematics at Grade 3 or above.

If you don't quite achieve the entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options.

What will I learn?

- Working safely in engineering.
- Developing skills in making engineering components using hand tools.
- Developing skills in using a bench/ pedestal drilling machine.
- Developing skills in planning and making a machined product.
- Developing skills in assembling mechanical components.
- Developing skills in joining materials using welding.
- Developing skills in electronic assembly.
- Developing skills in wiring electrical circuits and components.
- Developing skills in routine servicing of mechanical equipment.
- Developing skills in routine servicing of an electrical/electronic system.

Course assessment

You will be assessed through internal assessments which consist of coursework projects and practical work.

Why this course at NCC?

- We are an Ofsted 'Outstanding' College.
- Our students love being learners here and feel supported throughout their course, which enables them to thrive and succeed, and supported to progress to their intended destinations.
- We also have teachers who are experts in their fields, they provide our students with excellent knowledge and create positive and encouraging learning environments.

Level	1
Type	Vocational
Length	1 Year

Career pathways

- Process Operator
- CNC Machinist
- Tool Maker
- Production Inspector
- Aero Engine Fitter/Tester
- Aircraft Systems Fitter
- Test Engineer

Facility highlights

- Engineering students will have access to the engineering lab and workshop, fitted with industry standard equipment and state-of-the-art facilities in order to best prepare them for a career within the industry.
- You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.
- Students will have access to high end computer suites where they will have access to various programmes and software to aid their studies.



LEVEL 2 ENGINEERING

This course is a unique and individualised programme for Level 2 students, which will support you in developing the key personal, technical and professional skills you need in order to get ahead, whether you want to progress to Level 3 or employment in your chosen sector. After completing this course, you will have the necessary skills to progress onto a Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Engineering course or an Apprenticeship. There will be lots of opportunities for trips, visits, guest speakers, mentoring and work experience. This is an exciting programme, designed to help you get ready for your next steps.

Entry requirements

You should be aiming for at least 3 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above including Mathematics and preferably English Language and Science **OR** a relevant Level 1 Diploma and GCSE English Language and/or Mathematics at Grade 3 or above.

If you don't quite achieve the entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options.

What will I learn?

- The Engineering programme is made up of subject specific practical skills including product design and production, researching and analysing data/ information and participating in a professional meeting.
- You will also develop key employability skills including commitment, resilience, initiative, confidence, and professionalism.
- Other areas of study may include Safe working practices and communication.

Course assessment

You will be assessed through internal assessments which consist of coursework projects and practical work.

Why this course at NCC?

- We are an Ofsted 'Outstanding' College.
- Our students love being learners here and feel supported throughout their course, which enables them to thrive and succeed, and supported to progress to their intended destinations.
- We have teachers who are experts in their fields, they provide our students with excellent knowledge and create positive and encouraging learning environments.
- Continued investment in extensive, industry matched engineering workshops.

Level	2
Type	Vocational
Length	1 Year

Career pathways

- Structural Engineer
- Mechanical Engineer
- Motorsport Engineer
- CAD Technician
- Electronic Engineer
- Aerospace Engineer
- Renewable Energy Engineer

Some of these careers require further study upon completion of this course.

Facility highlights

- Engineering students will have access to the engineering lab and workshop, fitted with industry standard equipment and state-of-the-art facilities in order to best prepare them for a career within the industry.
- You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.
- Students will have access to high end computer suites where they will have access to various programmes and software to aid their studies.



LEVEL 3

ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

Level	3
Type	Vocational
Length	2 Years

This fascinating course involves two one-year programmes covering a variety of engineering topics, with a focus on electronic engineering. Prepare yourself for a career within the sector by developing the skills and knowledge that employers look for.

First year electrical and electronic engineering students will focus on units such as engineering principles, engineering product design, computer aided design in engineering and electrical machines. Progress onto year two and opportunities for residential trips, visits, guest speakers and relevant work experience will become available to you.

Entry requirements

You should be aiming for at least 5 GCSEs at Grade 5 or above in a range of subjects, including Mathematics, English Language and Science, or a relevant Level 2 Diploma with at least an overall Merit profile and GCSE English or Mathematics at Grade 4 or above.

If you don't quite achieve the entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options and will provide support to enable you to achieve your maths and/or English grades.

Course assessment

You will be assessed via internal and external assessments. Internal assessments consist of coursework projects and practical work.



Why this course at NCC?

- Continued investment in extensive, industry matched engineering workshops.
- We are an Ofsted 'Outstanding' College.
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- We have teachers who are experts in their fields, they provide our students with excellent knowledge and create positive and encouraging learning environments.

What will I learn?

- Engineering principles.
- Delivery of engineering processes safely as a team.
- Engineering product design and manufacturing.
- Applied commercial and quality principles in engineering.
- Electronic measurement and testing of circuits.
- Analogue electronic circuits.
- Electronic devices and circuits.

Career pathways

- Structural Engineer
- Mechanical Engineer
- Motorsport Engineer
- CAD Technician
- Electronic Engineer
- Aerospace Engineer
- Renewable Energy Engineer

Facility highlights

- Engineering students will have access to the engineering lab and workshop, fitted with industry standard equipment and state-of-the-art facilities in order to best prepare them for a career within the industry.
- You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.
- Students will have access to high end computer suites where they will have access to various programmes and software to aid their studies.

LEVEL 3

MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING

Level	3
Type	Vocational
Length	2 Years

Kick-start a career in the largest industries in the world by gaining a Level 3 Foundation Diploma in Engineering. By learning at Nelson and Colne College, you will gain skills and knowledge that will directly increase your chances of employment as we work alongside employers and higher education providers when designing our programmes.

Under the guidance of our highly experienced tutors, you will have access to industry leading equipment. Students of engineering will be introduced to units such as engineering principles, product design and manufacture, computer aided design and manufacturing secondary machining processes. Level 2 students will have the choice of specialising in manufacturing engineering or electrical and electronic engineering, so whatever your aspirations are within the field, we have got you covered.

Entry requirements

You should be aiming for at least 5 GCSEs at Grade 5 or above in a range of subjects, including Mathematics, English Language and Science, or a relevant Level 2 Diploma with at least an overall Merit profile and GCSE English or Mathematics at Grade 5 or above.

If you don't quite achieve the entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options and will provide support to enable you to achieve your maths and/or English grades.

Course assessment

You will be assessed via internal and external assessments. Internal assessments consist of coursework projects and practical work.

Why this course at NCC?

- Continued investment in extensive, industry matched engineering workshops.
- We are an Ofsted 'Outstanding' College.
- Our students love being learners here and feel supported throughout their course, which enables them to thrive and succeed, and be supported to progress to their intended destinations.
- We have teachers who are experts in their fields, they provide our students with excellent knowledge and create positive and encouraging learning environments.

What will I learn?

- Engineering principles.
- Delivery of engineering processes safely as a team.
- Engineering product design and manufacture.
- Applied commercial and quality principles in engineering.
- Computer aided design in engineering.
- Manufacturing secondary machining processes.
- Manufacturing computer numerical control machining processes.

Career pathways

- Structural Engineer
- Mechanical Engineer
- Motorsport Engineer
- CAD Technician
- Electronic Engineer
- Aerospace Engineer
- Renewable Energy Engineer

Facility highlights

- Engineering students will have access to the engineering lab and workshop, fitted with industry standard equipment and state-of-the-art facilities in order to best prepare them for a career within the industry.
- You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.
- Students will have access to high end computer suites where they will have access to various programmes and software to aid their studies.



Hair and Beauty.





Ula Miszta

Hair and Beauty

Winner of the Hair and Beauty Accolade at NCC's annual Outstanding Achievement Awards.

“The teachers and staff are very supportive and with their help I am on track to becoming a fully qualified hairdresser. I have even managed to secure a work placement.”

As a Hairdressing and Beauty or Barbering student, you will utilise your creative flair and unlock your potential within this industry.

Why NCC?

As a Hair and Beauty student at NCC, you will not only have access to industry experienced tutors but also a state-of-the-art commercial salon where you can put what you learn into practice - giving you the essential skills needed to thrive in your career as a professional in your chosen field.

Not only will you get to work in professional facilities and have the opportunity to complete real-life work experience, but you will be taught by expert tutors, who will be able to offer you a range of opportunities to showcase your talent, learn new skills, and improve your portfolio.

Potential careers

- HAIRDRESSING
- BARBERING
- COLOUR TECHNICIAN
- MAKE-UP ARTIST
- NAIL TECHNICIAN
- BEAUTY THERAPIST

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LIFE AS A HAIR AND BEAUTY STUDENT.
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LEVEL 2
BARBER PROFESSIONAL

Level	2
Type	Occupational
Length	1 Year

Barbering is an exciting, fast paced industry that's rapidly expanding. Barbershops now occupy 2.6% of the overall high street and the demand for a quality cut has never been higher. If you want to be a part of this exciting industry or aspire to run your own business within the field then a Barbering qualification from NCC is essential!

With highly experienced tutors, industry connections and opportunities for real-life work experience – paired with our state-of-the-art equipment and facilities, you know that you are in safe hands with us right here. There is no better way to kick-start your career within the barbering industry.

Entry requirements

You should be aiming for at least 3 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above including English Language and/or Mathematics **OR** a relevant Level 1 Diploma and GCSE English Language and/or Mathematics at Grade 3 or above.

If you don't quite achieve the entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options.

Course assessment

There will be formative and summative assessments throughout the year. At the end of the year you will sit a trade test style exam that will prepare you for further study or employment.

Why this course at NCC?

- We are an Ofsted 'Outstanding' College.
- Our students love being learners here and feel supported throughout their course, which enables them to thrive and succeed.
- We also have teachers who are experts in their fields, they provide our students with excellent knowledge and create positive and encouraging learning environments.

What will I learn?

- You will learn the knowledge and skills essential to becoming a successful barber.
- You will learn about health, safety and hygiene, advising and consulting with clients, blow drying and styling hair, colouring and lightening hair, cutting ladies hair, setting and dressing hair, shampooing, conditioning and treating the hair and scalp and styling hair with electrical equipment.

Career pathways

- Barber/Stylist
- Creative Male Grooming
- Media Male Grooming
- Salon Management
- Hair Colour Correction
- Advanced Hair Colour Correction
- Specialist Hair and Scalp Services

Some of these careers require further study upon completion of this course.

Facility highlights

Our Hair and Beauty students will have access to our state-of-the-art salon, and learn using modern up to date tools and technology.



LEVEL 2 BEAUTY PROFESSIONAL

Level	2
Type	Occupational
Length	1 Year

Got your sights set on becoming a beauty professional? This course will help you get one step closer to your dream job. This course is part of our Transitions Programme – a unique and individualised programme for Level 2 students. The course will support you in developing the key personal, technical and professional skills you need in order to get ahead, whether you want to progress to Level 3 or employment in your chosen sector.

Entry requirements

You should be aiming for at least 3 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above including English Language and/or Mathematics **OR** a relevant Level 1 Diploma and GCSE English Language and/or Mathematics at Grade 3 or above.

If you don't quite achieve the entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options.

Course assessment

There will be formative and summative assessments throughout the year. At the end of the year you will sit a trade test style exam that will prepare you for further study or employment.

Why this course at NCC?

- We are an Ofsted 'Outstanding' College.
- Our students love being learners here and feel supported throughout their course, which enables them to thrive and succeed.
- We have teachers who are experts in their fields, they provide our students with excellent knowledge and create positive and encouraging learning environments.

What will I learn?

- This programme will provide you with the essential skills and knowledge to become a successful beauty professional.
- You will learn about health, safety and hygiene, consultation techniques and client care, manicure, pedicure, waxing services, facial treatments, skin type analysis, eyebrow shaping services, eyelash and eyebrow tinting services, make-up application, anatomy and physiology.

Career pathways

- Salon Beauty Therapist
- Spa Therapist
- Cosmetic Consultant
- Massage Therapist
- Business Owner

Facility highlights

- Our Hair and Beauty students will have access to our state-of-the-art salon, and learn using modern up to date tools and technology.



LEVEL 2 HAIR PROFESSIONAL

Level	2
Type	Occupational
Length	1 Year

This course is designed to give you an introduction to careers within the Hair Industry, as well as developing your personal and professional skills. Designed to provide learners with real and relevant engagement within the sector, this programme is a must for anyone looking to forge their career within this vital, in demand industry.

Entry requirements

You should be aiming for at least 3 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above including English Language and/or Mathematics **OR** a relevant Level 1 Diploma and GCSE English Language and/or Mathematics at Grade 3 or above.

If you don't quite achieve these entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options.

Course assessment

There will be formative and summative assessments throughout the year. At the end of the year you will sit a trade test style exam that will prepare you for further study or employment.

Why this course at NCC?

- We are an Ofsted 'Outstanding' College.
- Our students love being learners here and feel supported throughout their course, which enables them to thrive and succeed.
- We have teachers who are experts in their fields, they provide our students with excellent knowledge and create positive and encouraging learning environments.

What will I learn?

- You will gain a wide range of knowledge and skills to enable you to become a successful hair professional.
- You will learn; health, safety and hygiene, advising and consulting with clients, blow drying and styling hair, colouring and lightening hair, cutting ladies hair, setting and dressing hair, shampooing, conditioning and treating the hair and scalp, styling hair with electrical equipment.
- You will also develop key employability skills alongside maths and/or English.

Career pathways

- Hair Colour Correction
- Specialist Hair and Scalp Services
- Product Distributor
- Advanced Hair Styling
- Freelance Hairdresser
- Educator
- Salon Owner
- TV/Film Stylist

Some of these careers require further study upon completion of this course.

Facility highlights

- Our Hair and Beauty students will have access to our state-of-the-art salon, and learn using modern up to date tools and technology.
- You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.
- Students will have access to high end computer suites where they will have access to various programmes and software to aid their studies.

LEVEL 2

MEDIA MAKEUP PROFESSIONAL

Level	2
Type	Occupational
Length	1 Year

This course is part of our **Transitions Programme** – a unique and individualised programme for Level 2 students. The course will support you in developing key personal, technical and professional skills you need in order to get ahead, whether you want to progress to Level 3 or employment in your chosen sector.

Entry requirements

You should be aiming for at least 3 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above including English Language and/or Mathematics **OR** a relevant Level 1 Diploma and GCSE English Language and/or Mathematics at Grade 3 or above.

If you don't quite achieve the entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options.

Course assessment

There will be formative and summative assessments throughout the year. At the end of the year you will sit a trade test style exam that will prepare you for further study or employment.

Why this course at NCC?

- We are an Ofsted 'Outstanding' College.
- Our students love being learners here and feel supported throughout their course, which enables them to thrive and succeed.
- We have teachers who are experts in their fields, they provide our students with excellent knowledge and create positive and encouraging learning environments.

What will I learn?

- The Media Professional Transitions programme is made up of subject specific practical skills and relevant employability skills.
- You will develop key employability skills including commitment, resilience, initiative, confidence, and professionalism.
- You will also work on your maths and English skills.
- You will learn all the essential knowledge and skills to become a successful beauty professional.
- You will learn health, safety and hygiene, make-up application, hair preparation services, continuity planning for hair services, dress and finish hair services, continuity for hair services, anatomy and physiology for make-up artists, total look for competition work, face and body art painting and fashion and editorial make-up.
- After completing this course, you will have the necessary skills to progress onto a Level 3 Media Makeup Professional or an Apprenticeship.

Career pathways

- Theatrical Make-up Artist
- Media Make-up Artist
- Cosmetic Retail Artist
- Camouflage Specialist
- Mortuary Make-up Artist
- Product Manufacturer

Some of these careers require further study upon completion of this course.

Facility highlights

Our Hair and Beauty and Media Professional students will have access to our state-of-the-art salon, and learn using modern up-to-date products, tools, and technology.





LEVEL 3
BARBER PROFESSIONAL

Level	3
Type	Occupational
Length	1 Year

Barbering is an exciting, fast paced industry that’s rapidly expanding. Barbershops now occupy 2.6% of the overall high street and the demand for a quality cut has never been higher. If you want to be a part of this exciting industry or aspire to run your own business within the field then a Barbering qualification from Nelson and Colne College is essential!

With highly experienced tutors, industry connections and opportunities for real-life work experience – paired with our state-of-the-art equipment and facilities, you know that you are in safe hands with us here. There is no better way to kick-start your career within the barbering industry.

Entry requirements

You should be aiming for at least 5 GCSEs at Grade 5 or above in a range of subjects, preferably including English Language and Mathematics, but at least one of these **OR** a relevant Level 2 Diploma with at least an overall Merit profile and GCSE English or Mathematics at Grade 4 or above.

If you don't quite achieve these entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options and will provide support to enable you to achieve your Maths and/or English grades.

Course assessment

There will be formative and summative assessments throughout the year. At the end of the year you will sit a trade test style exam that will prepare you for further study or employment.

Why this course at NCC?

- We are an Ofsted 'Outstanding' College.
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- We have teachers who are experts in their fields, they provide our students with excellent knowledge and create positive and encouraging learning environments.

What will I learn?

- Cutting, shaping and styling men's hair
- You will learn the knowledge and skills essential to becoming a successful barber.
- You will learn about health and safety in the salon, hairdressing consultation, cutting hair using barbering techniques, creating facial hair shapes, shaving services, men's styling services.

Career pathways

- Barber
- Barber/Stylist
- Creative Male Grooming
- Media Male Grooming
- Salon Management
- Hair Colour Correction
- Advanced Hair Colour Correction
- Specialist Hair and Scalp Services

Facility highlights

- Our Hair and Beauty students will have access to our state-of-the-art salon, and learn using modern up to date tools technology.
- You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.
- Students will have access to high end computer suites where they will have access to various programmes and software to aid their studies.

LEVEL 3 BEAUTY PROFESSIONAL

Level	3
Type	Occupational
Length	1 Year

Got your sights set on becoming a beauty professional? This course will help you get one step closer to your dream career. The course has been created alongside employers to support you in developing the key personal, technical and professional skills you need in order to succeed within this exciting industry.

Entry requirements

You should be aiming for at least 5 GCSEs at Grade 5 or above in a range of subjects, preferably including English Language and Mathematics, but at least one of these **OR** a relevant Level 2 Diploma with at least an overall Merit profile and GCSE English or Mathematics at Grade 4 or above.

If you don't quite achieve these entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options and will provide support to enable you to achieve your maths and/or English grades.

