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Nelson and Colne College.



A College Like No Other.



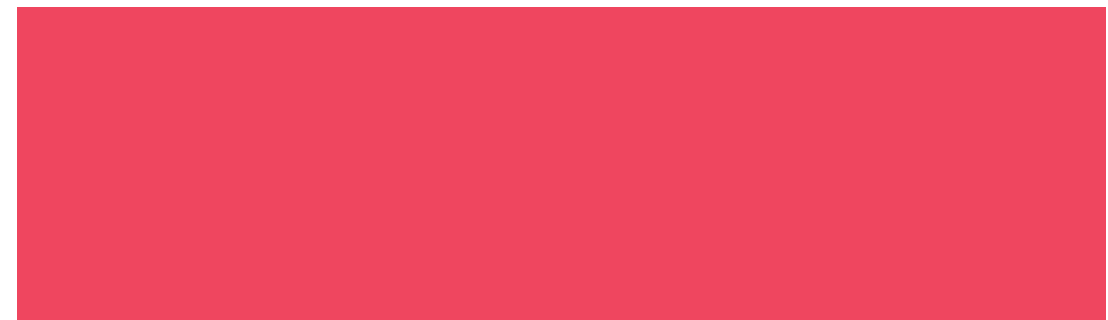
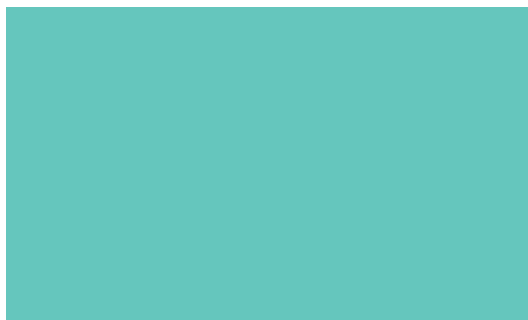
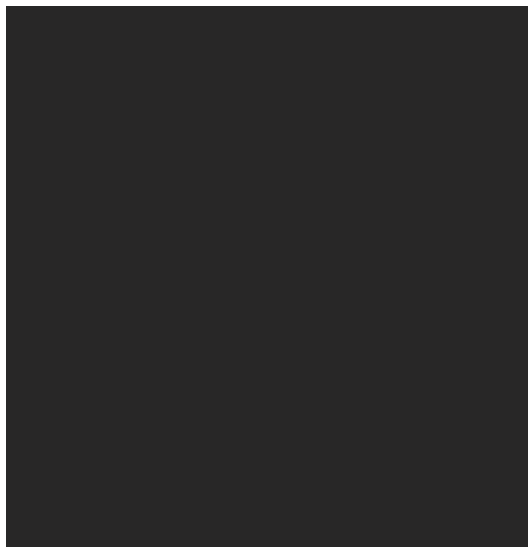
Prospectus 2024-2025

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Welcome to...

Nelson and Colne College.

Here at NCC we have supported students to succeed year after year. We are delighted that you are considering joining our community and taking an extraordinary step towards your future by becoming a part of the NCC family!

During your time with us, we know that every moment is crucial in shaping you and your path ahead. Because of this, we go the extra mile to ensure that you leave us as a well-rounded individual, equipped with the skills and confidence to conquer the world, no matter which direction you choose to take.

Our Pendle based campus is a fantastic space for learning, and the environment fosters growth and inspiration. We hold strong connections with local industry leaders and employers, all with the intention of providing you with the best opportunities to thrive in your chosen sector. Our teaching staff are not only highly supportive but genuinely care about you and your ambitions, and because of this, at NCC our students flourish both personally and academically. They move onto outstanding careers in Medicine and Healthcare, Digital, Engineering, Legal and Professional, and many more due to the combination of outstanding teaching, strong employer links and phenomenal student experiences.

Whatever journey you envision for yourself - whether it leads to a top university, an apprenticeship, or straight into a career - we have the tools, dedicated people and outstanding facilities to help you achieve your goals.

Throughout this prospectus, you will discover the array of programmes, courses, initiatives and facilities that we offer. Furthermore, you'll get to know the incredible community that makes us stand out as the only 'Outstanding' Further Education College in the whole of Lancashire.

Like the thousands of students who have come before you, we hope that you too will find a home here at NCC - a College that truly sets itself apart. Our dedicated staff are eagerly waiting to support and guide you on this exciting journey.

We look forward to you joining us!



Ofsted, March 2022

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



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?

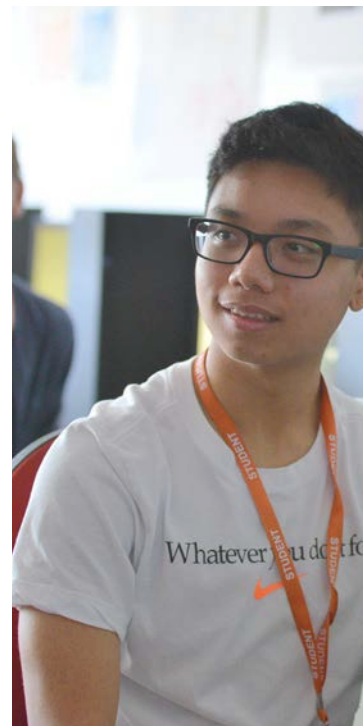
We are...



Ofsted Outstanding.

We are the **only** Further Education College in the whole of Lancashire to hold the prestigious '**Outstanding**' rating from Ofsted from our latest inspection in 2022.

What does that mean for you? The '**Outstanding**' rating is a guarantee of excellence, assuring you that as a learner you will receive the very best educational experience available.



99%
A Level
Pass Rate

99%
Level 3 Technical
Education Pass Rate

100%
T Level Pass Rate



96% of T Level learners achieved at least one **D*- M** High Grade

89% of A Level learners achieved at least one **A*- C** High Grade

96% of Level 3 Technical Education learners achieved at least one **D*- M** High Grade

What do these results mean for you?

Our 2023 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.

Our Student Success Stories.

Our exceptional student community consistently leaves us in awe! Year after year, we are truly impressed by the remarkable success stories that emanate from our student body.

On these pages, you will discover a small selection of the outstanding NCC student achievements over the last academic year.

A* A* A B

MEET HUMAIRA

Former High School	Pendle Vale College
Grades	Achieved A* A* A B in Law, EPQ, Sociology and English Literature
Next steps	University of Manchester to study Law



Triple Distinction*

MEET LOUIE

Former High School	Ss John Fisher and Thomas More RC High School
Grades	Achieved Triple Distinction* in Level 3 Sport and Exercise Science
Next steps	University of Cumbria to study Physiotherapy



A A A B

MEET SOPHIE

Former High School	Ss John Fisher and Thomas More RC High School
Grades	Achieved A A A B in Biology, Chemistry, EPQ and Mathematics
Next steps	University of Liverpool to study Biological and Medical Science



Distinction*

MEET CARLO

Former High School	Blessed Trinity RC College
Grades	Achieved Distinction* in T Level Digital Production, Design and Development
Next steps	De Montfort University to study Games Production



Triple Distinction*

MEET LOUIS

Former High School	Shuttleworth College
Grades	Achieved Triple Distinction* in Level 3 Information Technology
Next steps	Manchester Metropolitan University to study Software Engineering



A A B

MEET BELLA

Former High School	West Craven High School
Grades	Achieved A A B in History, Ancient History and French
Next steps	University of Oxford to read History



Triple Distinction*

MEET AISHA

Former High School	Marsden Heights Community College
Grades	Achieved Triple Distinction* in Level 3 Applied Science
Next steps	University of Cumbria to study Diagnostic Radiography



Getting to College has never been easier.

Travelling by Bus

Free Bus Travel

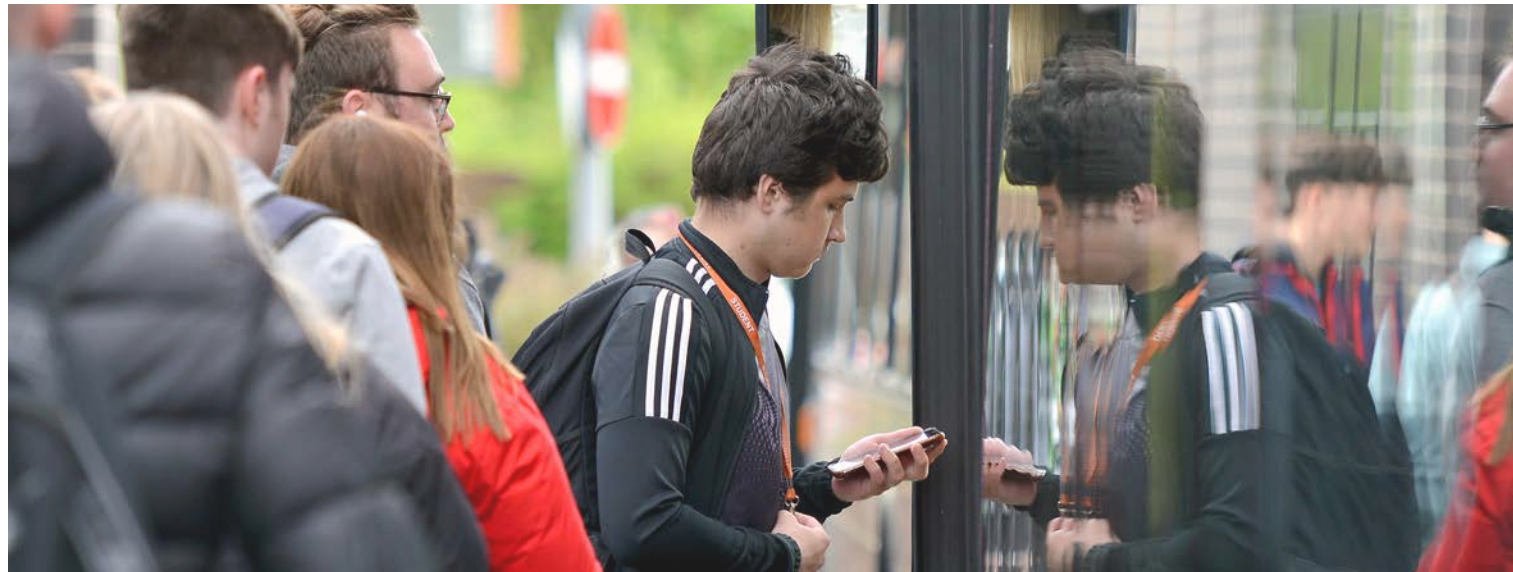
All our students can access our reduced cost termly bus passes, but you may also be eligible for **FREE** bus travel if your annual household income is under £37,500*, which is one of the highest thresholds within the local area.

Bus Passes

We have agreed a reduced rate with Transdev that enables our students to get a bus pass, which allows unlimited travel throughout the local area and can also be used on weekends and in the holidays.

College Buses

Alongside accessing the widespread Transdev services, and to help make getting to College quicker and easier, we also have our own direct-to-College buses. These will pick you up from set locations and drop you off directly within the College campus. They also do the return route after College too!



Travelling by Train

There is an hourly train service that runs between Colne and Preston and stops at Nelson Bus Station/Interchange. The train stops at Preston, Blackburn, Accrington, Huncoat, Hapton, Rose Grove, Burnley Barracks, Burnley Central, Brierfield, Nelson and Colne. From Nelson Interchange, College is only a 10-minute walk.

Cycling

Not only is cycling great for your health, it is the greenest way to travel! We have a cycle loan scheme and a covered bike shed for securely storing your bikes during classes. Speak to Student Services to find out more.

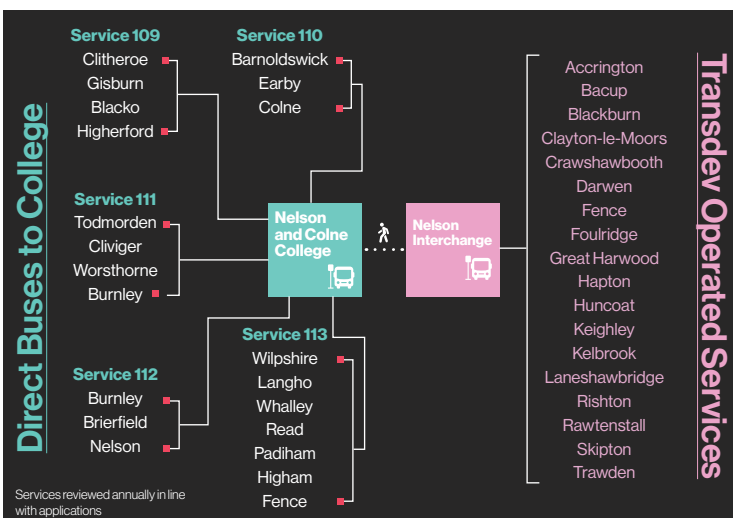
Driving and Parking

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.



Transdev Go App

Scan here to download the Transdev Go app now, so you can check timetables and plan your route.



We are closer than you think.

We understand that proximity matters when it comes to your education, and we're here to assure you that getting to us won't be a hurdle. Take a look at our travel link map to see just how easy it is to get to our College.

With subsidised bus passes, excellent travel links and a conveniently located campus just off the motorway, your ambitions are within reach at NCC.



LEARN MORE

Scan the QR code to find out more about travelling to and from College.

A College Like No Other.

Why choose Nelson and Colne College?

At NCC, we are committed to the success of each and every student. We ensure that every individual is equipped with the very best resources, support, and state-of-the-art facilities to thrive within their chosen sector.

Within the following sections, we will explore the unique aspects of NCC that set our student experience apart from any other.

Our robust support networks, outstanding teaching quality, industry specialist facilities, enticing College perks, and team of dedicated and passionate staff collectively contribute to an unparalleled educational environment.

And did you know... **our College is officially OUTSTANDING!**

Following Ofsted's most recent inspection in March 2022, we are the only Outstanding Further Education College in the whole of Lancashire.

Now, what does that mean for you? The Ofsted Outstanding stamp is like a badge of excellence. It's the gold standard that shows we're incredibly serious about giving you the absolute best in education. So, if you're a student here, rest assured that you're in for an outstanding learning experience that others struggle to rival.



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

Campus Facilities.

In the heart of Pendle, our Nelson Campus thrives amid lush greenery, an idyllic education backdrop. With an on-site free gym, upgraded refectory, student café, and study spots, it's perfect for both learning and leisure.



£3 Million Campus Developments.

Our incredible, Employer Hub and T Level Business Management and Administration Suite is new for 2023 and has been built in partnership with employers to ensure it reflects industry. Take a look at our artist impressions and join us at one of our Open Events to see it for yourself.



Industry Standard Facilities.

NCC's advanced facilities mirror industry standards, equipping students for high-tech careers. With top-notch tools, they excel unhindered. Whether in the 360 Virtual Reality hub or Engineering workshop, learning at NCC means you are provided with the very best.



Niamh
A Level Student

“The variety of places to hang out during free periods is great! The LRC, the Refectory, the silent study zones – there’s something for everybody.”

Get a head start on your career.

At NCC, we are immensely proud of the incredible results our learners achieve, but we know the real goal is moving into a high value professional or technical career.

Supporting you to achieve your goals and reach your intended destination is our focus. Guiding you into successful positions in the working landscape and providing the next generation of industry ready professionals is our driving passion.

We achieve this through:

Sector Expert Personal Tutor Support

Tutorials are more than randomly assigned form groups. You will be placed with a group of like-minded individuals based on your career aspirations, headed by an experienced industry or subject specific tutor.

6 Week Bespoke Placement Readiness Programme

Before anyone goes out on placement, we put them through our 'Placement Readiness Programme'. This ensures that our students can hit the ground running whenever they head out to the workplace, and has been praised by employers across all sectors for the difference it makes to a learner's confidence levels.

'Meet Your Employer' Initiatives

From industry specific employer talks to mock interviews with real employers in your sector, we work closely alongside local industry experts to ensure that you are prepared for the real challenges of modern-day industry.

Inspiring Industry Careers Days

These days are dedicated to your chosen industry or professional pathway to inspire you, and provide you with vital knowledge and relationship building opportunities for your future success. We also invite former students in to talk about their experience carving out their careers and much more!

Personalised Skills Profiling and Career Mapping

At the start of your learning journey, we work with you to map your Employability Skills Framework. This highlights key areas of strength and development, all tied to your chosen career path, which we will work with you to achieve throughout your time with us. It's entirely bespoke to **YOU**. What skills do you need to develop to be the best version of yourself and to unlock the door to your dream career?

University Visits and Discovery Days

If you are considering university as your next step, then we have got you covered. At NCC, we explore the options that are best for you and will support you in your journey there. If University education is your route, then prepare to be inspired on trips to various universities across the country!



Impressive Employer Links.

Our network of respected employers, industry leaders, and local businesses connects you to opportunities, improves job prospects, and facilitates placements.

Not only this, but employers within your field of choice are actually integral in the building and shaping of our technical curriculum, ensuring that what you learn on campus aligns with real-world demands and is never just theoretical. With such involvement, you can rest assured that your education at NCC will translate seamlessly into valuable skills within your chosen field.



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March 2022

“ Leaders have excellent links with local employers, universities and regional business groups including the local enterprise partnership. They collaborate with them to create a challenging curriculum designed to help learners and apprentices achieve ambitious career goals.”

Extracurricular at NCC.

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 and be Creative

Ignite passion, make new friends and connections. Get involved with our **Book Club, Creative Writing** or **Games Club**.



Keep Learning

Develop important career and life skills and enhance your learning with **Cooking on a Budget, Driving Theory** or **Financial Wellbeing**.



Give Back

Stretch and challenge yourself to make a difference, to both yourself and others. Get involved with **Duke of Edinburgh's Award** or **Volunteering Opportunities**.



Relax and Reset

Be aware of your wellbeing and reflect on the world around you with **Animal Therapy, Sustainability Group** or **Yoga**.



Be Active

Keep both your body and mind fit and healthy with **Archery, Basketball, Netball, Football, Rounders, Cricket** or **Self Defence**.



LEARN MORE

Scan the QR code to explore our full range of Extracurricular activities and opportunities!

Supercurricular Opportunities.

Our **Supercurricular** opportunities here at NCC really enhance your learning experiences and your academic study.

Throughout your programme, 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 **Supercurricular** offer includes:

- The Scholars Programme (see page 30)
- Pre-Professional Programmes (see page 30)
- A Level, Technical and Vocational Industry Days
- Work Experience Opportunities
- Engaging Guest Speakers
- University Discovery Days
- Masterclasses
- Exciting International Trips and Work Experience Opportunities Abroad



This year our **Business and Digital T Level** students visited **Malta**, taking part in 3 weeks of work experience! Our students enjoyed working with a range of employers in Finance, Business Administration, Sales, Web Development and Social Media Marketing. Throughout their stay, they developed valuable professional skills and engaged with the local culture, providing them with invaluable experience which will no doubt set them apart in an ever-increasing global environment.