Course assessment

There will be formative and summative assessments throughout the year. At the end of the year you will sit a trade test style exam that will prepare you for further study or employment.

Why this course at NCC?

- We are an Ofsted 'Outstanding' College.
- Our students love being learners here and feel supported throughout their course, which enables them to thrive and succeed.
- We also have teachers who are experts in their fields, they provide our students with excellent knowledge and create positive and encouraging learning environments.

What will I learn?

- This programme will provide you with the essential skills and knowledge to become a successful beauty professional.
- You will learn about; health and safety in the salon, client care and consultation, body analysis, skin analysis, Swedish massage therapy, body electrical treatments, facial electrical treatments, electrical science, mechanical massage, anatomy and physiology for the face and body systems.

Career pathways

- Salon Beauty Therapist
- Spa Therapist
- Cosmetic Consultant
- Massage Therapist
- Business Owner

Facility highlights

Our Hair and Beauty students will have access to our state-of-the-art salon, and learn using modern up to date tools technology.



LEVEL 3 HAIR PROFESSIONAL

Level	3
Type	Occupational
Length	1 Year

This course is aimed at those who have a Level 2 Certificate or Diploma in Hairdressing and would like to develop their qualification portfolio skills to commercial standards. Successful completion of this programme can lead to progression into employment within a Hairdressing salon or Barbers. Further studies could include an Advanced Apprenticeship in Hairdressing or Barbering.

Entry requirements

You should be aiming for at least 5 GCSEs at Grade 5 or above in a range of subjects, preferably including English Language and Mathematics, but at least one of these **OR** a relevant Level 2 Diploma with at least an overall Merit profile and GCSE English or Mathematics at Grade 4 or above.

If you don't quite achieve the entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options and will provide support to enable you to achieve your maths and/or English grades.

Course assessment

There will be formative and summative assessments throughout the year. At the end of the year you will sit a trade test style exam that will prepare you for further study or employment.

Why this course at NCC?

- We are an Ofsted 'Outstanding' College.
- Our students love being learners here and feel supported throughout their course, which enables them to thrive and succeed.
- We have teachers who are experts in their fields, they provide our students with excellent knowledge and create positive and encouraging learning environments.

What will I learn?

- Hair cutting, shaping and styling
- You will learn the essential knowledge and skills to become a successful hair professional.
- You will learn health and safety in the salon, hairdressing consultation, hair cutting services, hair colouring services, setting and dressing services, blow-drying and finishing services and occasion hair.

Career pathways

- Hairdresser
- Salon Management
- Hair Colour Correction
- Specialist Hair & Scalp Services
- Advanced Hair Stylist
- Freelance Hairdresser
- Educator
- Product Distributor
- Salon Owner
- TV/Film Stylist

Facility highlights

- Our Hair and Beauty students will have access to our state-of-the-art salon, and learn using modern up to date tools and technology.
- You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.
- Students will have access to high end computer suites where they will have access to various programmes and software to aid their studies.



LEVEL 3 MEDIA MAKEUP PROFESSIONAL

Level	3
Type	Occupational
Length	1 Year

This is an ideal course if you are looking to pursue a career as a media make-up artist working within the media, performing arts, fashion or the photographic industry. It is very hands-on and will allow you to express your imagination and creative skills to the limit.

Entry requirements

You should be aiming for at least 5 GCSEs at Grade 5 or above in a range of subjects, preferably including English Language and Mathematics, but at least one of these **OR** a relevant Level 2 Diploma with at least an overall Merit profile and GCSE English or Mathematics at Grade 4 or above.

If you don't quite achieve the entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options and will provide support to enable you to achieve your maths and/or English grades.

Course assessment

There will be formative and summative assessments throughout the year. At the end of the year you will sit a trade test style exam that will prepare you for further study or employment.

Why this course at NCC?

- We are an Ofsted 'Outstanding' College.
- Our students love being learners here and feel supported throughout their course, which enables them to thrive and succeed.
- We also have teachers who are experts in their fields, they provide our students with excellent knowledge and create positive and encouraging learning environments.

What will I learn?

- The Media Professional Transitions programme is made up of subject specific practical skills and relevant employability skills.
- You will develop key employability skills including commitment, resilience, initiative, confidence, and professionalism.
- You will also work on your maths and English skills.
- You will learn all the necessary knowledge and skills to become a successful media make-up professional and advance your current skill set.
- You will learn health and safety in the salon, cosmetic make-up science, media make-up, style and fit postiche, photographic make-up, anatomy and physiology for make-up services, airbrush make-up, cosmetic camouflage and false eyelash application.

Career pathways

- Theatrical Make-up Artist
- Media Make-up Artist
- Cosmetic Retail Artist
- Camouflage Specialist
- Mortuary Make-up Artist
- Product Manufacturer

Facility highlights

Our Hair and Beauty and Media Professional students will have access to our state-of-the-art salon, and learn using modern up-to-date products, tools, and technology.



Health and Social Care.





Savera Majid

Health and Social Care

Former High School	Pendle Vale College
Grades	Achieved A* in Health and Social Care
Next steps	The University of Central Lancashire to study Social Work

“I enjoyed all the different work experience placement opportunities I got to do on my course, it gave me such a valuable experience.”

As a Health and Social Care Student, you will have the opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of others. Studying a Health and Social Care course will give you the essential skills needed in order to grow within this sector.

Why NCC?

At NCC, we can help you thrive in your Health and Social Care career and help you secure your place in this rewarding industry. You can also become part of the NHS Cadets which will give you the opportunity to experience real-life placements in different departments and gain additional professional training. You will also have the opportunity to partake in a variety of trips to industry settings, this may include Healthier Heroes, simulated hospitals, and visiting universities.

Potential careers

- MIDWIFE
- NURSE
- OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
- SOCIAL WORKER
- COUNSELLOR
- CARE MANAGER

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ENTRY LEVEL
CARE

Level	Entry
Type	Vocational
Length	1 Year

The Entry Level Care course is suitable for you if you are looking to work, or wish to work, in the health and social care and early years and childcare sectors. If you are interested in working in health, social care or with children and young people this course will enable you to explore the areas to support you to progress into your preferred sector.

Entry requirements

No formal qualifications are needed for this programme. All applicants will be interviewed and assessed to ensure this is the most appropriate course for them.

Course assessment

Assessment will take place through the completion of coursework and practical activities.

Why this course at NCC?

- We are an Ofsted 'Outstanding' College.
- Our students love being learners here and feel supported throughout their course, which enables them to thrive and succeed.
- We also have teachers who are experts in their fields, they provide our students with excellent knowledge and create positive and encouraging learning environments.
- Key guest speakers from the sector
- Volunteering opportunities
- Work experience

What will I learn?

- As part of the course you will develop the skills required to support you towards your chosen career.
- You will study English and maths alongside your course to support you in your progression.
- While studying you will benefit from work experience opportunities in working environments to develop your practical skills and learn from experienced industry professional.
- You will gain key employability skills while developing a strong understanding of the roles, responsibilities and opportunities in the Care sector.

Career pathways

Progression onto the next level of course, on to a full-time study programme or employment.

Facility highlights

- You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.
- Students will have access to high end computer suites where they will have access to various programmes and software to aid their studies.



LEVEL 1

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Level	1
Type	Vocational
Length	1 Year

At Level 1, this course will give you a good insight into the potential careers in Health and Social Care and further develop your skills in English and maths.

Entry requirements

At least 2 GCSEs at Grade 3 or above including English Language or Mathematics **OR** a relevant Entry Level programme and GCSE English Language or Mathematics at Grade 3 or above.

If you don't quite achieve the entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options.

Course assessment

You will be assessed via internal and external assessments.

Why this course at NCC?

- We are an Ofsted 'Outstanding' College.
- Our students love being learners here and feel supported throughout their course, which enables them to thrive and succeed.
- We also have teachers who are experts in their fields, they provide our students with excellent knowledge and create positive and encouraging learning environments.

What will I learn?

- This course will help you to build key personal skills such as communication, problem-solving, and team work to help you take those first steps towards your chosen career.
- You will undertake a work placement to find out what it's like to work in your chosen sector and build essential skills for the workplace.

Career pathways

- Adult Nurse
- Nursing Support Worker
- Social Worker
- Counsellor
- Youth Worker
- Support Worker
- Community Development Worker
- Mental Health Mentor

Facility highlights

- You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.
- Students will have access to high end computer suites and various programmes and software to aid their studies.



LEVEL 2

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Level	2
Type	Vocational
Length	1 Year

This course is part of our **Transitions Programme** – a unique and individualised programme for Level 2 students, which will support you in developing the key personal, technical and professional skills you need in order to get ahead, whether you want to progress to Level 3 or employment in your chosen sector.

After completing this course, you will have the necessary skills to progress onto the Level 3 Health and Social Care course or an Apprenticeship. There will be lots of opportunities for trips, visits, guest speakers, mentoring and work experience. This is an exciting programme, designed to help you get ready for your next steps.

Entry requirements

You should be aiming for at least 3 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above including English Language and/or Mathematics **OR** a relevant Level 1 Diploma and GCSE English Language and/or Mathematics at Grade 3 or above.

If you don't quite achieve the entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options.

Course assessment

You will be assessed via internal and external assessments.

Why this course at NCC?

- We are an Ofsted 'Outstanding' College.
- Our students love being learners here and feel supported throughout their course, which enables them to thrive and succeed.
- We also have teachers who are experts in their fields, they provide our students with excellent knowledge and create positive and encouraging learning environments.

What will I learn?

- There are a range of work experience placements available in both the Health and Social Care sectors and giving practical hands-on experiences.
- We encourage students to find their own work placements where possible, however we offer some bespoke placement opportunities including the NHS Cadets and Mental Health Cadets, together with Social Care placements in local care homes, day centres and charities.
- Subject specific practical skills including care certificate standards, safeguarding protocols and report writing.
- You will develop key employability skills including commitment, resilience, initiative, confidence, and professionalism.
- Safe working practices, infection control, role of a health and social care practitioner and dealing with diversity.
- You will also work on your maths and English skills as well as there being a scientific element to the course.

Career pathways

- Midwife
- Nurse
- Occupational Therapist
- Social Worker
- Counsellor
- Care Manager
- Health Visitor
- Youth Worker
- Safeguarding Officer

Facility highlights

- You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.
- Students will have access to high end computer suites and various programmes and software to aid their studies.

LEVEL 3

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Level	3
Type	Vocational
Length	2 Years

As a Level 3 Health and Social Care student, you may have the opportunity to join the Health Cadets Programme with the East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust (ELHT). This competitive programme includes extensive work experience at all ELHT establishments, alongside practical career related training. As a Health Cadet you will receive an exciting programme of events, presentations, mentorships and work experience.

The Cadets is a challenging yet rewarding programme, providing excellent routes into professional training for clinical careers, such as radiography, speech and language therapy, nursing, mental health, dietetics or occupational therapy, as well as university. During the programme you will undertake the Skills for Care Certificate which is a recognised qualification for employment in the sector.

Entry requirements

You should be aiming for at least 5 GCSEs at Grade 5 or above in a range of subjects, preferably including English Language and Mathematics, but at least one of these **OR** a relevant Level 2 Diploma with at least an overall Merit profile and GCSE English or Mathematics at Grade 4 or above.

If you don't quite achieve the entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options and will provide support to enable you to achieve your maths and/or English grades.

Course assessment

You will be assessed via internal and external assessments.

There is an NHS Cadets route available which will involve large work placement elements. A DBS will also be needed for your placement.

Why this course at NCC?

- You will undertake the Skills for Care certificate as part of the programme.
- We are an Ofsted 'Outstanding' College.
- Our students love being learners here and feel supported throughout their course, which enables them to thrive and succeed.
- We also have teachers who are experts in their fields, they provide our students with excellent knowledge and create positive and encouraging learning environments.

What will I learn?

- Psychological perspectives and reflective practice
- Empowerment
- Protection of children, young people and adults
- Anatomy and physiology
- Nutrition
- Mental health
- Research skills and personal and professional development
- Safeguarding importance and practices
- Medical physics applications in the Health Sector
- Biomedical science and genetics
- Biochemistry for health

Career pathways

- Midwife
- Nurse
- Occupational Therapist
- Social Worker
- Counsellor
- Care Manager

Facility highlights

- You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.
- Students will have access to high end computer suites and various programmes and software to aid their studies.



Law, Justice and Protective Services.





Michele May Jenkins

Law, Justice and Protective Services

Former High School	Park High School
Grades	D* D* B
Next steps	The University of Central Lancashire, studying Forensic Science and Criminal Investigation

“I really enjoyed my course, and the teachers were great. They offered me so much support and I wouldn’t have been able to get the grades without them.”

As a Law, Justice and Protective Services student, you will learn about key aspects of the law, criminal justice system, and the role of protective services. You will also gain an in-depth understanding of uniformed services as well as transferable skills that can be applied to a variety of different career paths.

Why NCC?

Our expert tutors have highly experienced professional backgrounds including teachers who are criminal barristers and police officers; giving you first-hand experience in the Law, Justice and Protective Services sector.

As an NCC student, you will have the opportunity to join the Police Cadets. This is a prestigious programme in partnership with Lancashire Constabulary, which will provide you with work experience shadowing PCSOs and give you a taste of what it’s like to have a career in the Police Force.

You will also have the opportunity to partake in a variety of trips and visits including observing live cases in local Courts, visits to various uniformed protective services, and team building at Bowley Scout Camp and Activity Centre. These trips will enhance your knowledge of the protective services and help you gain vital skills.

Potential careers

- POLICE OFFICER
- PROBATION OFFICER
- PRISON OFFICER
- SOCIAL WORKER
- LAWYER
- PLUS MANY MORE!

WHY NOT TRY OUR LAW, JUSTICE AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES ACADEMY? A PERFECT CHANCE FOR YOU TO EXPERIENCE LIFE AS A LAW, JUSTICE AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES STUDENT. FIND OUT MORE ON PAGE 258.

LEVEL 1 LAW, JUSTICE AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Level	1
Type	Vocational
Length	1 Year

At Level 1, you will gain an in-depth understanding of Law, Justice and Protective Services as well as transferable skills that can be applied to the workplace or further study. You will also further develop your skills in English and maths. On successful completion of your Level 1 course, you may be able to progress on to further studies with a Level 2 course in your chosen subject or onto an Apprenticeship, where appropriate.

Entry requirements

At least 2 GCSEs at Grade 3 or above including English Language or Mathematics **OR** a relevant Entry Level programme and GCSE English Language or Mathematics at Grade 3 or above.

If you don't quite achieve the entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options.

Course assessment

You will be assessed through internal assessments which consist of coursework projects and practical work.

Why this course at NCC?

- We are an Ofsted 'Outstanding' College.
- Our students love being learners here and feel supported throughout their course, which enables them to thrive and succeed, and supported to progress to their intended destinations.
- We also have teachers who are experts in their fields, they provide our students with excellent knowledge and create positive and encouraging learning environments.

What will I learn?

Your course will be made up of the following elements:

- You will gain work experience (pre-internship and supported internship)
- Project work and volunteering
- Tailored support
- English and Maths, where appropriate
- Vocational tasters, where appropriate
- Trips and visits

Career pathways

- Policing
- Paralegal
- Solicitor
- Company Secretary
- Barrister's Clerk
- Barrister

Facility highlights

- You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.
- Students will have access to high end computer suites where they will have access to various programmes and software to aid their studies.



LEVEL 2 LAW, JUSTICE AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Level	2
Type	Vocational
Length	1 Year

This course is part of our [Transitions Programme](#) – a unique and individualised programme for Level 2 students. The course will support you in developing the key personal, technical and professional skills you need in order to get ahead, whether you want to progress to Level 3 or employment in your chosen sector.

You will also develop key employability skills including commitment, resilience, initiative, confidence, and professionalism. After completing this course, you will have the necessary skills to progress onto the Level 3 Law, Justice and Protective Services course or an Apprenticeship. There will be lots of opportunities for trips, visits, guest speakers, mentoring and work experience. This is an exciting programme, designed to help you get ready for your next steps.

Entry requirements

You should be aiming for at least 3 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above including English Language and/or Mathematics **OR** a relevant Level 1 Diploma and GCSE English Language and/or Mathematics at Grade 3 or above.

If you don't quite achieve the entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options.

Course assessment

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- We have teachers who are experts in their fields, they provide our students with excellent knowledge and create positive and encouraging learning environments.

What will I learn?

- The Law, Justice and Protective Services Transitions programme is made up of subject specific practical skills including teamworking, problem solving and researching information.
- You will develop key employability skills including commitment, resilience, initiative, confidence, and professionalism.
- Areas of study may include leadership, safe working practices, and communication with different audiences.

Career pathways

- Police Officer
- Probation Officer
- Prison Officer
- Border Control
- Social Worker
- Lawyer
- Paralegal

Facility highlights

- You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.
- Students will have access to high end computer suites where they will have access to various programmes and software to aid their studies.

LEVEL 3

LAW, JUSTICE AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Level	3
Type	Vocational
Length	2 Years

Spur on your career opportunities within fields such as policing, the probation service and the protective services with a qualification in Law, Justice and Protective Services. Gain vital skills in leadership whilst learning key aspects of the law, criminal justice system and the role of the protective services. As a Law, Justice and Protective Services student, you can not only expect the highest quality of training from industry experts, but also a wide range of exciting opportunities to enhance your learning experience.

Entry requirements

You should be aiming for at least 5 GCSEs at Grade 5 or above in a range of subjects, preferably including English Language and Mathematics, but at least one of these **OR** a relevant Level 2 Diploma with at least an overall Merit profile and GCSE English or Mathematics at Grade 4 or above.

If you don't quite achieve the entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options and will provide support to enable you to achieve your maths and/or English grades.

Course assessment

You will be assessed through a variety of methods including coursework, active and practical learning tasks, case studies, reports, discussions, presentations and table-top exercises to develop collaborative and teamwork skills. Some elements are assessed via external examination.

Why this course at NCC?

- We are an Ofsted 'Outstanding' College.
- Our students love being learners here and feel supported throughout their course, which enables them to thrive and succeed, and be supported to progress to their intended destinations.
- This course is taught by a range of industry professionals including a former Police Officer and former Solicitor, who provide our students with industry knowledge and skills.
- In 2021/22, a high number of students progressed directly to Police Apprenticeships, and over 80% of all students progressed to Law, Justice or Protective Services degrees or directly into sector related employment upon completion of the course.