At NCC we know that to succeed within your chosen career **you need experience, not just qualifications**. Therefore we work hard to ensure you can access a range of activities, industry connections and trips in order to support you to becoming confident and independent young people who can **go on to become our future leaders**.

Our College Benefits.

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

All students at NCC get:

 Free Breakfast and Fruit

 Free Gym Access

 Subsidised Travel

 Free Wi-Fi

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.

Students may also be eligible for support with the **cost of trips, kit, equipment** and **uniform** required for their course, as well as **free travel** and **free books**. Students can also benefit from **loaning IT equipment** to support their studies.



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Scan the QR code to find out more about Financial Support or to contact our Student Services Team.



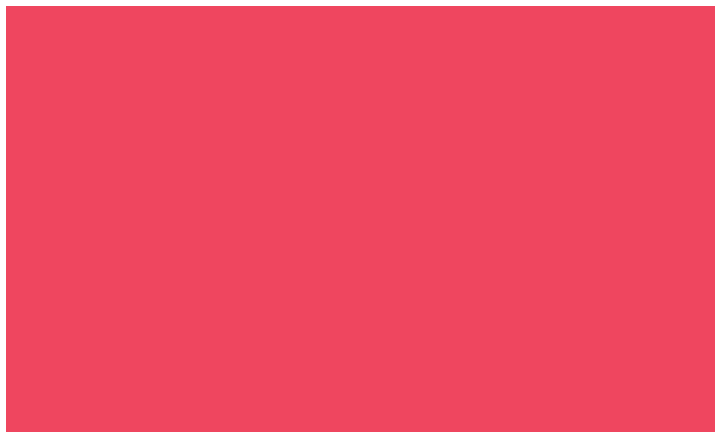
Humaira
A Level Student

“The flexibility is great with a lot of choices and options. There is definitely something for everyone.”



Join our community.

At the heart of NCC lies a vibrant and close-knit community, where the phrase “big enough to matter, small enough to care” truly holds meaning. Here, you are much more than just a number; you are an essential part of our community!



Follow our Social Media to keep up to date with our NCC Community!

 Nelson and Colne College Sixth Form

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Have your say with the Student Hub.

Our Student Hub is designed by students, for students. It's a dynamic and motivated group of students collaborating with staff and the wider student body to enhance the overall student experience at NCC. Could you be our next Student Hub President?



Sam Evans
Student Hub President

“What I love most about the Student Hub is that I feel like I am leaving a lasting impact and legacy that will have an effect long after I have left.”

Unique College events and experiences.

Throughout the year, our Events Team transforms the campus, creating exciting experiences like our Freshers Fair, Diversity Day and End of Year Celebrations. These events foster a sense of community and provide unforgettable memories.



Create lasting friendships at NCC.

NCC takes pride in its inclusive community, embracing individuals from various backgrounds. This inviting atmosphere guarantees the discovery of like-minded souls and friendships that will stretch well into the future.



Anna Kirkup
Former Student

“I have made friends for life at NCC. I ended up at university with some of them, and I will be a bridesmaid at the wedding of another.”



Our Student Support.

At NCC, we are dedicated to helping you reach your goals and carve your path to success. With our exceptional support system, we strive to remove any barriers and empower you to thrive at your fullest potential.



Careers

Our dedicated Careers Team offers year-round support to help you achieve your post-College career aspirations and goals. We provide expert guidance and assistance to ensure you understand what you need to do to reach the pinnacle of your chosen field.

Learning Resource Centre (LRC)

Your gateway to finding the information you need to achieve your academic goals. You will find books, journals, PCs and a comfortable silent study zone in the LRC, designed to help you study without distraction. Our friendly staff are always ready to assist with your enquiries and can guide you through our vast collection of e-resources available both in College and from home.

UCAS

Receive extra help and support with your UCAS application, including one-to-one sessions and personal statement advice.

Student Personal Development Officers

Get support throughout your College journey to build positive characteristics and become a respectful, responsible, and active citizen.

Learning Mentors

Our mentors can guide you through your academic studies, offering essential skills and support for your success.

Health and Wellbeing

Explore year-round health and wellbeing opportunities within and around the College. Our expert Officers actively promote the 'Five Ways to Wellbeing' to enhance your overall experience at College through a range of activities, all designed to keep you feeling great for your studies.

College Nurse

Our Nurse offers a drop-in service for health and wellbeing concerns, including mental and physical health, sexual health and relationships.

Counselling

Access to free, confidential and non-judgemental counselling to explore and address your experiences or any worries you may have.

Safeguarding and Welfare

Our highly trained professionals prioritise your safety both on and off campus, providing unwavering support. The year-round Safeguarding Team offers guidance, builds resilience, and assists in overcoming personal issues.

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. **We offer:**

Learning Support

If you require any learning support, or you simply need 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.

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.

Education and Health Care Plan

If you have an Education and Health Care Plan (EHCP) 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.

Physical 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.



LEARN MORE

Scan the QR code to find out more about our Additional Learning Support services.

Which qualification is right for you?

No matter where you're headed in your career, NCC offers the very best pathways to get you there. Learning and understanding the key distinctions between A Levels, T Levels, Vocational, and Apprenticeship courses will assist you in choosing the perfect route that aligns with your future aspirations.

Level 3

Duration - 1 to 2 Years

You will need to have achieved at least 5 GCSE passes at Grade 5 or above to enrol, plus any specific entry requirements for individual courses.

Level 2

Duration - 1 to 2 Years

A Level 2 qualification is equivalent to GCSE Grades 4-9 and you will be expected to have achieved at least 4 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above to enrol on to one of these programmes. Successful completion of this course will pave the way for you to further your studies at Level 3.

Level 1

Duration - 1 Year

You will need to have gained at least 2 GCSEs at Grade 3 or above including English or maths to study a Level 1 programme. Our Level 1 programmes will build on your existing skills and upon successful completion, allow you to progress to a Level 2 course.

We know you will be working hard to achieve your very best at GCSE, but if for any reason you don't get a GCSE Grade 4 or above in Maths or English you can retake those here with us. Here at NCC **you are more than twice as likely to get a Grade 4 or above in English** and **over 3 times more likely to get a Grade 4 or above in Maths** than you would at the average FE college.

Find the right course for you!

If you aren't sure what level you should be applying for and would like some advice, please contact our Admissions Team on **01282 440272** or email **admissions@nelsongroup.ac.uk**



Our Courses Explained.

Academically driven? Consider...

A Levels.

- The most popular and effective route to university
- Choose your subject, tailor your studies and focus on your passion
- Study at NCC, where 89% of students in 2023 received at least one A* - C

Prefer to work practically? Consider a...

Vocational Course.

- 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

Ready for work? Consider an...

Apprenticeship.

- Earn while you learn
- Gain skills employers want
- Receive support from dedicated trainers and assessors

All of the above? Consider a...

T Level Course.

- A work-based education combining classroom study and industry experience
- Get essential work experience within relevant industries and study in the classroom to gain industry focused skills and knowledge
- Open doors to university level education

Why study A Levels at NCC?

Achieve your ambitions with A Levels at NCC.

Here at NCC, our A Level programmes offer a traditional academic path for those aspiring to progress to university, making it an ideal choice for curious minds, multi-subject enthusiasts, and students who excel in an exam setting.

When you embark on your A Level journey, you hand-pick three subjects that you genuinely enjoy and explore them over two years. This allows you to gain expertise across diverse subject areas, providing a well-rounded education. For those who seek an additional challenge, there's even an option to study four subjects, where appropriate.

Your A Level study programme is made up of:

- Three A Level subjects which you study for two years
- A weekly tutorial
- A weekly Academic, Personal and Professional Skills Session
- Extracurricular Activities
- Supercurricular Activities



LEARN MORE

Scan the QR code to explore more about our A Level courses!



“NCC is a great place to study A Levels, as the teachers are so supportive and you are always learning something new in your classes!”

MEET POPPY

Studied	Achieved A* A* A in A Level Biology, Chemistry and French
Former High School	West Craven High School
Next steps	University of Oxford to study Biochemistry (Molecular and Cellular)



67% of A Level learners achieved at least one **A*-B** Top Grade.

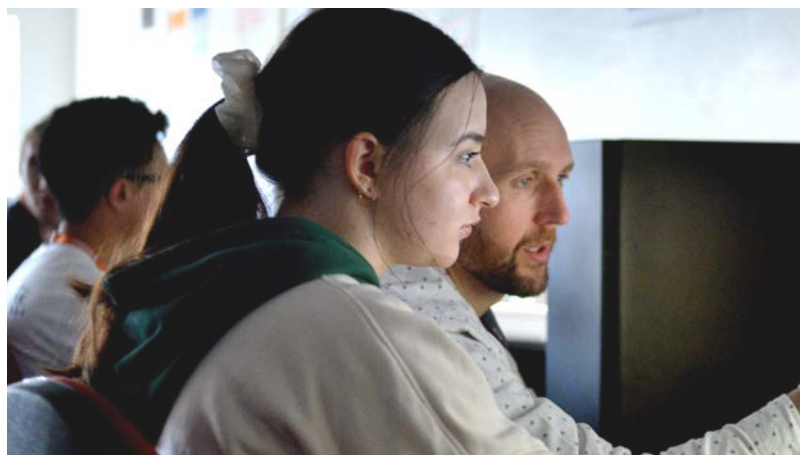
89% of A Level learners achieved at least one **A*-C** High Grade.

Why study A Levels at NCC?

Pre-Professional Programmes.



We offer a range of unique Pre-Professional Programmes, which are career focused programmes, designed 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. Our Pre-Professional Programmes include Business, Dentistry, Journalism, Law, Medicine, Psychology and Teaching.



LEARN MORE

Scan the QR code to explore more about our Pre-Professional Programmes.

Scholars' Programme.



The Scholars' Programme is an extraordinary initiative tailored to match your ambitions. It has been created by tutors with first hand experience at elite universities like Kings College London, so they know exactly what it takes to thrive in such environments.



LEARN MORE

Scan the QR code to explore more about our Scholars' Programme.



Knowledge Enhancing Tutorial Sessions.

The tutorial programme here at NCC has been developed to enhance the knowledge, skills and behaviours that you need to flourish and fulfil your ambitions for learning, employment, independence and active citizenship. Within tutorials, 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.



Annabelle
A Level Student

“The teaching staff are genuinely determined to see you succeed! They are really motivated and push you to achieve your goals.”

Our A Levels



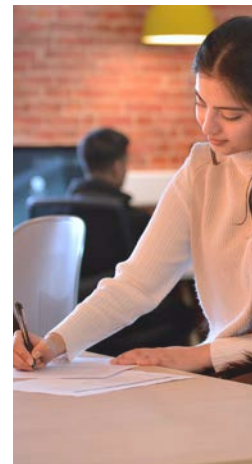
Want to find out more about your chosen subjects before joining us next year?

Why not sign up to one of our **Masterclass** sessions? **Scan here** for more information and to secure your place!

For more information about any of our courses please visit www.nelson.ac.uk or view our A Level guide by **scanning here**.



3D Design



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.

On the course you will discover Interior, Product, Environmental and Architectural Design as well as exploring the theories underpinning 3D design, including historical and contemporary approaches and the influence of social and environmental factors.

Where could studying 3D Design take you?

With a 3D Design A Level you could go on to study a range of degree programmes, including **Architecture**, **Graphic Design**, **Animation** and **Games Design** at a multitude of different universities. With salary ranges of between **£30K - £50K** there are a plethora of careers you could venture into, including becoming an **Architect**, **Graphic Designer** or **3D Animator**.

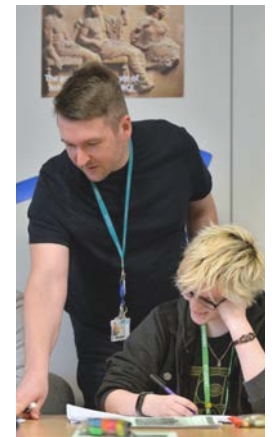
Ancient History

A Level Ancient History is ideal for people fascinated by the classical worlds of Greece and Rome and who are 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.

Where could studying Ancient History take you?

With an Ancient History A Level you could go on to study a range of degree programmes, including **History**, **Classics** or **Ancient History** at a multitude of different universities. With salary ranges of between **£20K - £50K** there are a plethora of careers you could venture into, including becoming an **Archivist**, **Heritage Manager** or a **Teacher**.



Biology



Special Requirements:
You will need a GCSE combined Science at Grade 6, 6 **OR** Biology and one other Science at Grade 6 to study this course.

Are you aspiring to a career within the medical industry? Do you have an interest and appreciation of living organisms and want to enhance your understanding of how they function? Not to mention the added curiosity of human behaviours and their effect on the planet. A Level Biology encompasses all of this and more.

The knowledge and skills gained on this course are invaluable if you wish to study Biology at University. A degree in Biology opens up a wide array of career paths. Graduates can pursue professions in fields such as Healthcare, Research, Environmental Science, Biotechnology, Pharmaceuticals, Genetics, Conservation and more.

Where could studying Biology take you?

With a Biology A Level you could go on to study a range of degree programmes, including **Medicine**, **Biomedical Science**, **Veterinary Science** or **Marine Biology** at a multitude of different universities. With salary ranges of between **£25K-100K** there are a plethora of careers you could venture into, including becoming a **Doctor**, **Vet**, **Surgeon** or a **Marine Biologist**.

Business



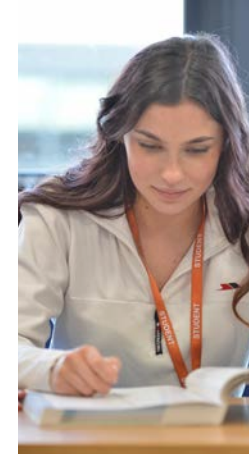
In A Level Business, you will gain practical knowledge and skills that equip you to navigate the corporate landscape, foster entrepreneurial ambitions, and unlock a wealth of opportunities for growth, personally, academically and professionally.

A Level Business 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.

Where could studying Business take you?

With a Business A Level you could go on to study a range of degree programmes, including **Business Management, Marketing** or **Accounting and Finance** at a multitude of different universities. With salary ranges of between **£30K - £70K** there are a plethora of careers you could venture into, including **Marketing, Accounting** or even becoming an **Entrepreneur**.

Core Maths



Core Maths is a qualification that gives students the same UCAS points as an AS Level. Widely approved by universities, it equips students with practical mathematical skills crucial for various courses, university studies, employment, and daily life. This makes it a valuable alternative to traditional math studies, although data and numeracy skills remain essential for pursuing a university degree.

Where could studying Core Maths take you?

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.

Chemistry

Are you looking for a qualification that can open doors? An A Level in Chemistry can kickstart a career in Medicine, Veterinary Science, Dental Sciences, Biochemistry, Chemistry or Chemical Engineering.

A Level Chemistry 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.

Where could studying Chemistry take you?

With a Chemistry A Level you could go on to study a range of degree programmes, including **Medicine, Biomedical Science** or **Pharmacology** at a multitude of different universities. With salary ranges between **£25K-100K** there are a plethora of careers you could venture into, including becoming a **Doctor, Surgeon, Pharmacist** or **Researcher**.



Special Requirements:
You will need a GCSE combined Science at Grade 6.6 and Mathematics at Grade 5 or above **OR** Chemistry and one other Science at Grade 6 and Maths at Grade 5 to study this course.

Criminology

Interested in a career in Law Enforcement or the Criminal Justice System? Fascinated by true crime and the factors that define criminal behaviours?

This course explores criminological theories and the workings of the justice system and is ideal for those curious about these topics. 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.

Where could studying Criminology take you?

With a Criminology A Level you could go on to study a range of degree programmes, including **Criminology with Law, Sociology and Criminology** or **Psychology** at a multitude of different universities. With salary ranges of between **£20K-50K** there are a plethora of careers you could venture into, including becoming a **Police Officer, Paralegal, Forensic Investigator** or working in **Security Intelligence**.



Computer Science



In A Level Computer Science, you will develop the skills necessary to design and implement effective computer solutions. This comprehensive course covers programming in various languages such as C#, SQL and Haskell, allowing you to become proficient in multiple programming languages.

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.

Where could studying Computer Science take you?

With a Computer Science A Level you could go on to study a range of degree programmes, including **Computer Science, Physics** or **Maths** at a multitude of different universities. With salary ranges of between **£30K-85K** there are a plethora of careers you could venture into, including becoming a **Software Engineer, Web Developer, AI Engineer** or **Game Developer**.

Special Requirements:
You will need a GCSE in Maths at Grade 5 or above from the higher tier paper to study this course.

Economics **NEW for 2024**



A Level Economics opens doors to a deeper understanding of global markets, policy decisions, and economic trends, empowering you to navigate the complexities of the business world, pursue higher education in economics-related fields, and thrive in a dynamic job market.

A Level Economics is designed to help students develop the knowledge, skills and understanding that will enable them to think and reason as economists. The study of macro and microeconomics is applied to the modern world, making this subject relevant and engaging.

Where could studying Economics take you?

With an Economics A Level you could go on to study a range of degree programmes, including **Economics, Finance** or **Business Management** at a multitude of different universities. With salary ranges of between **£50K - £100K** there are a plethora of careers you could venture into, including becoming a **Financial Analyst, Economist, Financial Advisor** or **Auditor**.

Special Requirements:
You will need a Grade 6 or above in Maths to study this course.

English Language



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.

Where could studying English Language take you?

With an English Language A Level you could go on to study a range of degree programmes, including **English Language and Linguistics** or **Creative Writing** at a multitude of different universities. With salary ranges of between **£25K - £50K** there are a plethora of careers you could venture into, including becoming a **Journalist, Author** or **Copy Writer**.

English Literature

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 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. This course will provide you with the opportunity to explore and analyse a range of different texts from varying periods and genres. You will be provided with an advanced knowledge of literary works from experienced and passionate tutors, who will share your enthusiasm for the written word.

Where could studying English Literature take you?

With an English Literature A Level you could go on to study a range of degree programmes, including **English Literature, Creative Writing** or **Classical Studies** at a multitude of different universities. With salary ranges of between **£25K - £50K** there are a plethora of careers you could venture into, including becoming a **Journalist, Editor, Author** or **Copy Writer**.



Special Requirements:
You will need a GCSE in English Literature at Grade 4 or above to study this course.

Fashion and Textiles



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.

Where could studying Fashion and Textiles take you?

With a Fashion and Textiles A Level you could go on to study a range of degree programmes, including **Textile Design, Fashion Design** or **Fashion Marketing** at a multitude of different universities. With salary ranges of between **£25K - £85K** there are a plethora of careers you could venture into, including becoming a **Creative Director, Textile Designer** or **Colour Developer**.

Film Studies



Are you 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.

Where could studying Film Studies take you?

With a Film Studies A Level you could go on to study a range of degree programmes, including **Film Production, Film Studies** or **Television and Radio Production** at a multitude of different universities. With salary ranges of between **£20K - £75K** there are a plethora of careers you could venture into, including becoming a **Film Director, Producer, Video Editor** or **Special Effects Technician**.