What will I learn?

- You will gain a greater knowledge of working life within this sector, including types of crime, the role of public services and managing risk.
- Behaviour and discipline in the Uniformed Protective Services.
- Police powers and the law.
- Professional development in the Uniformed Protective Services.
- Criminological perspectives.
- Tort, including negligence.
- Offender profiling.
- Crime scene to court room.

Career pathways

- Police Officer
- Probation Officer
- Prison Officer
- Border Control
- Social Worker
- Lawyer
- Paralegal
- Armed Forces
- Crime Scene Investigator

Facility highlights

- You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.
- Students will have access to high end computer suites where they will have access to various programmes and software to aid their studies.



Science.





Safaa Shafiq

Applied Science

Former High School	Pendle Vale College
Grades	Achieved a Triple Distinction* in Applied Science
Next steps	Edge Hill University to study Biomedical Science

“I gained so much experience and knowledge during my studies. Everything we did, the teachers made it so fun and engaging, making it easier to learn. There are also lots of extracurricular stuff to do as well, like the Cinema in the Lecture Theatre. I loved every single minute of my time at NCC.”

Got a passion for Science? As a student here, not only will you have the highest quality training from qualified tutors, you will also have access to top-of-the-range laboratories and receive an Ofsted outstanding education.

Why NCC?

Our applied science courses offer you an excellent foundation for future science-based careers. You will spend most of your college time in laboratories, carrying out a variety of practical scientific investigations. It is the perfect course for anyone wishing to have a career in any of the science industries and for those who wish to study science further at university.

Potential careers

- ZOOLOGIST
- BIOMEDICAL SCIENTIST
- FORENSIC SCIENTIST
- CLINICAL TECHNOLOGIST
- MEDICAL RESEARCHER
- PLUS MANY MORE

WHY NOT TRY OUR STEM ACADEMY? A PERFECT CHANCE FOR YOU TO EXPERIENCE LIFE AS A SCIENCE STUDENT. FIND OUT MORE ON PAGE 258.

LEVEL 2
APPLIED SCIENCE

Level	2
Type	Vocational
Length	1 Year

If you are interested in working in the science or health related industry, this is an ideal Vocational route. You can expect the highest quality of training from industry experts, and a wide range of exciting opportunities to enhance your learning experience, from work placements to guest speakers, trips and more.

Entry requirements

You should be aiming for at least 3 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above including combined Science and English Language and /or Mathematics **OR** a relevant Level 1 Diploma and GCSE English Language and/or Mathematics at Grade 3 or above.

If you don't quite achieve the entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options.

Course assessment

You will be assessed through internal assessments which consist of coursework projects and practical work.

Why this course at NCC?

- We are an Ofsted 'Outstanding' College.
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- We have teachers who are experts in their fields, they provide our students with excellent knowledge and create positive and encouraging learning environments.

What will I learn?

- This course will provide the foundation required to get you set for an exciting career in the science industry.
- This course is perfect if you have a passion for problem solving and investigation and a good eye for detail.

Units may include:

- Principles of applied science
- Chemistry and our earth
- Energy and our universe
- Biology and our environment
- Applications of chemical substances
- Applications of physical science
- Health applications of life science
- Scientific skills

Career pathways

- Biomedical Scientist
- Physiotherapist
- Radiographer
- Audiologist
- Forensic Scientist
- Microbiologist
- Pharmacist
- Teacher
- Paramedic Science
- Operating Department Practitioner

Some of these careers require further study upon completion of this course.

Facility highlights

- You will benefit from new high-tech science laboratories, that house industry-standard equipment, which you will regularly use.
- You will also study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.
- Students will have access to high end computer suites where they will have access to various programmes and software to aid their studies.



LEVEL 3
APPLIED SCIENCE

Level	3
Type	Vocational
Length	2 Years

Continue broadening the breadth of your knowledge of Biology, Chemistry and Physics with more practical application and vocational opportunities in our Level 3 Applied Science course. Prepare yourself for a science-based degree programme and/or a lucrative career in the sciences with a course that focuses on applying scientific learning to practical work. You will obtain a generalised scientific education in your first year before picking your own specialist subject to focus on in year two.

Entry requirements

You should be aiming for at least 5 GCSEs at Grade 5 or above in a range of subjects, including combined Science and English Language and/or Mathematics **OR** a relevant Level 2 Diploma with at least an overall Merit profile and GCSE English or Mathematics at Grade 4 or above.

If you don't quite achieve the entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options and will provide support to enable you to achieve your maths and/or English grades.

Course assessment

Over the two years, there will be formal assessments as part of your programme including written examinations and practical skills.

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- We have teachers who are experts in their fields, they provide our students with excellent knowledge and create positive and encouraging learning environments.

What will I learn?

- Laboratory techniques.
- Physiology of human body systems.
- Science investigation skills.
- Practical scientific skills.
- Genetics and genetic engineering.
- Disease and infection.
- Biomedical science.
- Forensic evidence and collection.
- Medical physics.

Career pathways

- Biomedical Scientist
- Physiotherapist
- Radiographer
- Audiologist
- Forensic Scientist
- Microbiologist
- Pharmacist
- Teacher
- Paramedic
- Operating Department Practitioner

Facility highlights

- You will benefit from regular use of our new high-tech science laboratories, that house industry-standard equipment.
- You will also study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.
- Students will have access to high end computer suites where they will have access to various programmes and software to aid their studies.

Sport.



Lois T. Page

Sports and Exercise Science

Former High School	Ss John Fisher and Thomas More Roman Catholic High School
Grades	Achieved Triple Distinction* in Sports and Exercise Science
Next steps	Loughborough University to study Sport Science, Coaching and Physical Education

“What I enjoyed most about my course was the freedom to learn the way that best suited me.”

Why NCC?

Not only will you learn from expert tutors but you will also have the added advantage of our exclusive partnerships with BFC in the Community plus many more.

By studying Sport, you can not only expect the highest quality of training from industry experts but also expect to gain essential skills in teamwork, leadership, communication, problem-solving and resilience. The variety of skills you will learn within these courses will enable you to find your passion in this industry. You will also be able to complete a recognised Level 1 FA Coaching qualification at the end of your first year!

In the news...



Three students America-bound after winning scholarships

Three Nelson and Colne College students will soon be heading stateside after being awarded football scholarships in America. All members of the Burnley FC Shadow Team, Owen Anforth, Oliver Stephenson and Jack Oliver were thrilled to get news of their scholarship opportunities, which enables them to play university level football whilst continuing their studies.

Scan the QR code to read more about it.

Former England goalkeeper and Nelson and Colne College student lends her voice to history defining Lionesses win

Nelson and Colne College ex-student: Rachel Brown-Finnis could be heard on BBC's broadcast of the women's EUROS final on Sunday, watched by over 17 million viewers across the globe. Rachel commentated alongside Robyn Cowen as England beat Germany 2-1 in extra time to claim the first English title in 56 years!



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Potential careers

- PERSONAL TRAINER
- SPORTS PHYSIOTHERAPIST
- SPORTS PRESENTER
- NUTRITIONIST
- SPORTS PSYCHOLOGIST
- SPORTS COACH
- SPORTS DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

WHY NOT TRY OUR SPORTS ACADEMY? A PERFECT CHANCE FOR YOU TO EXPERIENCE LIFE AS AN NCC SPORT STUDENT. FIND OUT MORE ON PAGE 258.

LEVEL 1
SPORT

At Level 1, you will gain an insight into your chosen Vocational subject and further develop your skills in English and Maths. You will also be introduced to units to prepare you for Level 2 and Level 3, including training exercises, basic coaching, sports science and sports therapy.

Entry requirements

At least 2 GCSEs at Grade 3 or above including English Language or Mathematics **OR** a relevant Entry Level programme and GCSE English Language or Mathematics at Grade 3 or above.

If you don't quite achieve the entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options.

Course assessment

You will be assessed via internal and external assessments.

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- Our students love being learners here and feel supported throughout their course, which enables them to thrive and succeed.
- We have teachers who are experts in their fields, they provide our students with excellent knowledge and create positive and encouraging learning environments.

What will I learn?

- You will be supported to build key personal skills such as communication, problem-solving, and teamwork to help you take those first steps towards your chosen career.
- You will undertake a work placement to find out what it's like to work in your chosen sector and build essential skills for the workplace.

Level	1
Type	Vocational
Length	1 Year

Career pathways

- Coach
- Fitness Instructor
- Personal Trainer
- Sports Therapist
- Leisure Centre Manager

Facility highlights

- Sport students will have access to state-of-the-art facilities and equipment, including a sports hall, gym, kit and 3G pitch.
- You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.
- Students will have access to high end computer suites and various programmes and software to aid their studies.



LEVEL 2
SPORT

This course is part of our **Transitions Programme** – a unique and individualised programme for Level 2 students, which will support you in developing the key personal, technical and professional skills you need in order to get ahead, whether you want to progress to Level 3 or employment in your chosen sector.

After completing this course, you will have the necessary skills to progress to the Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Sports Coaching and Development, a Level 3 in Sport and Exercise Science or an Apprenticeship. There will be lots of opportunities for trips, visits, guest speakers, mentoring and work experience. This is an exciting programme, designed to help you get ready for your next steps.

Entry requirements

You should be aiming for at least 3 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above including English Language and/or Mathematics **OR** a relevant Level 1 Diploma and GCSE English Language and/or Mathematics at Grade 3 or above.

If you don't quite achieve the entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options.

Course assessment

You will be assessed via internal and external assessments.

Why this course at NCC?

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- We have teachers who are experts in their fields, they provide our students with excellent knowledge and create positive and encouraging learning environments.

What will I learn?

- The Sport Transitions Programme is made up of subject specific practical skills including First Aid training, coaching and fitness training and fitness testing.
- You will develop key employability skills including commitment, resilience, initiative, confidence, and professionalism.
- After completing this course, you will have the necessary skills to progress onto the Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Sports Coaching and Development, a Level 3 in Sport and Exercise Science or an Apprenticeship.

Level	2
Type	Vocational
Length	1 Year

Career pathways

- Personal Trainer
- Sports Physiotherapist
- Nutritionist
- Fitness Centre Manager
- Sports Psychologist
- Sports Development Officer

Facility highlights

- Sport students will have access to state-of-the-art facilities and equipment, including a sports hall, gym, kit and 3G pitch.
- You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.
- Students will have access to high end computer suites and various programmes and software to aid their studies.



LEVEL 3

SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

Level	3
Type	Vocational
Length	2 Years

Pave the way for a career in sports and fitness with our Level 3 Sport and Exercise Science course. This course is designed alongside employers and universities within the sector, to provide you with the perfect foundation to take you forward into university education and eventually to a career within the industry.

This course is a specialist, industry relevant programme supporting progression into employment within a variety of different sectors, including sport science, nutrition, psychology and sports therapy.

Entry requirements

You should be aiming for at least 5 GCSEs at Grade 5 or above in a range of subjects, preferably including English Language and Mathematics, but at least one of these **OR** a relevant Level 2 Diploma with at least an overall Merit profile and GCSE English or Mathematics at Grade 4 or above.

If you don't quite achieve the entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options and will provide support to enable you to achieve your maths and/or English grades.

Course assessment

You will be assessed via internal and external assessments. Internal assessments consist of coursework projects and practical work.

Why this course at NCC?

- All Sport and Exercise Science students have the opportunity to complete the recognised Level 1 FA Coaching qualification at the end of their first year!
- We are an Ofsted 'Outstanding' College.
- Our students love being learners here and feel supported throughout their course, which enables them to thrive and succeed, and supported to progress to their intended destinations.
- We have teachers who are experts in their fields, they provide our students with excellent knowledge and create positive and encouraging learning environments.

What will I learn?

- The first year will focus on anatomy.
- In year two the focus is on physiology building towards exercise physiology.
- A range of practical skills will be developed throughout the curriculum. Those skills will be in the field of coaching, leadership and training.
- Teamwork, communication, problem solving and resiliency skills will be embedded in the course, in preparation for and completion of work experience.

Career pathways

- Personal Trainer
- Sports Physiotherapist
- Nutritionist
- Fitness Centre Manager
- Sports Psychologist
- Sports Development Officer

Facility highlights

- Students will have access to state-of-the-art facilities and equipment, including sports hall, gym, kit and 3G pitch.
- You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.
- Students will have access to high end computer suites where they will have access to various programmes and software to aid their studies.



LEVEL 3

SPORTS COACHING AND DEVELOPMENT

Level	3
Type	Vocational
Length	2 Years

This course is designed by the Chartered Institute for the Management of Sport and Physical Activity (CIMSPA) to be a stepping stone towards university education, apprenticeships and employment. Become a leader as you develop your skills in coaching, sports psychology, nutrition, sports injuries and massage, fitness training and practical sports application.

Students will be a qualified Level 1 coach on the completion of this course, which can help progress them onto university education or employment.

Entry requirements

You should be aiming for at least 5 GCSEs at Grade 5 or above in a range of subjects, preferably including English Language and Mathematics, but at least one of these **OR** a relevant Level 2 Diploma with at least an overall Merit profile and GCSE English or Mathematics at Grade 4 or above.

If you don't quite achieve the entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options and will provide support to enable you to achieve your maths and/or English grades.

Course assessment

You will be assessed via internal and external assessments. Internal assessments consist of coursework projects and practical work.

Why this course at NCC?

- All students have the opportunity to complete the recognised Level 1 FA Coaching qualification at the end of their first year!
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What will I learn?

- Develop the confidence to plan and lead sport and exercise in practical settings and enhance your communication and organisational skills.
- Learn academic skills, including managing deadlines and researching.
- Developing and applying coaching skills.
- Sports psychology.
- Nutrition.
- Sports injuries and massage.
- Fitness training and testing and practical sports application.
- You will develop key industry skills including leadership, communication and a range of practical and technical skills in order to help you develop a career in the sports industry.

Career pathways

- Outdoor Activities/ Education Manager
- Personal Trainer
- Sports Coach
- Sports Development Officer
- Sports Therapist

Facility highlights

- Students will have access to state-of-the-art facilities and equipment, including sports hall, gym, kit and 3G pitch.
- You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.
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Entry Level Courses Like No Other.

Why NCC?

We are an Ofsted 'Outstanding' College.

Our students love being learners here and feel supported throughout their course, which enables them to thrive and succeed.

As an Entry Level student, you will develop basic skills and knowledge of your chosen subject, alongside English and maths. You will also develop your personal skills such as communication, team work and problem solving. Your programme will include work experience within your chosen sector.

We have close relationships with local and national businesses, that provide outstanding work experiences which give you a head start on a career within your chosen sector. You will also study English and maths within your programme to ensure you are supported to progress in your industry of choice.

Potential careers

Our wide range of Entry Level courses means you can progress to a thriving career in most sectors. From **Accountant** to **Carpenter**, **Hairdresser** to **Teaching Assistant**.



ENTRY LEVEL
ADMIN SERVICES

Level	Entry
Type	Vocational
Length	1 Year

This course is ideal for those hoping to progress onto a Level 2 or Level 3 course in business or administration, looking to build a foundational knowledge of the subject or trying to get a head start on a career within the sector.

Entry requirements

No formal qualifications are needed for this programme. All applicants will be interviewed and assessed to ensure this is the most appropriate course for them.

Course assessment

Assessment will take place through the completion of coursework and practical activities.

Why this course at NCC?

- We are an Ofsted 'Outstanding' College.
- Our students love being learners here and feel supported throughout their course, which enables them to thrive and succeed.
- We also have teachers who are experts in their fields. They provide our students with excellent knowledge and create positive and encouraging learning environments.

What will I learn?

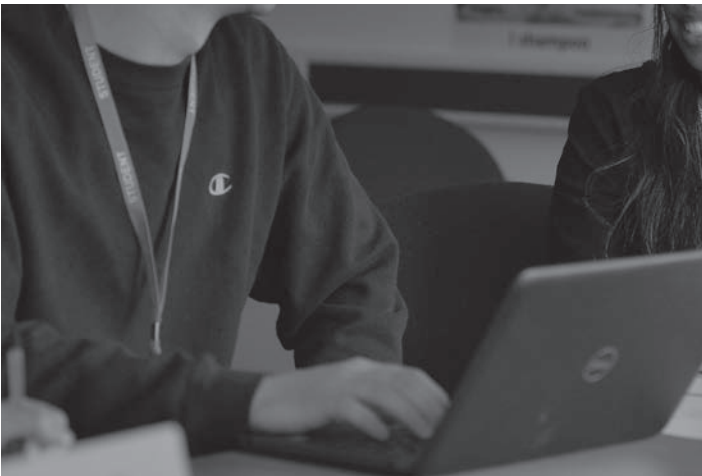
- As part of the course you will develop the skills required to support you towards your chosen career.
- You will study English and maths alongside your course to support you in your progression.
- While studying you, will benefit from work experience opportunities in working environments to develop your practical skills and learn from experienced industry professionals.
- You will gain key employability skills while developing a strong understanding of the roles, responsibilities and opportunities in Administration roles.

Career pathways

Progression onto the next level of a full-time programme.

Facility highlights

- You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.
- You will have access to high end computer suites and various programmes and software to aid your studies.



ENTRY LEVEL
CARE

Level	Entry
Type	Vocational
Length	1 Year

The Entry Level Care course is suitable for you if you are looking to work, or wish to work, in the health and social care and early years and childcare sectors. If you are interested in working in health, social care or with children and young people this course will enable you to explore the areas to support you to progress into your preferred sector.

Entry requirements

No formal qualifications are needed for this programme. All applicants will be interviewed and assessed to ensure this is the most appropriate course for them.

Course assessment

Assessment will take place through the completion of coursework and practical activities.

Why this course at NCC?

- We are an Ofsted 'Outstanding' College.
- Our students love being learners here and feel supported throughout their course, which enables them to thrive and succeed.
- We also have teachers who are experts in their fields. They provide our students with excellent knowledge and create positive and encouraging learning environments.

What will I learn?

- As part of the course you will develop the skills required to support you towards your chosen career.
- You will study English and Maths alongside your course to support you in your progression.
- While studying you, will benefit from work experience opportunities in working environments to develop your practical skills and learn from experienced industry professional.
- You will gain key employability skills while developing a strong understanding of the roles, responsibilities and opportunities in the Care sector.

Career pathways

Progression onto the next level of course, on to a full-time study programme or employment.

Facility highlights

- You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.
- You will have access to high end computer suites and various programmes and software to aid your studies.



ENTRY LEVEL

ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL)

Level	Entry
Type	Vocational
Length	1 Year

The ESOL programme will support you in developing your English speaking, listening, reading and writing skills along with developing your ability to use maths in everyday tasks. The course will allow you to progress onto your chosen higher-level course within College.

Entry requirements

No formal qualifications are needed for this programme. All applicants will be interviewed and assessed to ensure this is the most appropriate course for them.

Course assessment

Assessment will take place through the completion of coursework and practical activities.

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- We also have teachers who are experts in their fields. They provide our students with excellent knowledge and create positive and encouraging learning environments.

What will I learn?

- If you are a speaker of another language and would like to improve your English and maths skills then this is the course for you!
- Learning or improving your English will help you in all aspects of life, including social skills, studying and getting a job.
- Learning is through classroom based activities, enterprise projects and access to all vocational areas within College.

Career pathways

Progression onto the next level of a full time study programme.

Facility highlights

- You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.
- You will have access to high end computer suites and various programmes and software to aid your studies.



ENTRY LEVEL

INTRODUCTION TO COLLEGE

Level	Entry 2
Type	Vocational
Length	1 Year

This is a course aimed at learners aged between 16 to 25 years old. The Entry 2 Introduction to College is a one-year full time course offered at Entry Level 2, allowing learners to gain a qualification within the National Qualifications Framework.

The programme aims to provide curriculum development in the areas of life skills, personal, social, academic and work related learning. It is designed to: Challenge learners to achieve; Provide opportunities to develop life skills; Provide opportunities to improve employability; Provide vocational tasters to aid career decisions; Encourage a wide range of skill development.

Entry requirements

No formal qualifications are needed for this programme. All applicants will be interviewed and assessed to ensure this is the most appropriate course for them.

Course assessment

Assessment will take place through the completion of coursework and practical activities.

Why this course at NCC?

- We are an Ofsted 'Outstanding' College.
- Small class sizes with a dedicated team of professionals to support you in developing your skills.
- Our students love being learners here and feel supported throughout their course, which enables them to thrive and succeed.
- We also have teachers who are experts in their fields. They provide our students with excellent knowledge and create positive and encouraging learning environments.

What will I learn?

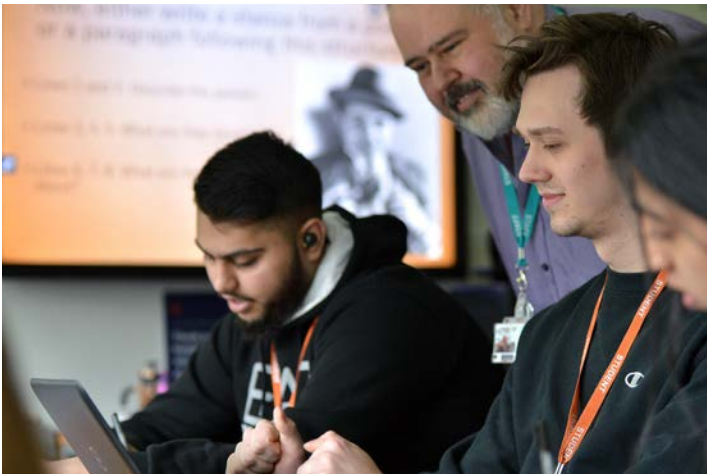
- Life skills
- Work experience
- Employability skills
- Personal and social development
- Functional Maths
- Functional English
- Mini enterprise scheme
- Environmental studies
- E-learning

Career pathways

Progression onto the next level of a full time study programme.

Facility highlights

- You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.
- You will have access to high end computer suites and various programmes and software to aid your studies.





ENTRY LEVEL
**PRE-SUPPORTED
INTERNSHIP**

Level	Entry 3
Type	Vocational
Length	1 Year

With support and guidance, students will be successful in gaining an understanding and appreciation of employability skills. They will also build confidence in dealing with the public, employers, and colleagues.

Entry requirements

No formal qualifications are needed for this programme. All applicants will be interviewed and assessed to ensure this is the most appropriate course for them.

Course assessment

Assessment will take place through the completion of coursework and practical activities.

Why this course at NCC?

- Small class sizes with a dedicated team of professionals to support you in developing your skills.
- You will benefit from both group and individual work experience opportunities.
- Opportunities with community partners to develop wider skills and strengthen working as part of a team as well as individually.

What will I learn?

- Time management
- Communication skills
- Confidence building
- Interpersonal skills
- IT and digital skills
- Team work

Career pathways

Progression onto the next level of a full time study programme.

Facility highlights

- You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.
- You will have access to high end computer suites where they will have access to various programmes and software to aid your studies.



ENTRY LEVEL
RETAIL SERVICES

Level	Entry
Type	Vocational
Length	1 Year

This is the course for those looking to progress towards a higher level, with their eventual sights being a successful career in retail. You will develop the basic skills and knowledge of your chosen subject, alongside English and Maths, and will also develop your personal skills such as communication, team work and problem solving.

Entry requirements

No formal qualifications are needed for this programme. All applicants will be interviewed and assessed to ensure this is the most appropriate course for them.

Course assessment

Assessment will take place through the completion of coursework and practical activities.

Why this course at NCC?

- We are an Ofsted 'Outstanding' College.
- Our students love being learners here and feel supported throughout their course, which enables them to thrive and succeed.
- We also have teachers who are experts in their fields, they provide our students with excellent knowledge and create positive and encouraging learning environments.

What will I learn?

- As part of the course you will develop the skills required to support you towards your chosen career.
- You will study English and Maths alongside your course to support you in your progression.
- While studying you will benefit from work experience opportunities in working environments to develop your practical skills and learn from experienced industry professionals.
- You will gain key employability skills while developing a strong understanding of the roles, responsibilities and opportunities in the Retail Sector.



Career pathways

Progression onto the next level of a full-time programme.

Facility highlights

- You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.
- You will have access to high end computer suites where they will have access to various programmes and software to aid your studies.

ENTRY LEVEL
SUPPORTED INTERNSHIP

Level	Entry
Type	Vocational
Length	1 Year

With support and guidance you will be successful in developing and gaining an understanding and appreciation of a wide range of employability skills. You will gain confidence in dealing with the public, employers and colleagues to further enhance and broaden your skills.

Entry requirements

No formal qualifications are needed for this programme. All applicants will be interviewed and assessed to ensure this is the most appropriate course for them. This programme is solely for learners with an Education Health Care Plan (EHCP).

Course assessment

Assessment will take place through the completion of coursework and practical activities.

Why this course at NCC?

- As a student on this course you will benefit from:
- Small class sizes with a dedicated team of professionals to support you in developing your skills.
 - You will benefit from individual work experience.
 - Opportunities with community partners to develop wider skills and strengthen working as part of a team as well as an individual.
 - You will be based in employment with employer link tailored to suit individual needs.

What will I learn?

- Time management
- Communication skills
- Confidence building
- Interpersonal skills
- IT and digital skills
- Team work

Career pathways

Progression onto paid and voluntary employment.

Facility highlights

- You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.
- You will have access to high end computer suites where they will have access to various programmes and software to aid your studies.



T Levels like no other.

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T Level Education and Childcare

Former High School	Park High School
Grades	Achieved a Distinction* in Education and Childcare
Next steps	York St John University to study Primary Education

“Studying a T Level gave me the fantastic opportunity to gain on-the-job experience at two nurseries; Little Blossoms of Barrowford and Blossom Tree Childcare Colne.

“My T Level placement was very impressed with my knowledge and skills - they even offered me work over the summer which helped me to improve my skills and experience further whilst earning some money.”

Why study at NCC?

Why study T Levels at NCC?

T Levels are an exciting new approach to further education, with a focus on opening doors for you and maximising your employability skills whilst providing an outstanding education.

Here at NCC, we were one of the first institutions in the country to embrace T Levels and as such, we have seen numerous student successes and our teams have amassed a wealth of experience developing and delivering these qualifications. With a brand new state-of-the-art T Level Hub, there truly isn't a better place for you to embrace this new and exciting approach to education.

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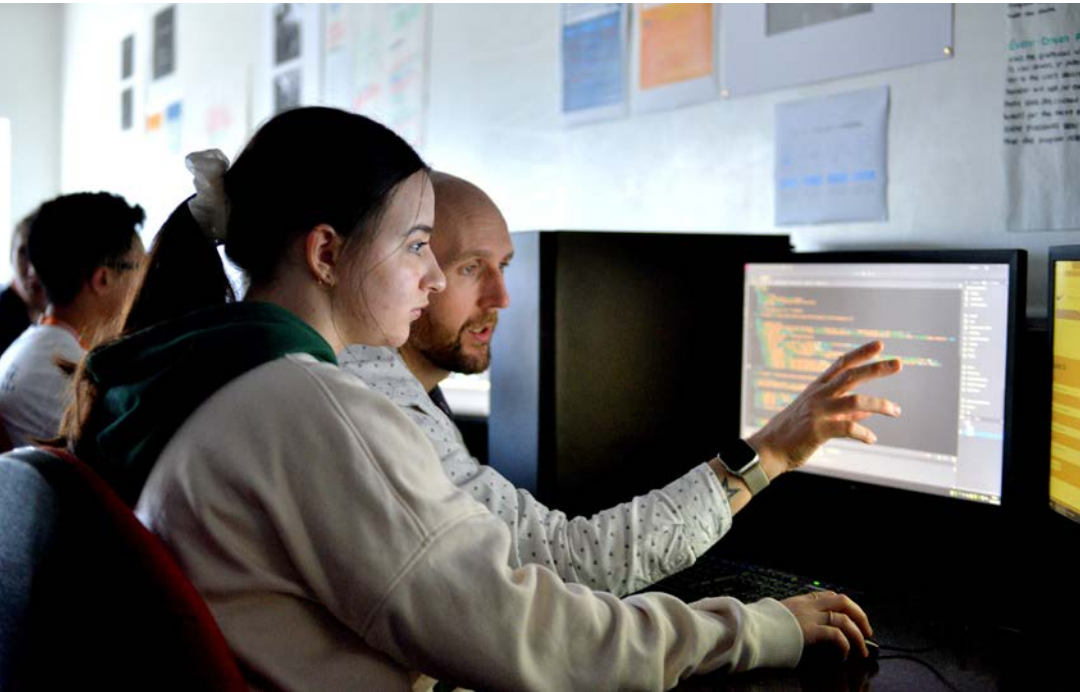
T LEVEL

DIGITAL BUSINESS SERVICES

Level	3
Type	T Level
Length	2 Years

If you are looking for a programme that develops your Digital Business Services skills alongside undertaking real work experience with credible employers and receiving a qualification that is equivalent to 3 A Levels; our Digital Business Services T Level is perfect for you.

With time spent in the classroom, learning under the direction of our highly qualified tutors, you will fast track your way into a career by gaining the skills and knowledge that employers look for! This course is suitable for anyone wanting a career in IT, specifically in areas such as IT solutions or data analysis. Your remaining time will be spent on a 45-day work placement, gaining experience that will serve you well when moving forward towards a highly sought after career within this exciting field.



Entry requirements

You should be aiming for at least 5 GCSEs at Grade 5 or above in a range of subjects, including both English Language and Mathematics **OR** a relevant Level 2 Diploma with at least an overall Merit profile and GCSE English and Mathematics at Grade 4 or above.

If you don't quite achieve these entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options, including our T Level Transition Programmes, and will provide support to enable you to achieve your Maths and/or English grades.

Course assessment

You will be assessed through external assessments. At the end of Year 1, there will be two written exams and one practical project. At the end of Year 2, you will complete a series of practical specialist projects. Throughout the programme, you will be required to complete a minimum of 315 hours of work placement with an external employer.

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- We also have teachers who are experts in their fields, they provide our students with excellent knowledge and create positive and encouraging learning environments.
- We are a T Level Trailblazer and one of the first nationally to develop and deliver T Levels, meaning we are the leading T Level College in the area.

What will I learn?

Students will develop an understanding of:

- How digital technologies impact the business and market environment
- The ethical and moral implications of digital technology
- Using data in software design
- Using digital technologies to analyse and solve problems
- Digital environments, including physical, virtual and cloud environments
- Legal and regulatory obligations relating to digital technologies
- The privacy and confidentiality of personal data
- The technical, physical and human aspects of internet security
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- Planning digital projects
- Testing software/hardware/data
- Digital tools for project management and collaboration

Students will also develop the knowledge and skills of a data technician:

- Sourcing, organising and formatting data for analysis
- Blending data from multiple sources
- Analysing data to support business outcomes
- Interpreting data and communicating the results

Career pathways

- Business Advisor
- Marketing Executive
- Project Manager
- Management Consultant
- Social Media Manager
- Business Analyst
- Human Resources Manager
- Accountant

Facility highlights

- Study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and access to up-to-date resources.
- Access to high end computer suites and access to various programmes and software to aid your studies.
- As part of your T Levels you will take part in relevant work experience with local industry professionals.
- Our Apple Mac suite is at your disposal, regularly updated to have the latest and greatest software and programmes to further your flair.

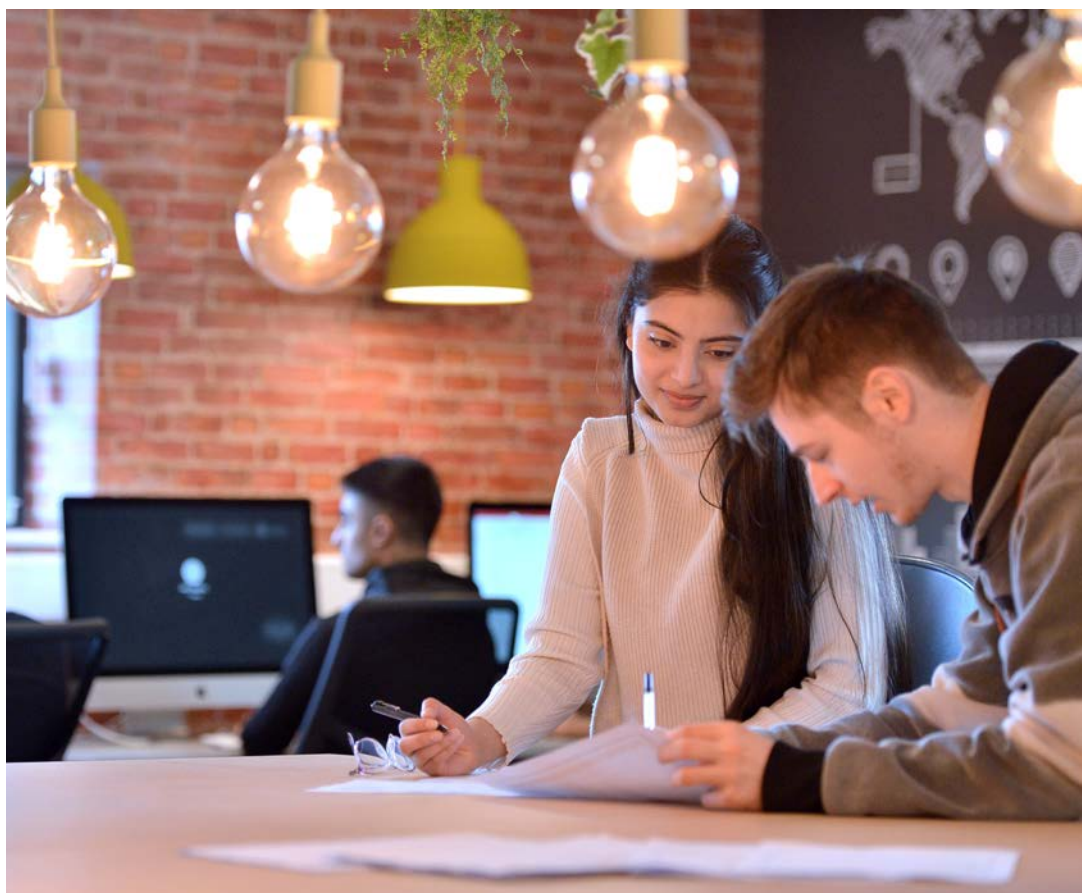
T LEVEL

DIGITAL PRODUCTION, DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT

Level	3
Type	T Level
Length	2 Years

For those students who want to develop their skills in digital design and receive real work experience with credible employers – all whilst carrying on their studies and receiving a qualification that is equivalent to 3 A Levels; our Digital Production, Design and Development T Level is perfect for you.

With 80% of your time being spent in the classroom, learning under the direction of our highly qualified tutors, you will fast track your way into a career by gaining the skills and knowledge that employers look for! Choose between a focus on Software Development or Networking, skills that are highly sought after within the corporate world. The remaining 20% of your time will be spent on a 45-day work placement, gaining experience that will serve you well when moving forward towards a career.



Entry requirements

You should be aiming for at least 5 GCSEs at Grade 5 or above in a range of subjects, including both English Language and Mathematics **OR** a relevant Level 2 Diploma with at least an overall Merit profile and GCSE English and Mathematics at Grade 4 or above.

If you don't quite achieve the entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options, including our T Level Transition Programmes, and will provide support to enable you to achieve your Maths and/or English grades.

Course assessment

You will be assessed through external assessments. At the end of Year 1, there will be two written exams and one practical project. At the end of Year 2, you will complete a series of practical specialism projects. Throughout the programme, you will be required to complete a minimum of 315 hours of work placement with an external employer.

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What will I learn?

Students will develop an understanding of:

- How digital technologies impact business
- Ethical and moral implications of digital tech
- Using data in software design
- Using digital technologies to analyse and solve problems
- Digital environments, including physical, virtual and cloud environments
- Emerging technical trends, such as the IoT, Artificial Intelligence, Augmented Reality, Blockchain and 3D printing
- Legal and regulatory obligations relating to digital technologies
- Privacy and confidentiality of personal data
- The technical, physical and human aspects of internet security
- Planning digital projects
- Testing software, hardware and data
- Digital tools for project management and collaboration

They will develop the skills to:

- Analyse a problem, understand user needs, define requirements and set acceptance criteria
- Design, implement and test software
- Change, maintain and support software
- Discover, evaluate and apply reliable sources of knowledge
- Work within legal and regulatory frameworks when developing software

Career pathways

- Web Developer
- Web Designer
- Software Developer
- Computer Games Tester
- Computer Games Developer
- E-Learning Developer
- User Experience (UX) Designer

Some of these careers require further study upon completion of this course.