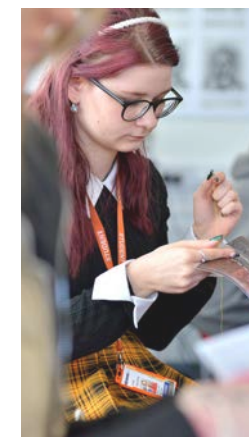
Fine Art

Are you looking to hone your skills as an artist or hoping to advance your career in the Art, Design or Animation industries? Perhaps you want to deep dive into the theory and history of Fine Art.

A Level Fine Art 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. You will be able to unleash your creative flair in a number of different ways, whilst developing a fundamental knowledge of the history and theory behind fine art; from classic pieces throughout history to modern contemporary art.

Where could studying Fine Art take you?

With a Fine Art A Level you could go on to study a range of degree programmes, including **Fine Art, Art and Design** or **Illustration** at a multitude of different universities. With salary ranges of between **£30K - £50K** there are a plethora of careers you could venture into, including becoming an **Artist, Ceramics Designer** or **Art Gallery Curator**.



French



Special Requirements:
You will need a GCSE in French at Grade 5 or above to study this course.

Voulez-vous apprendre à parler Français? Are you interested in mastering the French language? If so, our A Level French course offers the perfect opportunity for you to enhance your language skills.

This course goes beyond mere vocabulary acquisition, providing you with a profound understanding of French culture and its practical applications in today's world. You will explore a diverse range of topics, including literature and cinema. Learning a language to an advanced level is an asset that employers greatly value, making this course a significant investment in your future career prospects.

Where could studying French take you?

With a French A Level you could go on to study a range of degree programmes, including **French and other languages**, as well as combining French with other subjects such as **Business, Linguistics** or **Law** at a multitude of different universities. With salary ranges of between **£25K - £50K** there are a plethora of careers you could venture into, including becoming a **Languages Teacher, Translator** or working within **International Relations**.

Further Maths



Special Requirements:
You will need a GCSE in Maths at Grade 7 or above to study this course. This course must be taken with A Level Mathematics.

For those with a love of 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 GCSE, and going beyond what is taught on A Level Maths - students of this course will come away with a much broader understanding of sophisticated mathematical problem-solving techniques.

A Level Further Maths 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.

Where could studying Further Maths take you?

With a Further Maths A Level you could go on to study a range of degree programmes, including **Computer Science, Physics** or **Maths** at a multitude of different universities. With salary ranges of between **£30K-£80K** there are a plethora of careers you could venture into, dependent on your other subject choices, including becoming a **Financial Advisor, Software Developer** or **Teacher**.

German



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

Möchten sie lernen, wie man Deutsch spricht? Are you interested in mastering the German language? If so, our A Level German course offers the perfect opportunity for you to enhance your language skills.

This course goes beyond mere vocabulary acquisition, providing you with a profound understanding of German culture and its practical applications in today's world. Throughout the course, you will explore a diverse range of topics, including literature and cinema. Learning a language to an advanced level is an asset that employers greatly value, making this course a significant investment in your future career prospects.

Where could studying German take you?

With a German A Level you could go on to study a range of degree programmes, including **German and other languages**, as well as combining German with other subjects such as **Linguistics, Economics** or **Law** at a multitude of different universities. With salary ranges of between **£25K - £50K** there are a plethora of careers you could venture into, including becoming a **Languages Teacher, Translator** or working within **International Relations**.

Geography

Discover the world through A Level Geography! From climate change to globalisation, dynamic landscapes to geopolitics, this diverse subject explores a range of contemporary topics.

A Level Geography students acquire valuable transferable skills, ideal for analytical or science-based university courses and appealing to diverse employers. Fieldwork and international trips offer exciting experiences beyond the classroom. Unlock your potential, broaden your horizons, and pave the way to future success!

Where could studying Geography take you?

With a Geography A Level you could go on to study a range of degree programmes, including **Geography** or **Urban and Regional Planning** at a multitude of different universities. With salary ranges of between **£25K-60K** there are a plethora of careers you could venture into, including becoming an **Environmental Manager, Urban Planner, Flood Risk Officer** or a **Geography Teacher**.



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.

Where could studying Graphic Design take you?

With a Graphic Design A Level you could go on to study a range of degree programmes, including **Graphic Design, Animation** or **Game Design** at a multitude of different universities. With salary ranges or between **£25K - £50K** there are a plethora of careers you could venture into, including becoming a **Graphic Designer, Animator** or **Website Designer**.

Graphic Design



Geology



Special Requirements:
You will need a GCSE in Combined Science at Grade 5,5 or above to study this course.

Discover the magnificent forces that have shaped Earth, from its birth 4.5 billion years ago to the present day. Delve into the depths of our planet, exploring its captivating mysteries from outer space to the core.

Get ready for an adventure that will transform your understanding of our incredible world with our A Level Geology course! 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, you will also have the opportunity to get out of the classroom, undertaking fieldwork and residential trips.

Where could studying Geology take you?

With a Geology A Level you could go on to study a range of degree programmes, including, **Geography** or **Geology** at a multitude of different universities. With salary ranges of between **£25K-60K** there are a plethora of careers you could venture into, including becoming a **Geoscientist, Environmental Consultant** or **Hydrogeologist**.

History



Journey back in time to explore civilisations 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 and explore the impact of bias, and how political influence and contextual evidence will all affect this.

Where could studying History take you?

With a History A Level you could go on to study a range of degree programmes, including **History, Ancient History and Modern History** or **International Relations** at a multitude of different universities. With salary ranges of between **£20K - £50K** there are a plethora of careers you could venture into, including becoming an **Archivist, Heritage Manager** or **Teacher**.

Law



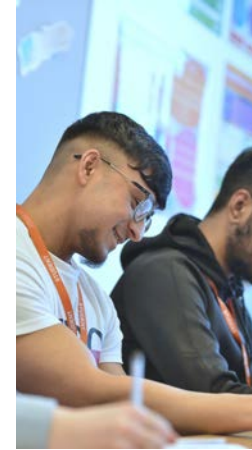
When aspiring for a career in Law, Criminology or the Criminal Justice System, it's important to build a foundational knowledge and understanding of the inner workings of our legal system. A Level Law is a perfect introduction for those wishing to dive into the extensive world of judicial processes.

A qualification in Law demonstrates your ability to think clearly and logically; skills which are highly sought after in university education and can open doors to several career paths. Not only will you be looking at a wide range of high-profile cases, but you will also explore different types of offences, how these are brought to court and how Judges sentence.

Where could studying Law take you?

With a Law A Level you could go on to study a range of degree programmes, including **Law, Criminology** or **Law with Government and Politics** at a multitude of different universities. With salary ranges of between **£30K-140K** there are a plethora of careers you could venture into, including becoming a **Solicitor, Barrister, Paralegal** or **Police Officer**.

Philosophy, Ethics and Religion



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.

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. You will gain a broad knowledge of these concepts through the expert tutelage of our experienced and passionate tutors.

Where could studying Philosophy, Ethics and Religion take you?

With a Philosophy, Ethics and Religion A Level you could go on to study a range of degree programmes, including **Philosophy, Religious Studies, Religion, Culture and Society** or **International Relations** at a multitude of different universities. With salary ranges of between **£20K - £50K** there are a plethora of careers you could venture into, including becoming an **Academic Researcher, Policy Officer, Teacher** or **Civil Servant**.

Mathematics

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. At A Level, Mathematics is far more algebraic than at GCSE so you will need a firm understanding of GCSE Algebra. This course is usually essential for those wishing to study Maths, Physics or Computer Science at university.

Where could studying Mathematics take you?

With a Maths A Level you could go on to study a range of degree programmes, including **Maths, Physics, Accounting and Finance** or **Computer Science** at a multitude of different universities. With salary ranges between **£30K-85K** there are a plethora of careers you could venture into, including becoming a **Financial Advisor, Data Analyst** or **Software Developer**.



Special Requirements:
You will need a GCSE in Maths at Grade 6 or above to study this course.

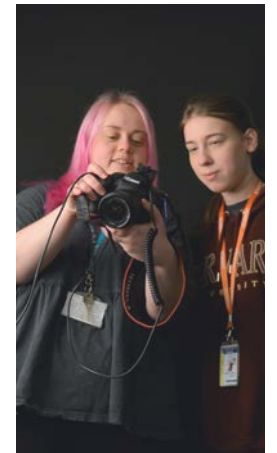
Photography

Are you an aspiring Photographer or Videographer? Perhaps you are just looking to develop your skills and start building up a portfolio of high-quality 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.

Where could studying Photography take you?

With a Photography A Level you could go on to study a range of degree programmes, including **Photography, Film Production** or **Marketing** at a multitude of different universities. With salary ranges of between **£20K - £45K** there are a plethora of careers you could venture into, including becoming a **Photographer, Marketing Officer, Digital Content Creator** or **Social Media Manager**.



Media Studies



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.

A Level 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!

Where could studying Media Studies take you?

With a Media Studies A Level you could go on to study a range of degree programmes, including **Digital Media, Radio Production** or **Media Technology** at a multitude of different universities. With salary ranges of between **£20K - £75K** there are a plethora of careers you could venture into, including becoming a **Broadcaster, Producer, Marketing Manager** or **Advertising Executive**.

Physical Education



Ignite your personal performance as a player or coach with the transformative A Level Physical Education course! Over the span of two years, you'll dive into a comprehensive curriculum encompassing a wide range of topics.

These include anatomy and physiology, sport psychology, exercise physiology and the role of technology in sport. Completion of this course opens doors to an array of exciting university degree options, including Sports Science, Sports Studies, Leisure Management, and Physiotherapy. This course is also paramount for anyone aspiring to have a career in any of these fields.

Where could studying Physical Education take you?

With a Physical Education A Level you could go on to study a range of degree programmes, including **Sports Science, Physiotherapy** or **Sports Journalism** and at a multitude of different universities. With salary ranges between **£20K-60K** there are a plethora of careers you could venture into, including becoming a **Nutritionist, Physiotherapist** or **Sports Journalist**.

Physics



Special Requirements:

You will need a GCSE Combined Science at Grade 6, 6 and Maths at Grade 5 or above **OR** Physics and one other Science at Grade 6 and Mathematics at Grade 5 to study this course.

Ready to take your understanding of Physics to the next level? Our A Level Physics course is the perfect opportunity to dive deeper into the captivating and intricate world of this fascinating subject.

Build upon the knowledge you gained at GCSE and unlock a universe of complex concepts and sophisticated principles. If you're passionate about exploring the mysteries of the physical world, this course is tailor-made for you. Explore everyday applications, astrophysics, medical physics, and forces that shape our universe in our A Level Physics course.

Where could studying Physics take you?

With a Physics A Level you could go on to study a range of degree programmes, including **Physics, Astrophysics** or **Maths** at a multitude of different universities. With salary ranges of between **£30K-90K** there are a plethora of careers you could venture into, including becoming a **Meteorologist, an Astronomer** or a **Nuclear Engineer**.

Sociology



Sociology, at its core, delves into the intricacies of the society we inhabit and our roles within it. Although daily life may often seem chaotic and arbitrary, Sociology allows us to discern underlying patterns of behaviour.

Acquire a heightened understanding of your own society by studying Sociology at A Level. This course will 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 kickstart.

Where could studying Sociology take you?

With a Sociology A Level you could go on to study a range of degree programmes, including **Sociology, Professional Policing** or **Social Work** at a multitude of different universities. With salary ranges of between **£20K-75K** there are a plethora of careers you could venture into, including becoming a **Social Worker, Teacher, Probation Worker** or **working in the Criminal Justice System**.

Politics

Do you find yourself engaged in current affairs and thrive in debating topical subjects? Are you eager to deepen your understanding of the political system, democratic processes, and the journey of a bill being voted into law? If so, A Level Politics could be the perfect fit for you.

On this course you will delve into the realm of politics both domestically and globally. With a primary emphasis on current affairs, policy, and structure, you will gain valuable insights into the mechanisms behind political decision-making. You will explore the dynamics of power and authority, examining who holds the ability to shape and execute these decisions, as well as the means through which they ascend to positions of influence.

Where could studying Politics take you?

With a Politics A Level you could go on to study a range of degree programmes, including **Politics, International Relations** or **Social Policy** at a multitude of different universities. With salary ranges of between **£30K-80K** there are a plethora of careers you could venture into, including becoming a **Policy Advisor, Politician** or **Civil Servant**.

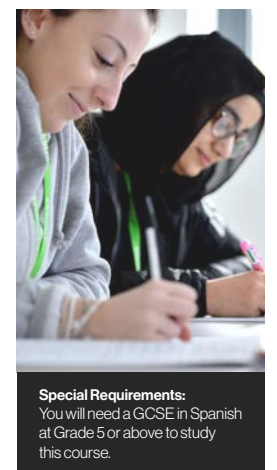


¿Quieres aprender Español? Are you interested in mastering the Spanish language? If so, our A Level Spanish course offers the perfect opportunity for you to enhance your language skills.

This course goes beyond mere vocabulary acquisition, providing you with a profound understanding of Spanish culture and its practical applications in today's world. Throughout the course, you will explore a diverse range of topics, including literature and cinema. Learning a language to an advanced level is an asset that employers greatly value, making this course a significant investment in your future career prospects.

Where could studying Spanish take you?

With Spanish A Level you could go on to study a range of degree programmes, including **Spanish and other languages**, as well as combining Spanish with other subjects such as **Linguistics, Economics** or **Law** at a multitude of different universities. With salary ranges of between **£25K - £50K** there are a plethora of careers you could venture into, including becoming a **Languages Teacher, Translator** or working within **International Relations**.



Special Requirements:
You will need a GCSE in Spanish at Grade 5 or above to study this course.

Psychology



Special Requirements:

You will need a GCSE in Science at Grade 5 or above to study this course.

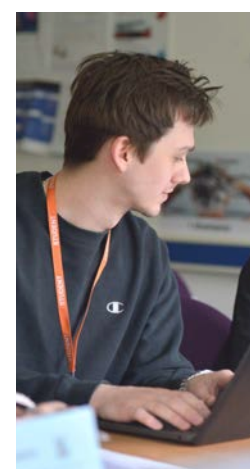
Embark on an exploration into the human mind and psyche, uncovering the underlying reasons behind human thought processes and their profound influence on behaviour with an A Level in Psychology.

Throughout this programme you will explore a wide range of fundamental psychology topics. These 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.

Where could studying Psychology take you?

With a Psychology A Level you could go on to study a range of degree programmes, including **Psychology, Criminology** or **Sociology** at a multitude of different universities. With salary ranges of between **£30K-60K** there are a plethora of careers you could venture into, including becoming a **Psychologist, Mental Health and Wellbeing Practitioner, Academic Researcher** or **Marketing Officer**.

Statistics



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.

Where could studying Statistics take you?

With a Statistics A Level you could go on to study a range of degree programmes, including **Maths, Statistics** or **Accounting and Finance** at a multitude of different universities. With salary ranges of between **£30K-80K** there are a plethora of careers you could venture into, including becoming a **Data Analyst, Market Researcher** or **Statistician**.

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 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.

As our vocational courses are interlinked to the workplace, you will be in a strong position to either go straight into employment, secure an apprenticeship, or gain a place at a prestigious university after you complete your course.

Which course is right for you?

Level 3

Duration - 1-2 Years

- Equivalent to 3 A Levels.
- 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.
- Need at least 5 GCSEs at Grade 5 or above including Maths or English.

Level 2

Duration - 1 Year

- Designed to get Level 2 students ready for a Level 3 course and a career in your chosen sector.
- Opportunity to retake your Maths and English GCSEs if needed.
- Need at least 3 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above including Maths or English.

Level 1

Duration - 1 Year

- You will gain an insight into your chosen Vocational subject and 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.
- Need at least 2 GCSEs at Grade 3 or above, including Maths or English.
- Opportunity to retake your Maths and English GCSEs.



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T Levels are a groundbreaking two-year Level 3 qualification that will offer you a mixture of classroom-based learning and 'on-the-job' experience. They are designed in collaboration with employers, are the equivalent to three A Levels, and include an exciting 45-day (minimum) industry placement in your chosen sector.

T Levels are designed to give you the knowledge, skills and experience companies are looking for, helping you to step straight into your chosen career, higher level Apprenticeships or onto a degree.

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.

Entry Requirements

Level 3

Duration - 2 Years

To study a T Level course, you must have 5 GCSEs at Grade 5 or above, including English and Maths.



100%
T Level Pass Rate

Dawid has just completed his two-year T level placement with Origin Solutions, with an offer of a full-time position at the company after his successful time with them.

He has decided to further his studies at university and Origin Solutions have offered to sponsor his university education journey, in the hope that he will return to them once he has completed his degree.



MEET DAWID

Grades Achieved **Distinction** in the T Level Digital Production, Design and Development

Former High School Colne Park High School

Next steps Lancaster University to study Computer Science

Cyber Scholarship Programme.

Our brand new Cyber Scholarship programme is available to a select number of Digital T Level learners. They will complete a cyber EPQ, be allocated a mentor from the cyber security sector and receive a digital bursary. It's a great way to get a real head start in this growing sector.

Speak to a member of our team to find out more.

Why study Apprenticeships at NCC?

An Apprenticeship is a full-time job, where you will work for a business while gaining a nationally recognised qualification. It is on-the-job training, and you even get paid!

With an Apprenticeship, 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.