Facility highlights

- You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technologies and will have access to up-to-date resources.
- You will have access to high end computer and Mac suites where they will have access to various programmes and software to aid your studies.
- As part of your T Levels, you will take part in relevant work experience with local industry professionals.

T LEVEL EDUCATION AND CHILDCARE

Level	3
Type	T Level
Length	2 Years

Get a head start on an exciting career by studying a T Level in Education and Childcare! This course will give you the opportunity to develop your skills in various areas and gain work experience with credible employers – all whilst continuing your academic studies at our ‘outstanding’ institution.

A T Level is the perfect gateway to a career in education and childcare. With time spent in the classroom, you will gain knowledge and essential skills that will prepare you for the challenges of working with young people. Furthermore, a large proportion of your time will be spent on a 45-day industry placement, where you will acquire invaluable experience that will serve you well when applying for highly competitive jobs. For those aspiring to progress onto university education, a T Level will secure you the same amount of UCAS points as three A Levels – with a Distinction* being equivalent to three A*s.



Entry requirements

You should be aiming for at least 5 GCSEs at Grade 5 or above in a range of subjects, including both English Language and Mathematics **OR** a relevant Level 2 Diploma with at least an overall Merit profile and GCSE English and Mathematics at Grade 4 or above.

If you don't quite achieve the entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options, including our T Level Transition Programmes, and will provide support to enable you to achieve your Maths and/or English grades.

Course assessment

You will be assessed through external assessments. At the end of Year 1, there will be two written exams and one practical project. At the end of Year 2, you will complete a series of practical specialism projects. Throughout the programme, you will be required to complete a minimum of 750 hours of work placement with an external employer.

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What will I learn?

- Understanding the education and childcare sector from ages 0 to 19.
- Child development.
- How to support children and young people's education.
- Safeguarding, health and safety and wellbeing.
- Understanding and managing behaviour.
- Observing and assessing children and young people.
- Equality and diversity.
- Special educational needs and disability.
- English as an additional language.
- Working with parents, carers and wider families.
- Working with agencies and services that support children, families and carers.
- Reflective practice and other forms of professional development.

Career pathways

- Primary School Teacher
- Nursery Worker
- Teaching Assistant
- Learning Mentor
- Special Educational Needs Teacher
- Playworker
- Education Welfare Officer
- Play Therapist

Some of these careers require further study upon completion of this course.

Facility highlights

- You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technologies and will have access to up-to-date resources.
- You will have access to high end computer and Mac suites where they will have access to various programmes and software to aid your studies.
- As part of your T Levels, you will take part in relevant work experience with local industry professionals.

T LEVEL ENGINEERING

Level	3
Type	T Level
Length	2 Years

Study and learn whilst gaining invaluable work experience with a T Level in Engineering. Our T Level course offers you the opportunity to hone your engineering skills at our state-of-the-art campus, using industry leading equipment under the direction of our highly qualified tutors. All of this whilst gaining experience working with our credited employers in a meaningful industry placement. T Levels offer a new, dynamic and exciting way to kick-start your career.

Students of this course will acquire engineering skills and knowledge that employers within the industry are looking for. For those hoping to progress to university education, a T Level in Engineering will secure you the same amount of UCAS points as 3 A Levels – a Distinction* being equivalent to 3 A*s!



Entry requirements

You should be aiming for at least 5 GCSEs at Grade 5 or above in a range of subjects, preferably including Mathematics, English Language and Science **OR** a relevant Level 2 Diploma with a least an overall Merit profile and GCSE English or Mathematics at Grade 5 or above.

If you don't quite achieve the entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options and will provide support to enable you to achieve your maths and/or English grades.

Course assessment

You will be assessed through external assessments. At the end of Year 1, there will be two written exams and one employer set practical project. At the end of Year 2, you will complete a series of practical specialism projects. Throughout the programme, you will be required to complete a minimum of 315 hours of work placement with an external employer.

Why this course at NCC?

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What will I learn?

- Working within the Engineering and Manufacturing Sectors - an understanding of how materials, conditions and context influence design processes and products.
- Essential mathematics for engineering and manufacturing - a knowledge and understanding of mathematics including standard matrices and determinants and standard trigonometry.
- Materials and their properties - understanding material processing techniques and their effects on materials and material quality, the condition of materials, how these are managed, and materials testing methods and techniques.
- Business, commercial and financial awareness - basic commercial principles including commercial priorities and markets, customers/clients/partners and resource allocation.

Career pathways

- Mechanical Design Engineer
- Electrical/Electronic Engineering Technician
- Manufacturing Engineer
- Aircraft Systems Fitter
- Tool Maker
- Quality Control Engineer
- Aero Engine Fitter/Tester
- Test Engineer

Facility highlights

- You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technologies and will have access to up-to-date resources.
- You will have access to high end computer and Mac suites where they will have access to various programmes and software to aid your studies.
- As part of your T Levels, you will take part in relevant work experience with local industry professionals.

T LEVEL HEALTH

Level	3
Type	T Level
Length	2 Years

Get a head start on an exciting career by studying a T level in Health! This course will give you the opportunity to develop your skills in various areas and gain work experience with credible employers – all whilst continuing your academic studies at our ‘outstanding’ institution.

You will acquire the skills and knowledge that employers within the Health industry are looking for. As a T Level Health student, you may have the opportunity to join the Health Cadets Programme with the East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust (ELHT). This competitive programme would mean that your extensive work experience element would take place at all ELHT establishments. As a T Level Health Cadet, you will take part in an exciting programme of events, presentations, mentorships and work experience. The Cadets is a challenging yet rewarding programme, providing excellent routes into professional training for clinical careers, such as radiography, speech and language therapy, nursing, mental health, dietetics or occupational therapy, as well as university. During the programme, you will undertake the Skills for Care Certificate which is a recognised qualification for employment in the sector.

For those hoping to progress to university education, a T level in Health will secure you the same amount of UCAS points as three A levels – a Distinction* being equivalent to three A*s!



Entry requirements

You should be aiming for at least 5 GCSEs at Grade 5 or above in a range of subjects, including combined Science, English Language and Mathematics **OR** a relevant Level 2 Diploma with at least an overall Merit profile and GCSE English and Mathematics at Grade 4 or above.

If you don't quite achieve the entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options, including our T Level Transition Programmes, and will provide support to enable you to achieve your maths, science and/or English grades.

Course assessment

You will be assessed through external assessments. At the end of Year 1, there will be two written exams and one practical project. At the end of Year 2, you will complete a series of practical specialism projects. Throughout the programme, you will be required to complete a minimum of 315 hours of work placement with an external employer.

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What will I learn?

- All students will develop a general understanding of health and science:
- Working within the health and science sector.
 - Health, safety and environmental regulations.
 - Managing information and data.
 - Principles of good scientific and clinical practice.
 - Core science concepts including the structure of cells, tissues and large molecules, genetics, microbiology and immunology.
- They will also learn about topics specific to health, including:
- Understanding the healthcare sector.
 - Providing person-centred care.
 - Supporting health and wellbeing.
 - Further knowledge of both human anatomy and physiology and of diseases and disorders.
 - Infection prevention and control.

Career pathways

- Paramedic
- Occupational Therapist
- Emergency Care Assistant
- Healthcare Assistant
- Care Worker
- Palliative Care Assistant
- Dental Nurse
- Midwife
- Nurse
- Counsellor

Some of these careers require further study upon completion of this course.

Facility highlights

- You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technologies and will have access to up-to-date resources.
- You will have access to high end computer and Mac suites where they will have access to various programmes and software to aid your studies.
- As part of your T Levels, you will take part in relevant work experience with local industry professionals.

T LEVEL HEALTHCARE SCIENCE

Level	3
Type	T Level
Length	2 Years

Get essential work experience with reputable employers whilst learning key skills, all aimed to improve your chances of employment, with a T Level in Healthcare Science. This qualification is ideal for any student eager to have a career in the allied health professions, or any other role that requires practical application of scientific principles within the world of healthcare.

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Entry requirements

You should be aiming for at least 5 GCSEs at Grade 5 or above in a range of subjects, including combined Science, English Language and Mathematics **OR** a relevant Level 2 Diploma with at least an overall Merit profile and GCSE English and Mathematics at Grade 4 or above.

If you don't quite achieve the entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options, including our T Level Transition Programmes, and will provide support to enable you to achieve your maths, science and/or English grades.

Course assessment

You will be assessed through external assessments. At the end of Year 1, there will be two written exams and one practical project. At the end of Year 2, you will complete an occupational specialism project. Throughout the programme, you will be required to complete a minimum of 315 hours of work placement with an external employer. This placement will take place in a hospital setting

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What will I learn?

All students will develop a general understanding of health and science:

- Working within the health and science sector.
- Health, safety and environmental regulations.
- Principles of good scientific and clinical practice.
- Core science concepts including: the structure of cells; tissues; biochemistry; genetics; microbiology and immunology; physical and chemical properties of materials; rates of chemical reaction; chemical analysis of substances; electricity and magnetism; waves, particles and radiation; and SI units and data.

You will also learn about topics specific to health, including:

- Understanding the healthcare sector.
- Providing person-centred care.
- Supporting health and wellbeing.
- Further knowledge of both human anatomy and physiology and of diseases and disorders.
- Infection prevention and control.

Career pathways

- Radiography
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Podiatry
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Orthotics
- Operating Department Practitioner
- Dietetics
- Orthoptists

Facility highlights

- You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technologies and will have access to up-to-date resources.
- You will have access to high end computer and Mac suites where they will have access to various programmes and software to aid your studies.
- As part of your T Levels, you will take part in relevant work experience with local industry professionals.

T LEVEL LEGAL SERVICES

Level	3
Type	T Level
Length	2 Years

The T Level in Legal Services combines academic study with legal work experience to equip you with the key skills needed to gain a legal apprenticeship, work within the legal sector or study law at degree level at university

The course will develop your knowledge of key legal principles and of policies and systems required when working in the legal workplace, such as using case management software and client confidentiality. The industrial placement element of the T Level will provide you with an invaluable insight into the demands of working within the legal sector and professional skills such as legal letter writing, confidentiality and dealing with clients. You will also gain essential skills transferrable to any chosen route after college.

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Entry requirements

You should be aiming for at least 5 GCSEs at Grade 5 or above in a range of subjects, including English Language and Mathematics **OR** a relevant Level 2 Diploma with at least an overall Merit profile and GCSE English and Mathematics at Grade 4 or above.

If you don't quite achieve the entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options, including our T Level Transition Programmes, and will provide support to enable you to achieve your Maths and/or English grades.

Course assessment

You will be assessed through external assessments. At the end of Year 1, there will be two written exams and one practical project. At the end of Year 2, you will complete an occupational specialism project. Throughout the programme, you will be required to complete a minimum of 315 hours of work placement with an external employer. This placement is likely to take place in a legal setting

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What will I learn?

Students will have the opportunity to learn a range of Legal skills, including:

- The Business Environment
- Careers Within the Legal Profession
- Regulation
- Professionalism and Ethics
- Security and Risk
- Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Requirements
- Third Party Professional Services
- The Fundamentals of Law
- The Fundamentals of Financial Accounting
- An Awareness of Digital and Emerging Technology, Digital Transformation and Digital Tools
- Data Driven Innovation, Analytics and Design Thinking
- Research Skills
- Project and Change Management
- Approaches in Legal Contexts

Career pathways

- Solicitor
- Arbitrator
- Barrister
- Barrister's Clerk
- Legal Secretary
- Paralegal
- Coroner
- Mediator

Facility highlights

- You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technologies and will have access to up-to-date resources.
- You will have access to high end computer and Mac suites where they will have access to various programmes and software to aid your studies.
- As part of your T Levels, you will take part in relevant work experience with local industry professionals.

T LEVEL MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

Level	3
Type	T Level
Length	2 Years

Develop and grow skills and knowledge within the field of business, whilst gaining vital industry experience that will set you up for an aspiring career in the field of management and administration. Alternatively, take what you have learned and build your own business on the back of it. With a T Level in Business Management and Administration, you will feel well prepared to prosper in industry through the academic acumen developed through business theory gained in the classroom as well as the direct industrial experience you will receive on placement.

T Levels are an exciting new opportunity for you to receive an outstanding academic education – providing you with skills and knowledge that are vital and sought after by employers. Not only this, you will also have the chance to garner invaluable real experiences with relevant industry placements. A T Level is equivalent to three A Levels, so there’s nothing holding you back if you aspire to progress on to university education.



Entry requirements

You should be aiming for at least 5 GCSEs at Grade 5 or above in a range of subjects, including both English Language and Mathematics **OR** a relevant Level 2 Diploma with at least an overall Merit profile and GCSE English and Mathematics at Grade 4 or above.

If you don't quite achieve the entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options, including our T Level Transition Programmes, and will provide support to enable you to achieve your maths and/or English grades.

Course assessment

You will be assessed through external assessments. At the end of Year 1, there will be two written exams and one practical project. At the end of Year 2, you will complete a series of practical specialism projects. Throughout the programme, you will be required to complete a minimum of 315 hours of work placement with an external employer.

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What will I learn?

- Business context - an overview of organisational cultures and values, different types of internal and external stakeholders, different forms of governance and the impact of organisations on society and the environment.
- Project and change management - an understanding of the common change management theories and models and how to support and improve projects.
- Business behaviours - the importance of good communication and adapting social communication styles to professional standards and according to purpose, medium and audience.
- Quality and compliance - the importance of maintaining and improving quality in all aspects of public and private sector organisations.

Career pathways

- Business Advisor
- Marketing Executive
- Project Manager
- Management Consultant
- Social Media Manager
- Business Analyst
- Human Resources Manager
- Accountant

Facility highlights

- You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technologies and will have access to up-to-date resources.
- You will have access to high end computer suites where they will have access to various programmes and software to aid their studies.
- As part of your T Levels you will take part in relevant work experience with local industry professionals.

T LEVEL

MEDIA, BROADCAST AND PRODUCTION

Level	3
Type	T Level
Length	2 Years

Opening doors to the media industry can be challenging for those aspiring for a career within the sector. Give yourself a head start on the competition by acquiring a T Level in Media, Broadcast and Production. The skills and knowledge you will acquire, paired with the vital work placement experiences will prove invaluable to anyone looking to work in media.

With our state-of-the-art facilities and equipment, highly experienced tutors, and relevant industry placements – a T Level in Media, Broadcast and Production is the perfect foundation to build your career upon. If you are hoping to progress on to higher education, then a T Level is ideal, as it is equivalent to 3 A Levels – a Distinction* being worth the same amount of UCAS points as three A*s.

Entry requirements

You should be aiming for at least 5 GCSEs at Grade 5 or above in a range of subjects, including both English Language and Mathematics **OR** a relevant Level 2 Diploma with at least an overall Merit profile and GCSE English and Mathematics at Grade 4 or above.

If you don't quite achieve the entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options, including our T Level Transition Programmes, and will provide support to enable you to achieve your maths and/or English grades.

Course assessment

You will be assessed through external assessments. At the end of Year 1, there will be two written exams and one practical project. At the end of Year 2, you will complete a series of practical specialism projects. Throughout the programme, you will be required to complete a minimum of 315 hours of work placement with an external employer.

Why this course at NCC?

- We are an Ofsted 'Outstanding' College.
- Our students love being learners here and feel supported throughout their course, which enables them to thrive and succeed.
- We also have teachers who are experts in their fields, they provide our students with excellent knowledge and create positive and encouraging learning environments.
- We are a T Level Trailblazer and one of the first nationally to develop and deliver T Levels, meaning we are the leading T Level College in the area.

What will I learn?

- The creative economy
- Cultural context and vocabulary
- Audience and consumer needs
- Legal and regulatory requirements
- Professional standards and conduct in the workplace
- Equality, diversity and inclusion requirements
- Research skills
- Project methodology and administration
- Continued professional development

Career pathways

- Game Designer
- Digital Content Creator
- Film Director
- Video Editor
- Producer
- Broadcast Presenter
- Special Effects Technician
- Graphic Designer

Facility highlights

- You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technologies and will have access to up-to-date resources.
- You will have access to high end computer and Mac suites where they will have access to various programmes and software to aid their studies.
- As part of your T Levels you will take part in relevant work experience with local industry professionals.
- Media students will also have access to our media suite, featuring industry leading equipment and state-of-the-art facilities.



Apprenticeships Like No Other.

Choosing the right type of qualification for your future career can be a difficult decision. An Apprenticeship is a full-time job. You will work for a business while gaining a nationally recognised qualification. It is on-the-job training, and you even get paid!

You will develop the skills and experience that employers want, building up an impressive CV. Apprenticeships take between one to four years to complete, depending on the type and level. What's great is you can learn at a pace suited to you and you will be supported at each stage by an industry specialist Trainer Assessor.



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Get ready for an Apprenticeship

Nelson and Colne College has been providing high quality Apprenticeships for many years.

We have an excellent reputation with businesses across East Lancashire and beyond, who look to us to find their next leading employee. This could be you if you decide that an Apprenticeship is the right next steps for you!

We currently have over 1,800 Apprentices working in businesses both large and small, all of whom are real assets to their employers. We have a strong track record of Apprentices securing full-time employment after their Apprenticeship.

Why choose Nelson and Colne College?

We have a specialist Apprenticeship Recruitment Team to help you find employment and support you through your application journey.

We work with our wide range of top-quality employers, providing a talent matching service to ensure we support you in finding the right role.

Pre-Apprenticeship Support

We provide individualised Pre-Apprenticeship support to ensure you are ready for your next steps.

We understand that it is vital for young people to be equipped with the skills needed to secure employment and perform well in their roles. With this in mind we will work with you throughout your application journey to develop your skills to make you more attractive to potential employers.

The type of support offered may include

- Applying for an Apprenticeship
- Developing your CV and interview techniques
- Improving communication and presentation skills
- Industry specific qualifications and skills such as Paediatric First Aid or Health and Safety at Work
- Individualised advice, guidance and support
- An opportunity to complete certain key skills essential for employment
- Finding relevant work placements

Frequently Asked Questions

We understand that you may have lots of questions about apprenticeships, whether they are right for you, and how to secure one, so we have created these FAQs to help.

What is an Apprenticeship?

An Apprenticeship gives you hands-on experience, a salary and the opportunity to train while you work. Apprenticeships are equivalent to a full-time academic qualification and there are a wide range of areas you can complete an Apprenticeship in. See our subject pages for more details.

What are the benefits of an Apprenticeship?

- You will earn a salary whilst studying
- 20% of your time is set aside for learning
- There are excellent progression opportunities
- Apprenticeships can give you increased future earning potential
- You will gain better long-term salary prospects
- You will be learning at a pace suited to you with the support of a mentor
- You gain official certification of skills equivalent to qualifications ranging from Level 2 up to degree level
- You will have paid holidays from your workplace

What does an Apprenticeship involve?

Training combines off the job study (usually at College) with learning and development in the workplace.

Can an Apprenticeship lead to university?

Yes! A growing number of Apprentices also go onto Higher Apprenticeships to gain degree level qualifications, but without the expense of going to university.

For a Level 2 Apprenticeship you should be aiming for at least 3 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above including English Language and/or mathematics.

For a Level 3 Apprenticeship you should be aiming for at least 5 GCSEs at Grade 5 or above in a range of subjects, preferably including English Language and Mathematics OR successful completion of a Level 2 Apprenticeship.

These requirements may alter dependent upon the needs of the employer. If you don't quite achieve the entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options. If you do not achieve a Grade 4 in English Language and/or mathematics you will be required to achieve a Level 2 Functional Skills in English and/or Maths as part of your Apprenticeship.

How much will I get paid?

All Apprentices receive at least the National Apprenticeship Minimum Wage in the first year, however some employers do choose to pay more.

How many hours a week will I work?

This is dependent on the employer and the role the Apprentice is undertaking.

Am I guaranteed a job?

There are no guarantees that you will secure a job straight after your Apprenticeship, however Government data shows that nationally 90% of Apprentices stay in employment after finishing their programme, with many staying with the same employer, offering you a real future in an industry you are passionate about.

How long will my apprenticeship last?

Apprenticeships typically last for one to four

years depending on the area of study. The majority of Apprenticeships last for two years.

What do employers expect from an Apprentice?

All Apprentices are expected to conduct themselves professionally in the workplace and must be conscientious in their work, attendance and timekeeping. Our unique Talent Pool package will help guide you in developing the skills and qualities desired by employers, however a desire to work and further your skills is essential!

What if I can't find an employer?

Don't worry, if you don't secure an Apprenticeship straight away you can always enrol onto a full-time course and then move to an Apprenticeship once you have found an employer and enhanced your industry knowledge. Our Apprenticeship Team will be able to talk you through your options as you progress with your application.

Don't forget that you can get in touch with our Apprenticeship Team by emailing apprenticeships@nelsongroup.ac.uk or our Admissions Team on admissions@nelsongroup.ac.uk at any point and they will be more than happy to answer your questions.

BUSINESS, ACCOUNTING AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
APPRENTICESHIP LEVEL 3
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

Level	3
Type	Apprenticeship
Length	2 Years

This Business Administrator Apprenticeship will provide you with a highly transferable set of knowledge, skills and behaviours that can be applied in all sectors, and in small and large businesses alike; from the public sector, private sector and charitable sector. Throughout the programme you will work independently and as part of a team and will learn how to develop, implement, maintain and improve administrative services within your organisation.

This programme is ideal for those who can show initiative, manage priorities and their own time, can display problem-solving and decision-making skills and are keen to develop their people management responsibilities through mentoring or coaching others.

Entry requirements

You should be aiming for at least 5 GCSEs at Grade 5 or above in a range of subjects, preferably including English Language and Mathematics **OR** successful completion of an Level 2 Apprenticeship.

These requirements may alter dependent upon the needs of the employer. If you don't quite achieve the entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options.

If you have not achieved a Grade 4 in English Language and/or mathematics you will be required to achieve a Level 2 Functional Skills in English and/or Maths as part of your Apprenticeship.

Course assessment

A range of assessment methods are used throughout the programme to ensure apprentices are ready to enter the workplace. These include progress meetings, assignments, practical observations in the workplace, portfolio completion and an externally validated end point assessment.

Why this course at NCC?

- Industry expert Assessors providing continuous support throughout the programme.
- We work with a large range of excellent employers to offer apprenticeships in most industries
- Employers have worked to co-create the programme making it highly industry relevant.

What will I learn?

- Business fundamentals.
- Relevant regulation.
- Policies.
- Processes.
- External environment factors.
- Planning and organisation.
- Project management.
- Understanding the organisation.
- Alongside this you will also develop your decision-making, communication and interpersonal skills.

Career pathways

- Human Resources Officer
- Project Manager
- Business Administrator
- Marketing Assistant
- Public Relations Officer
- Entrepreneur

Facility highlights

- You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.



BUSINESS, ACCOUNTING AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
APPRENTICESHIP LEVEL 2
CUSTOMER SERVICE PRACTITIONER

Level	2
Type	Apprenticeship
Length	1.5 Years

The role of a Customer Service Practitioner is to deliver high quality products and services to the customers of their organisation. This programme will ensure you develop the skills and knowledge to provide a high-quality service to customers either in person or remotely. You may be the first point of contact and work in any sector or organisation type.

Entry requirements

You should be aiming for at least 3 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above including English Language and/or mathematics.

These requirements may alter dependent upon the needs of the employer. If you don't quite achieve the entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options.

If you have not achieved a Grade 4 in English Language and/or mathematics you will be required to achieve a Level 1 or Level 2 Functional Skills in English and/or Maths as part of your Apprenticeship.

Course assessment

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What will I learn?

- Understanding your customers.
- Meeting regulations and legislation.
- Influencing skills.
- Dealing with customer conflict and challenge.
- Presentation and Equality - treating all customers as individuals.

Career pathways

- Customer Service Representative
- Recruiter
- Sales Representative
- Customer Experience Executive
- Banking Customer Service Adviser
- Resort Representative

Facility highlights

- You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.

Awards and Accreditations

Completion of this apprenticeship will lead to eligibility to join the Institute of Customer Service as an Individual member at Professional level.





LIBRARIES, INFORMATION AND ARCHIVE SERVICES ASSISTANT

Level	3
Type	Apprenticeship
Length	2 Years

Library, Information and Archive Services (LIAS) Assistants perform a front line/global role in all sectors (including public, health, legal, commercial, educational, government, heritage/cultural and entertainment), supporting society through anticipating, determining, stimulating and satisfying the needs of existing and potential users for access to information in an ethical and fair or appropriate manner.

Entry requirements

You should be aiming for at least 5 GCSEs at Grade 5 or above in a range of subjects, preferably including English Language and Mathematics OR successful completion of a Level 2 Apprenticeship.

These requirements may alter dependent upon the needs of the employer. If you don't quite achieve the entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your option.

If you have not achieved a Grade 4 in English Language and/or mathematics you will be required to achieve a Level 2 Functional Skills in English and/or Maths as part of your Apprenticeship.

Course assessment

A range of assessment methods are used throughout the programme to ensure apprentices are ready to enter the workplace. These include progress meetings, assignments, practical observations in the workplace, portfolio completion and an externally validated end point assessment.

Why this course at NCC?

- We have exceptionally strong links with Lancashire County Council's Library and Archive Services.
- Industry expert Assessors providing continuous support throughout the programme.
- Employers have worked to co-create the programme making it highly industry relevant.

What will I learn?

- Acquiring, receiving, recording, circulating and developing collections of physical and digital resources.
- Supporting users to develop confidence and skills in reading, researching, understanding and evaluating information.
- Administering and supporting the management and development of collections.
- Collaborating with users and stakeholders in the shaping, development and innovation of the service.

Career pathways

- Academic Librarian
- Archivist
- Careers Information Officer
- Information Officer
- Public Librarian
- Records Manager
- Film and TV Archivist

Facility highlights

You will study in modern classrooms with interactive learning technology and will have access to up-to-date resources.

Awards and Accreditations

Completion of this apprenticeship will lead to eligibility for the following professional recognition:

- Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals for Certified Member (ACLIP).
- Archive and Records Association for Foundation Member (FMARA)



CATERING AND HOSPITALITY

APPRENTICESHIP LEVEL 2

PRODUCTION CHEF

Level	2
Type	Apprenticeship
Length	1.5 Years

The Production Chef Apprenticeship will enable you to work in the exciting and challenging world of catering, leading you to a career in settings such as schools, hospitals, the Armed Forces, care homes and high street or pub kitchens. During your Apprenticeship you will apply highly methodical organisational skills, energy, accuracy, attention to detail and be mindful of the importance of sustainability and protecting the environment.

You will develop the skills and attributes to work, and thrive, in your chosen sector. You will be able to maintain excellent standards of personal, food and kitchen hygiene, ensure compliance to procedures, menu specifications and recipes, adapt and produce dishes to meet special dietary, religious and allergenic requirements and use specialist kitchen equipment.

Entry requirements

Level 2 Apprenticeship - You should be aiming for at least 3 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above including English Language and/or mathematics.

These requirements may alter dependent upon the needs of the employer. If you don't quite achieve the entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options.

If you have not achieved a Grade 4 in English Language and/or mathematics you will be required to achieve a Level 1 or Level 2 Functional Skills in English and/or Maths as part of your Apprenticeship.

Course assessment

A range of assessment methods are used throughout the programme to ensure apprentices are ready to enter the workplace. These include progress meetings, assignments, practical observations in the workplace, portfolio completion and an externally validated end point assessment.

Why this course at NCC?

- Industry expert Assessors providing continuous support throughout the programme.
- We work with a large range of excellent employers including Crow Wood, Burnley Football Club and Oddie's.
- Employers have worked to co-create the programme making it highly industry relevant.

What will I learn?

- During this apprenticeship you will gain a range of skills, including: techniques for the preparation, assembly, cooking, regeneration and presentation of food.
- Using kitchen tools and equipment correctly to produce consistently high-quality dishes according to specifications.
- Take responsibility for the cleanliness, organisation and smooth running of the work area.
- Learn about key nutrient groups, their function and main food sources.

- How to communicate with colleagues, line managers and customers effectively.
- Maintaining quality and consistency in food production by using resources in line with organisations' financial constraints, style, specifications and ethos.
- Working to ensure customer expectations are met.
- How technology can support food production organisations.

Career pathways

- Head Chef
- Front of House
- Station Chef
- Restaurant Manager
- Barista
- Commis Chef

Facility highlights

- Catering facilities on site to replicate real life practice
- Modern, recently redeveloped campus

CHILDCARE AND TEACHING
APPRENTICESHIP LEVEL 2
EARLY YEARS PRACTITIONER

Level	2
Type	Apprenticeship
Length	1.5 Years

Apprentices will be responsible for supporting child initiated and adult led activities based around the needs and interests of each individual child, supporting children’s learning through planned, purposeful play opportunities and educational programmes and working as part of a team to ensure each child feels safe and secure. Found in a range of settings this Apprenticeship is focussed on delivering the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) requirements set by government for the learning, development and care of children from birth to 5 years in both indoor and outdoor environments.

Entry requirements

You should be aiming for at least 3 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above including English Language and/or mathematics.

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If you have not achieved a Grade 4 in English Language and/or mathematics you will be required to achieve a Level 1 or Level 2 Functional Skills in English and/or Maths as part of your Apprenticeship.

Course assessment

A range of assessment methods are used throughout the programme to ensure apprentices are ready to enter the workplace. These include progress meetings, assignments, practical observations in the workplace, portfolio completion and an externally validated end point assessment.

Why this course at NCC?

- Industry expert Assessors providing continuous support throughout the programme.
- We work with a large range of employers including Walton Lane Nursery School and Children’s Centre, Lancashire County Council and Lakeview Children’s Nursery.
- Employers have worked to co-create the programme making it highly industry relevant.

What will I learn?

- The impact of health and wellbeing on children’s development.
- How babies’ and young children’s learning and development can be affected by their stage of development, wellbeing and individual circumstances.
- Extending children’s development and learning through communication.

- Providing the very best childcare to every child every day and identifying opportunities for development.
- The importance to children’s holistic development of, speech, language and communication, personal, social and emotional development, physical development and literacy and numeracy.

Career pathways

- Teaching Assistant
- Nursery Manager
- Nursery Worker
- Special Needs Teaching Assistant
- Hospital Play Specialist

Facility highlights

- Dedicated teaching rooms with early years facilities built in to replicate real life practice.
- State of the art classrooms



CHILDCARE AND TEACHING
APPRENTICESHIP LEVEL 3
EARLY YEARS EDUCATOR

Level	3
Type	Apprenticeship
Length	2 Years

This Apprenticeship programme ensures Apprentices are equipped to become highly trained professionals who play a key role in ensuring that young children learn and develop well and are kept healthy and safe. Created in partnership with employers the apprenticeship meets the needs of industry and in conjunction with our industry expert assessors means that apprentices become highly trained practitioners ready to make a positive difference to the industry in which they work and the lives of young people.

Entry requirements

You should be aiming for at least 5 GCSEs at Grade 5 or above in a range of subjects, preferably including English Language and Mathematics OR successful completion of an Level 2 Apprenticeship.

These requirements may alter dependent upon the needs of the employer. If you don’t quite achieve the entry criteria though don’t worry, we can discuss your options.

If you have not achieved a Grade 4 in English Language and/or mathematics you will be required to achieve a Level 2 Functional Skills in English and/or Maths as part of your Apprenticeship.

Course assessment

A range of assessment methods are used throughout the programme to ensure apprentices are ready to enter the workplace. These include progress meetings, assignments, practical observations in the workplace, portfolio completion and an externally validated end point assessment.

Why this course at NCC?

- Industry expert Assessors providing continuous support throughout the programme.
- We work with a large range of employers including Walton Lane Nursery School and Children’s Centre, Lancashire County Council and Lakeview Children’s Nursery.
- Employers have worked to co-create the programme making it highly industry relevant.

What will I learn?

- The expected patterns of children’s development from birth to 5 years, gaining an understanding of further development from age 5 to 7 years.
- Supporting children’s group learning and socialisation.
- Understanding of a range of underpinning theories and philosophical approaches to how children learn and develop, and their influence on practice.
- The potential effects of, and how to prepare and support children through, transitions and significant events in their lives.
- Understanding the current early education curriculum requirements such as the Early Years Foundation Stage.

Career pathways

- Primary School Teacher
- Nursery Manager
- Special Needs Teacher
- Education Welfare Officer
- Play Therapist
- Teaching Assistant

Facility highlights

- Dedicated teaching rooms with early years facilities built in to replicate real life practice.
- State of the art classrooms

CHILDCARE AND TEACHING

APPRENTICESHIP LEVEL 3

TEACHING ASSISTANT

The Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship will enable you to work in Primary, Special and Secondary Education across all age ranges encompassing special educational needs and emotional vulnerabilities. The primary role of a Teaching Assistant Apprentice is to support the class teacher to enhance pupils' learning either in groups or individually, ensuring pupils understand the work set, know their learning objectives and stay on task in order to make progress.

This Apprenticeship will increase your understanding of how self-belief, social inclusion and a high self-esteem play an integral part to pupils' wellbeing; ensuring pupils thrive in a positive, nurturing and safe environment. The Apprenticeship will be an active role, focussed on supporting the learner.

Entry requirements

You should be aiming for at least 5 GCSEs at Grade 5 or above in a range of subjects, preferably including English Language and Mathematics **OR** successful completion of an Level 2 Apprenticeship.

These requirements may alter dependent upon the needs of the employer. If you don't quite achieve the entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your option.

If you have not achieved a Grade 4 in English Language and/or mathematics you will be required to achieve a Level 2 Functional Skills in English and/or Maths as part of your Apprenticeship.

Course assessment

A range of assessment methods are used throughout the programme to ensure apprentices are ready to enter the workplace. These include progress meetings, assignments, practical observations in the workplace, portfolio completion and an externally validated end point assessment.

Why this course at NCC?

- Industry expert Assessors providing continuous support throughout the programme.
- We work with a large range of employers including Walton Lane Nursery School, Children's Centre and Lancashire County Council.
- Employers have worked to co-create the programme making it highly industry relevant.

What will I learn?

- Understanding how pupils learn and develop.
- Using technology.
- Working with teachers to understand and support assessment for learning.
- Keeping children safe in education.
- Developing strategies for support.
- Communication and teamwork.
- Problem solving/ability to motivate pupils.
- Adding value to education.
- Promoting equality, diversity and inclusion.
- Professional standards and personal accountability.

Level	3
Type	Apprenticeship
Length	2 Years

Career pathways

- Teaching Assistant
- Learning Support Assistant
- Higher Level Teaching Assistant
- Assistant Teacher
- Teacher
- Special Educational Needs Teaching Assistant

Facility highlights

- Dedicated teaching rooms with simulated education facilities built in to replicate real life practice
- Modern, recently redeveloped campus



CONSTRUCTION

APPRENTICESHIP LEVEL 3

ADVANCED CARPENTRY AND JOINERY

Carpentry and Joinery occupations are found in both the new build and refurbishment construction sector, which is central to creating the homes, schools, hospitals, energy and transport infrastructure society needs. Advanced Site Carpenters work on building sites in the construction of domestic and commercial properties, preparing and installing complex and bespoke building components. They prepare, construct and erect irregular and complex roof structures.

Advanced Architectural Joiners are employed in a workshop producing complex building components by setting out, marking out and producing assembled components requiring advanced skilled work including the full range of woodworking machines. Apprentices at College, benefit from industry standard workshops/industry expert trainer assessors, renowned within the field.

Entry requirements

You should be aiming for at least 5 GCSEs at Grade 5 or above in a range of subjects, preferably including English Language and Mathematics **OR** successful completion of an Level 2 Apprenticeship.

These requirements may alter dependent upon the needs of the employer. If you don't quite achieve the entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options.

If you have not achieved a Grade 4 in English Language and/or mathematics you will be required to achieve a Level 2 Functional Skills in English and/or Maths as part of your Apprenticeship.

Course assessment

A range of assessment methods are used throughout the programme to ensure apprentices are ready to enter the workplace. These include progress meetings, assignments, practical observations in the workplace, portfolio completion and an externally validated end point assessment.

Why this course at NCC?

- Expert Trainer Assessors with vast industry experience providing continuous support throughout the programme.
- Strong employer links with opportunities within companies such as Onward Homes and H&S Joinery.
- Employers have worked to co-create the programme making it highly industry relevant.

What will I learn?