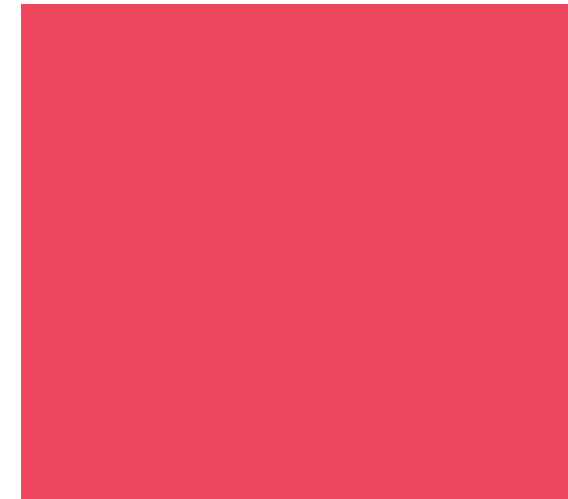
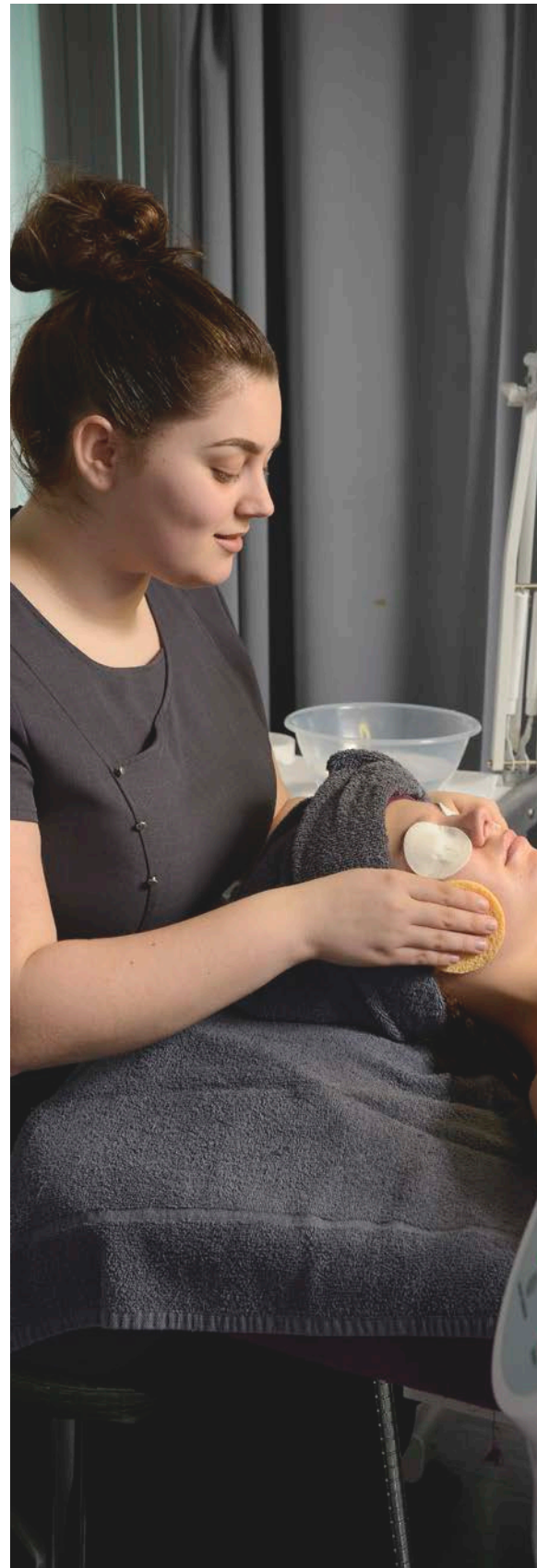
Nelson and Colne College have been providing high quality Apprenticeships for many years. We have an excellent reputation with businesses across East Lancashire and beyond, who look to us to find their next leading employee. This could be you if you decide that an Apprenticeship is the right next step for you! We have a strong track record of Apprentices securing full-time employment after their Apprenticeship.

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.

If you would like to speak to a member of the Apprenticeship Team about your application or preparing for your interview, don't hesitate to get in touch via the contact details below:

📞 01282 440 319

✉ apprenticeships@nelsongroup.ac.uk



“The best thing about my Apprenticeship so far is learning all of the different techniques involved in Hairdressing and interacting with so many people daily. The College and my employer have been really supportive throughout my training. I'd definitely recommend doing an Apprenticeship.”



MEET OLIVIA

Studying

A Hair Professional Apprenticeship with Neon Noir Hair Spa

Former High School

Ribblesdale County Secondary School

Burnley Football Club Shadow Youth Team.

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 Burnley Football Club in the Community in a variety of leagues and competitions. All of this whilst receiving an outstanding education from Nelson and Colne College.



Meet Issac

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

Former High School	Bacup and Rawtenstall Grammar School
Grades	Achieved Triple Distinction* in Level 3 Sports Coaching and Development
Next steps	UA92 to study Sports Journalism

Your Options

VOCATIONAL

Burnley FC Shadow Youth Team

Levels Duration Course Overview

Level 3 2 Years

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.

Level 2 1 Year

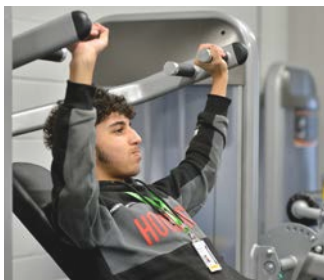
This course is a unique and individualised programme for Level 2 students, where you will develop practical skills including First Aid training, coaching, fitness training and fitness testing. After completing this course, you will have the necessary skills to progress onto the Level 3 Burnley FC Shadow Youth Team or an Apprenticeship.

Are you a keen Cricket or Netball Competitor?

Why not sign up to one of our **Cricket or Netball** academies? Our academies offer dedicated sportsmen and women the perfect opportunity to achieve high levels of sporting performance alongside their academic studies. Our Academies are coached by FA and UKCC coaches, who have played to a high level themselves.



Scan this QR code for more information and to secure your place!



Want to find out more about Sport before joining us next year?

Why not sign up to one of our **Sport Masterclass** sessions? Scan here for more information and to secure your place!

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Where next?

There is no limit to where the Burnley FC Shadow Youth Team can take you. By studying at Nelson and Colne College, you could go on

University

Studying a BFC course opens a variety of doors for your future. With this qualification you could go on to study a wide range of undergraduate programmes at university, including Sports Performance, Sports Coaching, Physiotherapy, Football Studies, and many more courses at a multitude of universities across the country.

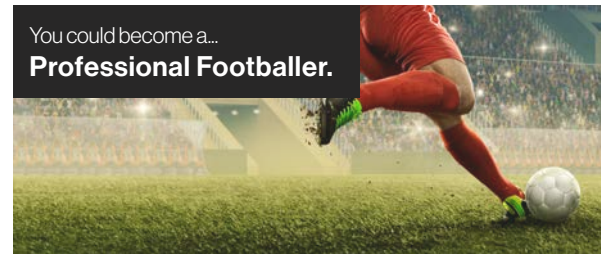
An Apprenticeship

An Apprenticeship is a great option after College if you would like to go straight into the world of work. There are a range of Apprenticeship Standards available to undertake across a vast amount of employers within the sector. Apprenticeships are available in Personal Training and Sports Coaching, which allow you to grow in your chosen profession, whilst also getting real life work experience.

Start your Career

There are a variety of different career paths you can go into when you study a BFC course. You can venture into many different sectors, including Professional Football, Sports Coaching, Personal Training and Physiotherapy. Check out some of the career options below.

You could become a...
Professional Footballer.



You could become a...
Sports Coach.



You could become a...
Personal Trainer.



You could earn...



Did you know?



Nationally there are

344,820

jobs available within the Sports and Football industry.

Business.

Are you driven to thrive in a dynamic corporate setting, or do you envision carving your path as a successful entrepreneur? Whether your dream is to excel in a large corporation or embark on your own venture, this course empowers you with a deeper understanding of business intricacies.

As a business student at Nelson and Colne College, you will experience high level training from industry experts, ensuring the highest quality of education. You'll have access to an array of exciting opportunities that enrich your learning experience. Tailoring your study programme is made possible through engaging work experience placements, inspiring trips, enlightening guest speakers, and much more. Embrace the chance to shape your future and maximise your potential in the dynamic world of business.

Meet Taan

“The College has a great atmosphere with modern facilities.”

Former High School	Ss John Fisher and Thomas More RC High School
Grades	Achieved D*D*D* in Level 3 Business
Next steps	Apprenticeship in Level 3 Business Administration at Fort Vale, Burnley

Your Options

VOCATIONAL

Business

Levels Duration Course Overview

Level 3

2 Years

With a focus on practical application 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.

Level 2

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. After completing this course, you will have the necessary skills to progress onto the Level 3 Business course.

Business and ICT

Level Duration Course Overview

Level 1

1 Year

This course is an introduction to the Business industry and you will study maths and English alongside, whilst developing the knowledge and skills required to support routes into employment or higher levels of study. 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.

T LEVEL

Accounting **NEW for 2024**

Level Duration Course Overview

Level 3

2 Years

Studying T Level Accounting offers hands-on exposure to real-world scenarios, honing the ability to manage budgets, analyse data, and make informed financial decisions. The curriculum's alignment with industry standards ensures that students are well-prepared to navigate accounting practices in the modern workplace.

Whether aspiring to become a certified Accountant, Financial Analyst, or Business Consultant, this qualification lays the groundwork for success in diverse roles across sectors. The critical thinking and problem-solving skills developed during the program are transferable and highly sought-after, enhancing employability and adaptability.

The course incorporates a large industrial 45 day placement, which will allow you to practically accumulate accounting competencies in a real workplace and gain invaluable work experience to get your career in Accounting underway. By studying T Level Accounting, you will gain a competitive edge and be positioned for a prosperous career and continuous growth.

T LEVEL

Business Management and Administration

Level Duration Course Overview

Level 3

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.

Digital Business Services

Level Duration Course Overview

Level 3

2 Years

Develop and grow skills and knowledge within the field of IT, whilst gaining vital industry experience that will set you up for an aspiring career within this industry. With a T Level in Digital Business Services, you will develop an understanding of data analysis to support business outcomes, digital environments, ethical and moral implications of digital technology, planning digital projects and much more, whilst also putting this knowledge into practice on your industry placement.



NEW for 2025

Elevate your marketing journey with the all-new Marketing T Level!

Unlock the perfect blend of expertise and hands-on mastery, setting your sights on success in the dynamic marketing landscape. Coming 2025.

APPRENTICESHIPS

Business Administrator

Level Duration Course Overview

Level 3 21 Months

This Business Administrator Apprenticeship will provide you with a highly transferable set of knowledge, skills and behaviors 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.