- Identifying requirements for and developing the work programme and schedule.
- Completing work in respect of fire doors in accordance with current legislation.
- Interpreting technical specifications and ensuring compliance with legislation/guidance relevant to the work being done.
- Taking a lead when working in a team, especially when complex or non-standard work is involved.
- Utilising a range of advanced skills which allow you to carry out complex carpentry or joinery work to high standards and demanding tolerances including measuring, marking out, fitting, cutting, splicing, finishing, positioning and securing.

Level	3
Type	Apprenticeship
Length	1.5 Years

- Communicating professionally with colleagues, customers and stakeholders, providing a high level of customer service at all times.
- Advanced skills and knowledge towards first fix, second fix, complex structured carcassing and maintenance.

Career pathways

- Advanced Site Carpenter
- Advanced Architectural Joiner
- Heritage Restoration
- Self-employed Carpenter/Joiner
- Construction Site Supervisor
- Theatre Carpenter
- Trainer/Lecturer

Facility highlights

- Industry standard joinery workshops
- Dedicated Construction Centre within a newly redeveloped campus

Awards and Accreditations

During this apprenticeship you will also complete a British Woodworking Federation approved SiteRight Fire Door Installation Awareness.

Please note, these apprenticeships only run at our Accrington and Rossendale College campus.

CONSTRUCTION
APPRENTICESHIP LEVEL 2
BRICKLAYER

Level	2
Type	Apprenticeship
Length	2 Years

The Construction sector is a driving force within the UK economy and is central to delivering the homes, schools, hospitals, energy and transport infrastructure our society demands. Bricklaying is a core function within the construction sector, particularly the house building sector and our industry expert assessors have a long standing connection to the industry providing apprentices with the very best training and practical experience.

Entry requirements

You should be aiming for at least 3 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above including English Language and/or mathematics.

These requirements may alter dependent upon the needs of the employer. If you don't quite achieve the entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options.

If you have not achieved a Grade 4 in English Language and/or mathematics you will be required to achieve a Level 1 or Level 2 Functional Skills in English and/or Maths as part of your Apprenticeship.

Course assessment

A range of assessment methods are used throughout the programme to ensure apprentices are ready to enter the workplace. These include progress meetings, assignments, practical observations in the workplace, portfolio completion and an externally validated end point assessment.

Why this course at NCC?

- Expert Trainer Assessors with vast industry experience providing continuous support throughout the programme.
- Strong employer links with opportunities within companies such as Persimmon Homes and J Reilly Civil Engineering.
- Employers have worked to co-create the programme making it highly industry relevant.

What will I learn?

- Health and safety.
- Customer service.
- Energy efficiency.
- Types of materials, their uses and their value.
- Alternative construction techniques.
- Radial and battered brickwork.
- Feature and reinforced brickwork.
- Fireplaces and chimneys.
- Preparation of materials and safe working.

Career pathways

- Bricklayer
- Builder
- Stone Masonry
- Site Supervisor
- Site Manager

Facility highlights

- Industry standard brick workshop.
- Dedicated Construction Centre

Awards and Accreditations

On completion of this Apprenticeship, the apprentice will have satisfied the requirements to obtain a Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS) Card at the appropriate level.

Please note, these apprenticeships only run at our Accrington and Rossendale College campus.

CONSTRUCTION
APPRENTICESHIP LEVEL 2
CARPENTRY AND JOINERY

Level	2
Type	Apprenticeship
Length	2.5 Years

This occupation is found in both the new build and refurbishment construction sector, which is central to creating the homes, schools, hospitals, energy and transport infrastructure society needs. There is growing demand for carpenters and joiners to help meet the need for new homes. Apprentices have the choice of specialising in Site Carpentry, or Architectural Joinery, either working on a construction site or within a workshop respectively. Apprentices at the College benefit from industry standard workshops and industry expert trainer assessors, renowned within their field.

Entry requirements

You should be aiming for at least 3 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above including English Language and/or mathematics.

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Course assessment

A range of assessment methods are used throughout the programme to ensure apprentices are ready to enter the workplace. These include progress meetings, assignments, practical observations in the workplace, portfolio completion and an externally validated end point assessment.

Why this course at NCC?

- Expert Trainer Assessors with vast industry experience providing continuous support throughout the programme.

Please note, these apprenticeships only run at our Accrington and Rossendale College campus.

- Strong employer links with opportunities within companies such as B&E Boys, Edisford Joinery & Construction, Onward Homes and H&S Joinery
- Employers have worked to co-create the programme making it highly industry relevant.

What will I learn?

- Installing building components including door and window frames, door and hatch linings, floor joists and coverings, straight partitions and straight staircases.
- Installing doors, mouldings, ironmongery, service encasements, wall and floor units and fitments, cladding and staircase components.
- Erecting inclined roofs with gables, joists, roof coverings and roof components.
- Producing setting out details for the manufacture of doors, windows and opening lights, units and stairs.
- Marking out timber from setting out details for the manufacture of doors, windows and opening lights, units and/or fitments and staircases.
- Creating, fitting and assembling components to manufacture doors, windows with opening lights, units and/or fitments and staircases.
- Operating fixed workshop machinery in order to create joinery components.

Career pathways

- Carpenter
- Joiner
- Heritage Restoration
- Self-employed Carpenter/Joiner
- Construction Site Supervisor
- Theatre Carpenter
- Trainer/Lecturer

Facility highlights

- Industry standard Carpentry and Joinery workshop.
- Dedicated Construction Centre



CONSTRUCTION

APPRENTICESHIP LEVEL 2

GROUNDWORKER

Level	2
Type	Apprenticeship
Length	2 Years

Groundworkers are the first trade onto a construction and civil engineering site and work closely with supervisors and engineers in interpreting design specifications to prepare the site ready for the structural building works to take place. As a Groundworker Apprentice, you will continue your work throughout the construction phase, working with all on-site construction trades, such as bricklayers and plant operatives, up to and including the final completion activities of the project.

Groundworkers are able to transfer between heavy construction and civil engineering sites as well as house-building, commercial building and general building sites. Groundworkers work for all types of construction companies from small subcontractors to large main contractors.

Entry requirements

You should be aiming for at least 3 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above including English Language and/or mathematics.

These requirements may alter dependent upon the needs of the employer. If you don't quite achieve the entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options.

If you have not achieved a Grade 4 in English Language and/or mathematics you will be required to achieve a Level 1 or Level 2 Functional Skills in English and/or Maths as part of your Apprenticeship.

Course assessment

A range of assessment methods are used throughout the programme to ensure apprentices are ready to enter the workplace. These include progress meetings, assignments, practical observations in the workplace, portfolio completion and an externally validated end point assessment.

Why this course at NCC?

- Expert Trainer Assessors with vast industry experience providing continuous support throughout the programme.
- Strong employer links with opportunities within companies such as B&E Boys and Rosslee Construction.
- Employers have worked to co-create the programme making it highly industry relevant.

What will I learn?

- Basic principles of Building Information Modelling (BIM), drawings, method statements, manufacturers' information, work schedules and specifications.
- Understanding the differences between modern and traditional construction methods and the physical and environmental factors when undertaking construction work and their potential impacts.
- Establishing work area protection
- Understanding the principles of health, safety, welfare and environmentally responsible work practices and how they must be applied.

- Measuring, marking, cutting and installing geo membranes to stabilise soil.
- Understanding the techniques to handle and move loads manually and with mechanical assistance.
- Conforming with productive working practices and completing the work in accordance with the programme of work.

Career pathways

- Plant Operative
- Demolition Operative
- Ground Worker
- Road Worker
- Site Supervisor
- Construction Manager

Facility highlights

- Industry standard workshops
- Dedicated Construction Centre

Please note, these apprenticeships only run at our Accrington and Rossendale College campus.

CONSTRUCTION

APPRENTICESHIP LEVEL 2

PAINTING AND DECORATING

Level	2
Type	Apprenticeship
Length	3.5 Years

This occupation requires precision and care at all levels, and is essential to both trade and domestic construction sectors. With a wide range of career paths, from business owner to heritage restorer this Apprenticeship offers a fantastic opportunity to get started within this vital sector.

Working internally or externally you will work individually and/or as part of a team applying water-borne and/or solvent-borne paint coatings and wallcoverings. You will gain a strong knowledge of paint coatings and wallcoverings and be able to understand and comply with statutory, safety and environmental requirements. You will need to be a good problem solver and communicator and be able to interact effectively with colleagues, clients and associated trades.

Entry requirements

You should be aiming for at least 3 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above including English Language and/or mathematics.

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If you have not achieved a Grade 4 in English Language and/or mathematics you will be required to achieve a Level 1 or Level 2 Functional Skills in English and/or Maths as part of your Apprenticeship.

Course assessment

A range of assessment methods are used throughout the programme to ensure apprentices are ready to enter the workplace. These include progress meetings, assignments, practical observations in the workplace, portfolio completion and an externally validated end point assessment.

Why this course at NCC?

- Expert Trainer Assessors with vast industry experience providing continuous support throughout the programme.
- Strong employer links with opportunities within companies such as Bell Group and Bryan Lee.
- Employers have worked to co-create the programme making it highly industry relevant.

What will I learn?

- Identifying the most appropriate products and use of colour in different settings.
- Understanding the principles of costing, pricing and budgeting.
- Working to allocated times and schedules for the project.
- Identifying hazards/risks in the workplace ensuring a safe environment is maintained.
- Selecting, using, maintaining and storing, paint, tools, wallcoverings, spray equipment, steps, ladders and towers safely.
- Recommending appropriate products for differing scenarios and sectors.

- Identifying and rectifying common surface coating and wall covering problems.
- Specialist decorative techniques for example, graining, marbling and gilding.

Career pathways

- Painter
- Decorator
- Heritage Restoration
- Self-employed Painter and Decorator
- Construction Site Supervisor
- Industrial Painter/Decorator
- Trainer/Lecturer

Facility highlights

- Industry standard painting and decorating workshop.
- Dedicated Construction Centre

Please note, these apprenticeships only run at our Accrington and Rossendale College campus.



ENGINEERING

APPRENTICESHIP LEVEL 3

ENGINEERING FITTER

Level	3
Type	Apprenticeship
Length	4 Years

This apprenticeship will enable you to produce complex high value, low volume components or assemblies in full or part, using machines, equipment or systems, to the required specification. This could include, turbines, cranes, gearboxes, production lines, rigs and platforms. Fitters may typically have a mechanical, electrical, electronic, control systems, pipe fitting or instrumentation bias. You will learn how to check your work against quality standards and adjust as required based on your knowledge. During your apprenticeship you could be based within a workshop or at client's premises.

Entry requirements

You should be aiming for at least 3 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above including English Language and/or mathematics.

These requirements may alter dependent upon the needs of the employer. If you don't quite achieve the entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options.

If you have not achieved a Grade 4 in English Language and/or mathematics you will be required to achieve a Level 1 or Level 2 Functional Skills in English and/or Maths as part of your Apprenticeship.

Course assessment

A range of assessment methods are used throughout the programme to ensure apprentices are ready to enter the workplace. These include progress meetings, assignments, practical observations in the workplace, portfolio completion and an externally validated end point assessment.

Why this course at NCC?

- Expert Trainer Assessors with vast industry experience providing continuous support throughout the programme.
- Highly skilled, industry connected trainers and assessors.
- Employers have worked to co-create the programme making it highly industry relevant.

What will I learn?

- During this apprenticeship you will learn to:
- Interpret and follow drawings/ diagrams and/or specifications for required component or assembly
 - Plan work activity, including resources, equipment and tooling
 - Produce individual components, for example keys, pipework, threading, wiring looms, interfacing parts, motors, wiring cables
 - Re-furbish components
 - Assemble components to produce equipment, machine or system - in full or part
 - Quality check and adjust components or assembly against required specification for example testing and calibrating
 - Identify and resolve problems with components or assembly

- Hand over completed components or assembly, this may include storage and commissioning
- Contribute to continuous improvement in component production or assembly

Career pathways

- Controls and systems fitter
- Electrical fitter
- Electronic fitter
- Instrumentation fitter
- Mechanical fitter
- Pipe fitter

Facility highlights

- £2million Engineering Skills Centre
- Unique subsonic wind tunnel, fully equipped workshops with the latest rapid prototype technology and software, and CNC machinery
- Innovation laboratory and 3D printing and manufacturing area for students to develop industry skills and prepare for their future career

Awards and Accreditations

You will also undertake an Advanced Manufacturing Engineering qualification in either Development Knowledge or Technical Knowledge or the Diploma in Advanced Manufacturing Engineering (Development Knowledge) to ensure full knowledge to complete the fitting role.

ENGINEERING
APPRENTICESHIP LEVEL 3
ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN

Level	3
Type	Apprenticeship
Length	4 Years

Engineering Technicians in the Aerospace, Aviation, Automotive, Maritime Defence and wider Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering Sector are predominantly involved in highly skilled, complex work.

This Apprenticeship will enable you to Apply safe systems of working, make a technical contribution to either the design, development, quality assurance, manufacture, installation, commissioning, decommissioning, operation or maintenance of products, equipment, systems, processes or services and apply proven techniques and procedures to solve engineering/manufacturing problems.

Entry requirements

You should be aiming for at least 3 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above including English Language and/or mathematics.

These requirements may alter dependent upon the needs of the employer. If you don't quite achieve the entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options.

If you have not achieved a Grade 4 in English Language and/or mathematics you will be required to achieve a Level 1 or Level 2 Functional Skills in English and/or Maths as part of your Apprenticeship.

Course assessment

A range of assessment methods are used throughout the programme to ensure apprentices are ready to enter the workplace. These include progress meetings, assignments, practical observations in the workplace, portfolio completion and an externally validated end point assessment.

Why this course at NCC?

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What will I learn?

During this apprenticeship you will gain a wide range of skills and knowledge such as:

- Understanding approved diagnostic methods and techniques used to help solve engineering/manufacturing problems
- Understanding the practical and theoretical uses of the machines used, and their application
- Understanding of general engineering/manufacturing mathematical and scientific principles, methods, techniques, graphical expressions, symbols formulae and calculations used by engineering technicians
- Understanding the importance of complying with statutory, quality, organisational and health and safety regulations
- Understanding and interpreting relevant engineering/

manufacturing data and documentation in order to complete their job role.

Career pathways

- Aircraft Maintenance Fitter/ Technician (Fixed and Rotary Wing)
- Airworthiness, Planning, Quality and Safety Technician
- Maritime Electrical/Mechanical Fitter
- Mechatronics Maintenance Technician
- Product Design and Development Technician
- Toolmaker and Tool and Die Maintenance Technician
- Aerospace Manufacturing Fitter
- Technical Support Technician

Facility highlights

- £2million Engineering Skills Centre
- Unique subsonic wind tunnel, fully equipped workshops with the latest rapid prototype technology and software, and CNC machinery
- Innovation laboratory and 3D printing and manufacturing area for students to develop industry skills and prepare for their future career

Awards and Accreditations

Completion of the Apprenticeship is designed to be recognised by relevant Professional Engineering Institutions at the appropriate level of professional registration (EngTech).

ENGINEERING
APPRENTICESHIP LEVEL 3
METAL FABRICATOR

Level	3
Type	Apprenticeship
Length	4 Years

This apprenticeship is focussed on carrying out metal fabrication work using things such as rolled steel joists, columns, channels, steel plate and metal sheet etc. Within this industry you will use a large range of metals including steel, aluminium and titanium at a range of thicknesses from 0.5mm up to over 20mm. The size and weight of the fabrications can range from components that can easily be picked up by hand, to massive structures that require several cranes to manipulate.

Fabricators are essential to a large number of industries and work includes manufacturing bridges, oil rigs, ships, petro-chemical installations, cranes, platforms, aircraft, automotive and machinery parts, sheet metal enclosures, equipment supports, and anything that can be fabricated out of metal.

Entry requirements

You should be aiming for at least 3 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above including English Language and/or mathematics.

These requirements may alter dependent upon the needs of the employer. If you don't quite achieve the entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options.

If you have not achieved a Grade 4 in English Language and/or mathematics you will be required to achieve a Level 1 or Level 2 Functional Skills in English and/or Maths as part of your Apprenticeship.

Course assessment

A range of assessment methods are used throughout the programme to ensure apprentices are ready to enter the workplace. These include progress meetings, assignments, practical observations in the workplace, portfolio completion and an externally validated end point assessment.

Why this course at NCC?

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What will I learn?

During this apprenticeship you will learn to

- Plan and prepare for the metal fabrication activities before commencing work
- Interpret technical drawings, patterns, templates and specifications to mark out, produce and assemble complex fabricated products to meet the required specification and quality requirements
- Carry out quality checks on component parts and completed assemblies
- Work safely at all times complying with health and safety legislation, regulations, organisational and environmental requirements

- Check materials conform to the specified grades, dimensions and thicknesses identified on detailed engineering drawings.

Career pathways

- Welder
- Metal Fabricator
- Foundry Process Operator
- Foundry Mould Maker

Facility highlights

- £2million Engineering Skills Centre
- Unique subsonic wind tunnel, fully equipped workshops with the latest rapid prototype technology and software, and CNC machinery
- Innovation laboratory and 3D printing and manufacturing area for students to develop industry skills and prepare for their future career

Awards and Accreditations

This standard aligns with the following professional recognition:

- IMechE for Eng Tech
- IET for Eng Tech
- Royal Aeronautical Society for Eng Tech

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE
APPRENTICESHIP LEVEL 2
ADULT CARE WORKER

Level	2
Type	Apprenticeship
Length	1.5 Years

Through undertaking an Adult Care Worker apprenticeship, you will become a member of the frontline staff who help adults with care and support needs to achieve their personal goals and live as independently and safely as possible, enabling them to have control and choice in their lives. The programme supports apprentices to make a positive difference to someone's life when they are faced with physical, practical, social, emotional or intellectual challenges. As an Adult Care Worker Apprentice you will need to have the right values and behaviours developing competences and skills to provide high quality compassionate care and support.

Entry requirements

You should be aiming for at least 3 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above including English Language and/or mathematics.

These requirements may alter dependent upon the needs of the employer. If you don't quite achieve the entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options.

If you have not achieved a Grade 4 in English Language and/or mathematics you will be required to achieve a Level 1 or Level 2 Functional Skills in English and/or Maths as part of your Apprenticeship.

Course assessment

A range of assessment methods are used throughout the programme to ensure apprentices are ready to enter the workplace. These include progress meetings, assignments, practical observations in the workplace, portfolio completion and an externally validated end point assessment.

Why this course at NCC?

- Industry expert Assessors providing continuous support throughout the programme.
- We work with a large range of excellent employers to offer apprenticeships across the sector.
- Employers have worked to co-create the programme making it highly industry relevant.

What will I learn?

- Relevant statutory standards and codes of practice for your role.
- The barriers to communication, the impact of non-verbal communication and the importance of active listening.
- The national and local strategies for safeguarding and protection from abuse.
- How to address any dilemmas you may face between a person's rights and their safety.
- Health and safety responsibilities of self, employer and workers.

Career pathways

- Care Worker
- Support Worker
- Home Care Support Worker
- Substance Misuse Worker
- Learning Disability Support Worker
- Mental Health Support Worker
- Mental Health Outreach Worker
- Reablement Worker

Facility highlights

- Dedicated Health and Social Care training suite

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE
APPRENTICESHIP LEVEL 3
LEAD ADULT CARE WORKER

Level	3
Type	Apprenticeship
Length	2 Years

Upon completing the Lead Adult Care Worker Apprenticeship not only will you become part the frontline staff who help adults with care and support needs to achieve their personal goals and live as independently and safely as possible, but you will also have responsibility for providing supervision, frontline leadership, guidance and direction for others, or working autonomously, exercising judgement and accountability.

By providing leadership, guidance and direction at the frontline of care delivery this Apprenticeship will ensure you are confident enough to be instrumental in improving the health and wellbeing of those receiving care and support.

Entry requirements

You should be aiming for at least 5 GCSEs at Grade 5 or above in a range of subjects, preferably including English Language and Mathematics **OR** successful completion of an Level 2 Apprenticeship.

These requirements may alter dependent upon the needs of the employer. If you don't quite achieve the entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options.

If you have not achieved a Grade 4 in English Language and/or mathematics you will be required to achieve a Level 2 Functional Skills in English and/or Maths as part of your Apprenticeship.

Course assessment

A range of assessment methods are used throughout the programme to ensure apprentices are ready to enter the workplace. These include progress meetings, assignments, practical observations in the workplace, portfolio completion and an externally validated end point assessment.

Why this course at NCC?

- Industry expert Assessors providing continuous support throughout the programme.
- We work with a large range of excellent employers to offer apprenticeships across the sector.
- Employers have worked to co-create the programme making it highly industry relevant.

What will I learn?

- How to create and develop a care plan based on the person's preferences in the way they want to be supported.
- How to ensure that dignity is at the centre of all work with individuals and their support circles.
- How to monitor, plan, review a care plan in response to changing physical, social, and emotional needs of individuals.
- What the 'Duty of Care' is in practice.
- The national and local strategies for safeguarding and protection from abuse.
- How to ensure that dignity is at the centre of all work with individuals and their support circles.

Career pathways

- Care Supervisor
- Senior Care Worker
- Senior Support Worker
- Social Services Officer
- Outreach Development Worker
- Community Outreach Worker
- Community Development Worker
- Family Support Worker

Facility highlights

- Dedicated health and social care training suite.
- Recently renovated, modern campus.

Awards and Accreditations

You will need to meet the 15 standards as set out in the Care Certificate, ensuring you are fully supported, skilled and competent within your apprenticeship and future roles.



HAIR AND BEAUTY

(HAIRDRESSING ROUTE, BARBERING ROUTE)

APPRENTICESHIP LEVEL 2

HAIR PROFESSIONAL

Level	2
Type	Apprenticeship
Length	2.5 Years

The demand for skilled hairdressers continues to grow. This Apprenticeship covers all the basics of hairdressing, and duties within your on the job training are likely to include booking appointments, shampooing, conditioning, drying and styling hair, and mixing and applying hair colouring. As a Hairdressing Apprentice, you will work as a salon junior, assisting senior staff while training as a junior stylist. You'll work in a fast-paced environment, developing your cutting and colouring skills following all the latest trends, and even create some new fashion looks. Working in Hairdressing means you'll be dealing with customers all the time so being friendly and having good communication skills will come in handy.

Entry requirements

You should be aiming for at least 3 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above including English Language and/or mathematics.

These requirements may alter dependent upon the needs of the employer. If you don't quite achieve the entry criteria though don't worry, we can discuss your options.

If you have not achieved a Grade 4 in English Language and/or mathematics you will be required to achieve a Level 1 or Level 2 Functional Skills in English and/or Maths as part of your Apprenticeship.

Course assessment

A range of assessment methods are used throughout the programme to ensure apprentices are ready to enter the workplace. These include progress meetings, assignments, practical observations in the workplace, portfolio completion and an externally validated end point assessment.

Why this course at NCC?

- You will undertake your off the job training within our Award Winning Distinction Salon.
- The Apprenticeship was created in partnership with employers making it highly industry relevant.
- We work with a range of employers within the region, including Robert Brannon Hairdressing and ColourBank.

What will I learn?

- Shampoo, condition and treat the hair and scalp.
- Cut hair using a range of techniques to create a variety of looks.
- Style and finish hair using a range of techniques to create a variety of looks.
- Colour and lighten hair using a range of techniques.
- Perming hair.
- Hair relaxing treatments and techniques.
- Hair extension services.

Career pathways

- Hairdresser/Barber
- Stylist
- Colour Technician
- Salon Owner
- Film and TV Hair Professional

Facility highlights

Our Hair and Beauty students will have access to our state-of-the-art salon, and learn using modern up to date tools and technology.

Awards and Accreditations

Achievement of the standard makes you eligible for State Registration with the Hair Council.

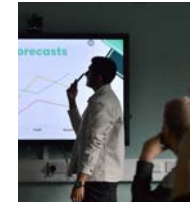
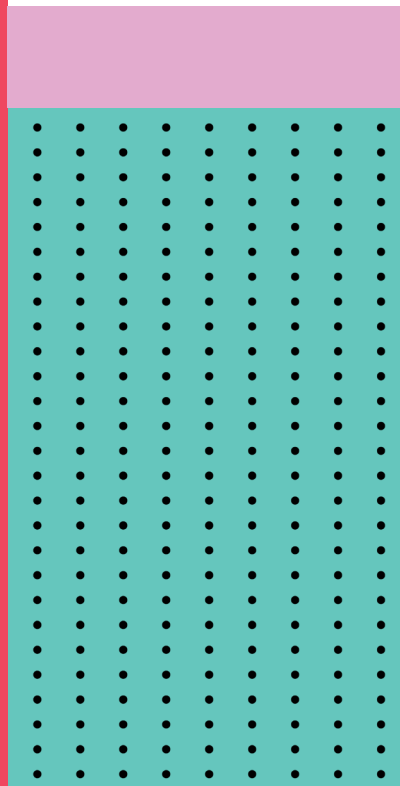
Take your place on one of our Academies.

Whether you are looking to experience life as a Nelson and Colne College student, or simply want to understand more about your chosen subject, why not join one of our School Leaver Academies?

Take your place and see where this outstanding education will take you.

What is an academy?

Our academies have been designed to help you understand your options and opportunities after school. They have been curated specifically to give you a stronger understanding of each subject area, through taking part in a range of exciting and interactive activities during our 6-weeks of sessions.



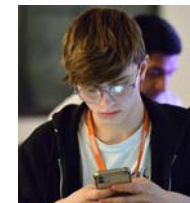
Business

During the NCC Business Academy, you will learn how new products are developed, marketed and sold, creating a business idea that you can take into the real world.



Creative Arts and Media

The NCC Creative Arts and Media Academy will build your fine art skills, with a range of activities such as line drawing skills, artist research and exploring charcoal. You will leave the Academy with a strong portfolio of fine art pieces for you to take with you as you move into your next stage of education.



Digital

The NCC Digital Academy will focus on the coding language Python, developing your skills and understanding of the programme and all its capabilities. You will leave the Academy having designed and created your own digital game, definitely one to impress your friends with!



Early Years and Education

The NCC Early Years and Education Academy will introduce you to the world of child development, where you will plan and create a story sack resource that can be used within a childcare setting. You will leave the programme with a portfolio of your work which could be used as practical evidence within your qualification after GCSE.



Engineering

The NCC Engineering Academy, now in its second year, will provide you with a wide range of practical engineering skills and experience. Based in the engineering workshop you will design, create and review a rocket, as well as gaining the opportunity to interact with employers from across the industry.



Hair and Beauty

The NCC Hair and Beauty Academy will give you a taste of each subject area, including hair and beauty, hair and barbering, beauty and nails, media make-up, and hair and beauty theory. You will also provide a treatment or service to a family member.

Health and Social Care



The NCC Health and Social Care Academy will provide you with invaluable skills to prepare you for a career in the world of Health and Social Care. You will look at how activities need to be tailored to meet individual needs, as well as understanding illnesses and the impact on the individual. You will leave the Academy with a portfolio of evidence for you to take into future study within this field.

Law, Justice and Protective Services



The NCC Law, Justice and Protective Services Academy is an excellent way to enhance your knowledge and understanding of the legal process, from a crime being committed to the perpetrator being sentenced, creating a portfolio of evidence for you to take into your next steps in education.

Sport



The NCC Sport Academy has been created to provide you with detailed insight into this ever-popular industry. You will learn a range of skills such as planning and delivering coaching sessions, fitness testing, anatomy and physiology and its links to performance. You will leave the academy with your own fitness and coaching profile which you can take with you when you enter further study within this field.



STEM Alpha Academy

Our NCC STEM Alpha Academy covers a wide range of STEM subjects, enabling you to build your skills and knowledge in each one, whilst having fun and creating something new. Within the STEM Alpha Academy, you will undertake activities in Biology; Maths, Further Maths and Statistics; T Level Health Care Science & Applied Science; Geography and Geology; Physics; and Chemistry.



STEM Beta Academy

Our NCC STEM Beta Academy covers a wide range of STEM subjects, enabling you to build your skills and knowledge in each one, whilst having fun and creating something new. Within the STEM Beta Academy, you will undertake activities in Biology; Maths, Further Maths and Statistics; Computer Science; Geography and Geology; Physics; and Chemistry.



Apply

To apply to be part of one of our academies simply complete the form on the QR code!



When?

Our Academies will begin on the following dates and run every week on the same day for 6 weeks from 4.30pm to 6.30pm.

Tuesday 1st November | Wednesday 4th January |
Thursday 23rd February | Tuesday 18th April

Our STEM Alpha Academies will only be available in November and April.



The Boat Race Challenge.

What is The Boat Race Challenge?

A unique three-year programme created to inspire you to push yourself when thinking about your future, and all its possibilities, in new and exciting ways. Starting in Year 9 you will grow in confidence as you take on challenges to push your academic and employability skills including taking part in competitions, presentations and delivering projects. The after-school sessions will give you the opportunity to get to know College and connect with students from other high schools as well as local business leaders and academics from leading Universities.

The Boat Race Challenge programme reinforces the strong academic focus and opportunities currently enjoyed by students at Nelson and Colne College offering unique experiences for students and schools across the area who take part.

Why The Boat Race?

What does it take to accomplish at the highest level? Whether an athlete or an academic, the knowledge, strength, and drive needed to succeed can be symbolised by the famous Oxbridge boat race that inspired our programme name. A visit to The Universities of Oxford or Cambridge in Year 10 helps to highlight what opportunities are within your reach.

We work tirelessly to ensure that the young people of Pendle, East Lancashire and beyond have the opportunity to set their sights on prestigious university education, enabling them to forge success in their future careers. This long-established programme has seen hundreds of young people excel in their challenges, continue to push themselves through further education and then step into world-renowned, research focussed universities to continue their educational journeys. These journeys have been further strengthened by the high-calibre programmes that students from The Boat Race can access when they progress to NCC, such as the Pre-Professional and Scholars Programmes.

Who is it for?

Are you driven, ambitious, and inquisitive? Can you work as a team and under pressure? Are you high achieving and determined to succeed? The Boat Race Challenge will support you on the programme throughout years 9 to 11. But it doesn't end there, by applying to study with us after you leave Year 11, the expert tutors, consistently high pass rates and specialist high-level academic support at our outstanding College will further help to highlight your true potential leading to success in your chosen career.

Start reaching for your future with Nelson and Colne College, a college like no other.



HOW CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

For more information email our Schools Liaison Team:

schools@nelsongroup.ac.uk

Ready to take your place?

How to apply

Applications for courses starting in September 2023 open in September 2022. We accept applications throughout the year, however we encourage you to apply early so you can be part of our exciting applicant journey.

Get ahead! Submit your application before March 2023 for a guaranteed place on one of our courses.



Our online portal

Create an account with us via our online portal. By applying on the portal you are able to:

- Monitor and track your application
- Update your personal details at anytime from anywhere
- View your application status
- View your interview appointments
- Add or change your course/subject choices



Web form

You can submit an online application by scanning the QR code. Once submitted our Admissions Team will create you an account on our Online Portal so you can access your application at any time.



Application form

If you would rather complete a paper form, then please download and print an application form. Once you have completed it, you can post it to us using the FREEPOST address at the bottom of the form.

Benefits to applying early

- Priority booking for Year 11 Academies
- Priority interview slots
- VIP access to Open Events
- Exclusive applicant incentives



Meet the Schools Team.



Melanie Wright

School Liaison Team Lead

What we do?

- Visit high schools
- Help young people with college course information
- Offer next steps information and advice
- Provide application help and support
- Offer personalised campus tours
- Offer 1:1 appointments

Get in touch

Email us on
schools@nelsongroup.ac.uk



Hayley Stewart

School Liaison Officer



Becky Bottacin

School Liaison Officer

Meet the Admissions Team.



Helen Ellis

Admissions Manager



Lauren Leach

Senior Admissions Officer



Ben Parker

Admissions Officer



Kaylee Darlington

Customer Experience Coordinator

What we do?

- Offer course information and guidance
- Process all college applications
- Arrange your college interview
- Offer support throughout your application journey
- Keep in touch with you by sharing all our latest news
- Provide all the information about enrolment

How we can help?

- Submit an application
- Ask a question about a college course
- Accept your course offer
- Change your application or subject choice
- Find out about entry requirements
- Change your interview date/time
- Provide a tour of the college

Want to get in touch?

Email us on ***admissions@nelsongroup.ac.uk*** Phone us on **01282 440272**

What happens next?

Choosing where you want to go to college and what you want to study can be a difficult decision. Choosing Nelson and Colne College means we will be with you every step of the way.

01

Do your research

Have a think about your favourite subjects, which do you enjoy the most? What is your dream career and what subjects or courses will help you get there? Talk to friends, family, teachers and your careers adviser.

02

Visit us

Open Events are a great place to visit the campus and find out more about our wide range of courses. You can chat to course tutors, watch demonstrations, explore our facilities and find out what we have to offer. We run Open Events throughout the year, with our dates are listed on the back cover. If you would prefer a 1:1 visit please get in touch and we will arrange this for you.

03

Submit your application

Once you have decided which course you would like to apply for you can submit your application. Visit page 266 to find out more.

04

Attend your interview

Our Admissions Team will be in touch with details of your interview. This is a friendly, informal chat with a course tutor which gives you the opportunity to find out more about the course you have chosen. Interviews take place once a month, between 4-6pm.

05

Accept your offer

After your interview you will receive a conditional offer for your chosen course. To accept this offer you can log into your online account or let our Admissions Team know and they will update your record.

06

Attend our New Student Day

Our New Student Day takes place on **Thursday 29th June 2023**. This event gives you the opportunity to sample your chosen course, meet your tutors and fellow classmates. You will also be able to explore the campus and experience college life.

07

Prepare for joining college

Look out for your guide to starting college which will land in the post with you towards the end of July. This details everything you need to know about enrolment which is when you officially join college.

08

GCSE Results and Enrolment

Collect your GCSE results and bring them to your enrolment appointment. Here you will meet with tutors to confirm your course choices. Do not worry if you have not got the grades you were expecting, we will have a suitable alternative course for you.

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Congratulations

Once you have collected your ID badge at your enrolment appointment you are officially a student at an Ofsted Outstanding college! We look forward to seeing you on your first day in September.



Parent, Carer and Guardian Information

We know you will have questions about your young person's next steps so here's everything you need to know to support you and your young person's transition to college.

How can I help my young person choose the correct course?

Talk to them about their favourite subjects and what they enjoy about them is a good place to start. You could discuss careers and what job they would love to do in the future. Once these have been identified we can support in advising the pathways most suitable to match their interests.

When does my young person need to apply to college?

Applications can be made throughout the year, however we do recommend applying before March to make the most of our exciting applicant journey and to ensure we can keep in touch with them throughout their last year at school.

My young person would like to go to University after college. Do college support with University applications?

Yes, when they are ready to start looking at Universities our expert Careers Team are here to help with personalised careers advice, University applications, University finance advice, interview techniques and much more.

What if my young person changes their mind on their course choice?

That's absolutely fine! Application choices can be changed at any time, they will be invited to another interview for their new course choice.



What support is available to my young person?

There are a wide range of specialist services here at college to support them every step of the way. You can find out more on page 32.

Does my young person need to attend an interview?

Interviews are an important part of the application process as this is their chance to speak to the tutors of their selected course to ensure it's the right choice for them. Interviews usually last around 15-minutes and are very informal.

Is there financial support for my young person?

We have an extensive financial support package for our full-time 16-18 year old students which are tailored to individual needs. We also have a College Bursary Fund which some students may be eligible for, more information can be found on page 18..



PARENT CHECKLIST

- Discuss with your young person their different options after school
- Find out about our range of Vocational, Apprenticeship, A Level and T Level Courses
- Attend college Open Events
- Travel consideration
- Submit a College application
- Attend an interview
- New Student and Enrolment dates added to your diary

Open Events

Register online for our
Open Events at nelson.ac.uk

School Leaver Open Event

Thursday 29th September
5.30pm – 7.30pm

School Leaver Open Event

Wednesday 19th October
5.30pm – 7.30pm

School Leaver Open Event

Tuesday 22nd November
5.30pm – 7.30pm

School Leaver Open Event

Wednesday 25th January
5.30pm – 7.30pm

Apprenticeship Open Event

Tuesday 7th February
5.30pm – 7.30pm

Year 8, 9 and 10 Open Event

Tuesday 25th April
5.30pm – 7.30pm

New Student Day

Thursday 29th June



**Register
Now!**

We're here to help.

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