Libraries, Information and Archive Services

Level Duration Course Overview

Level 3 21 Months

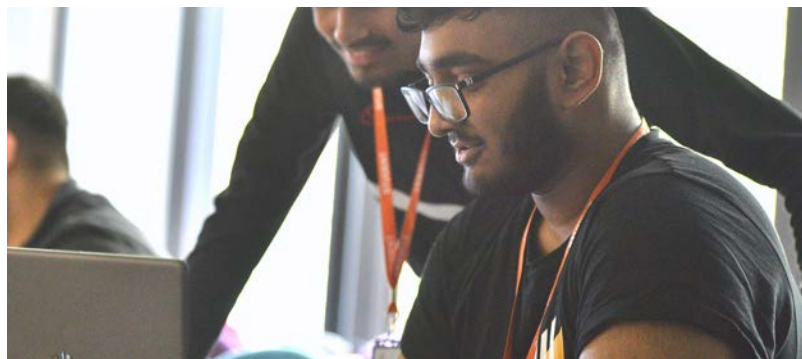
Library, Information, and Archive Services (LIAS) Assistants play a vital role across various sectors, including public, health, legal, commercial, educational, government, heritage and cultural, and entertainment. They serve as front-line professionals, engaging with users and addressing their diverse needs for information access in a responsible, ethical, and equitable manner. These professionals actively anticipate, assess, stimulate, and fulfill the requirements of both existing and potential users. By providing comprehensive support, LIAS Assistants contribute to the betterment of society and work to facilitate informed decision-making.

Customer Service Practitioner

Level Duration Course Overview

Level 2 16 Months

As a Customer Service Practitioner, your main job is to provide high quality products and services to the customers of the organisation you work for. This programme is designed to help you develop the skills and knowledge needed to deliver excellent service to customers, whether you're assisting them in person or remotely. You might be the first person customers interact with, and you could work in any sector or type of organisation. By completing this course, you'll be equipped to provide exceptional customer service and make a positive impact in your chosen field.



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Where next?

There is no limit to where Business can take you. By studying at Nelson and Colne College, you could go on to:

University

Studying Business opens a variety of doors for your future. With a Business qualification you could go on to study a wide range of undergraduate programmes at university, including Marketing, Accounting and Finance, Business Management, Economics, Advertising and many more courses at a multitude of universities across the country.

An Apprenticeship

An Apprenticeship is a great option after College if you would like to go straight into the world of work. There are a range of Apprenticeship Standards available to undertake across a vast amount of employers within the sector and an Apprenticeship within the business sector would allow you to experience a range of different career options and help you figure out which part of the business sector you are most interested in.

Start your Career

There are a variety of different career paths you can go into when you study Business. You can venture into many different industries, including Management, Marketing and Advertising, Finance, Accounting and Human Resources. Check out some of the career options below.

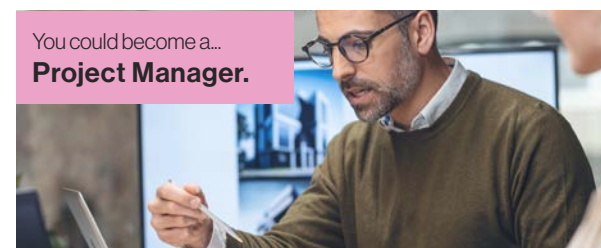
You could become a...
Marketing Executive.



You could become a...
Financial Advisor.



You could become a...
Project Manager.



You could earn...



Did you know?



Nationally there are
1.2 Million
jobs available within the Business industry.

Creative Arts and Media.

Explore your style, unleash your creativity and realise your potential with Creative Arts and Media at Nelson and Colne College.

Discover the world of high-level artistic concepts and methods with our experienced tutors at Lancashire's only Ofsted Outstanding Further Education College. Gain invaluable in-class and real-world experiences that prepare you for diverse roles in the expansive art and design sector. Whether you aspire to be a Photographer, Graphic Designer, Art Therapist, Animator, Interior Designer, Game Designer, Web Editor, or more, our Creative Arts and Media courses are your pathway to success.

Take your place at NCC now and take your first step towards a rewarding career in one of the most exciting industries around!

Meet Imogen

“By studying at NCC, I am one step closer to my dream of becoming a Film and TV Director.”

Former High School	Shuttleworth College
Grades	Achieved D*D*D in Level 3 Creative Media and Games Design Practice
Next steps	Edge Hill University to study Film and Broadcast Production

Your Options

VOCATIONAL

Art and Design Practice

Level Duration Course Overview

Level 3 2 Years

Find your style and unlock your potential with our Art and Design Practice 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.

Creative Media and Games Design Practice

Level Duration Course Overview

Level 3 2 Years

A Level 3 qualification in Creative Media and Games Design Practice will give you essential experience working with industry standard equipment and software, developing your skills to prepare you for a career in media or games design. In the first year you will focus on media production and games design - covering specific skills relevant to the sector. In Year 2 you will be given the option to specialise in either Creative Digital Media or Games Design – the choice is yours.

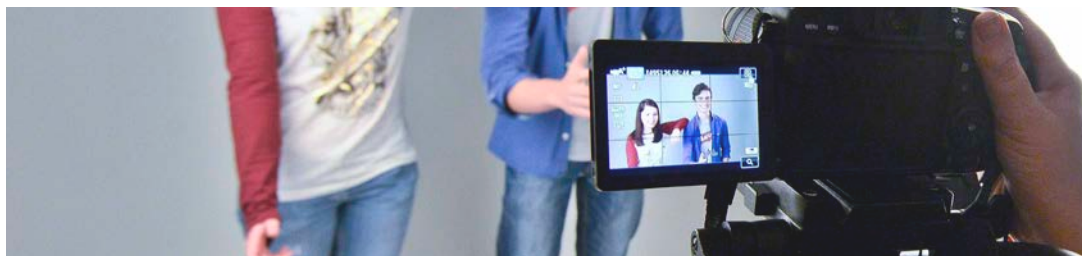
Through the guidance of our highly experienced tutors, you will be introduced to equipment and facilities that replicate those at the top of the field in media. Gain the necessary skills and know how to utilise these in the most beneficial way to support your projects, whatever they might be.

Creative Arts and Media

Level Duration Course Overview

Level 2 1 Year

This is an exciting programme made up of subject specific practical skills including enterprise skills, photography, fine art, graphics and textiles. Areas of study include personal study, impact of diversity and careers in art and media. This is an industry-led course that will support you in developing the key personal, technical and professional skills you need to progress to the Level 3 Creative Media and Game Design Practice, Level 3 Art and Design Practice or an Apprenticeship.



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Where next?

There is no limit to where Creative Arts and Media can take you. By studying at Nelson and Colne College, you could go on to:

University

Studying a Creative Arts and Media course opens a variety of doors for your future. With a Creative Arts and Media qualification you could go on to study a wide range of undergraduate programmes at university, including Graphic Design, Photography, Animation, Film Production, Media Studies and many more.

An Apprenticeship

An Apprenticeship is a great option after College if you would like to go straight into the world of work. There are a range of Apprenticeship Standards available to undertake across a vast amount of employers within the sector. An Apprenticeship within Creative Arts and Media would enable you to join a company and get hands of experience within a variety of different areas including graphic design, video creation and website design.

Start your Career

There are a variety of different career paths you can go into when you study Creative Arts and Media. You can venture into many different industries including Film, Design, TV, Photography and many more.

You could become an...
Animator.



You could become a...
Graphic Designer.



You could become a...
Film and TV Producer.



You could earn...



Did you know?



Nationally there are

92,028

jobs available within the Creative Arts and Media industry.

Digital (IT)

With the digital sector being worth an estimated £91.9 billion, growing over 1000% between 2010 and 2020, and tech and IT roles accounting for 12% of all job vacancies in the UK, it is clear that the future is no longer digital... the present is!

For the best start in this booming industry, choose the only Ofsted Outstanding FE College in Lancashire. Our experienced tutors will guide you on a journey into the digital sphere, unlocking skills in coding, web design, programming, cyber security, social media, database design, and more. Our state-of-the-art facilities and industry-standard equipment ensure no limitations will inhibit you from realising your tech-based potential.

Apply now and take your first steps towards a career in the world's largest industry!

Meet Mohammad

“I have learned a lot, particularly when it comes to my options after College and ideas for my future. We explore things such as programming, social media and project management.”

Grades Achieved **D*D*D*** in Level 3 Information Technology

Next steps Intends to progress onto a Degree Apprenticeship in Information Technology

Your Options

VOCATIONAL

Information Technology

Level Duration Course Overview

Level 3 2 Years

Providing you with the 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 an IT programme at Nelson and Colne College. Covering a wide variety of skill sets including project management, database design, cyber security, social media, web development and programming – you will be well prepared for a career within the world of IT.

Digital

Level Duration Course Overview

Level 2 1 Year

This industry-led course will support you in developing key subject specific practical skills including programming, project development and software such as Photoshop and Python. After completing this course, you will have the necessary skills to progress on to a Level 3 Information Technology course, T Level or an Apprenticeship.

ICT and Business

Level Duration Course Overview

Level 1 1 Year

This course is an introduction to the Digital industry and you will study maths and English alongside, whilst developing the knowledge and skills required to support routes into employment or higher levels of study. 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.



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T LEVEL

Cyber Security **NEW for 2024**

Level Duration Course Overview

Level 3 2 Years

The core element of this T Level will boost your knowledge in a range of topics such as programming, coding, the use of data and the different platforms of delivery in the digital industry. It's a cutting-edge subject, so you'll also learn about cyber security and come to understand the potential security risks that organisations can face and how to analyse problems and identify solutions through computer programs.

You'll then choose a specialism designed to support your interests, so you can get deeper into your chosen subject and build up the skills you need for your future job. You can choose from specialist modules in either Cyber Security, Digital Infrastructure, Network Cabling or Digital Support. Then you'll be able to put everything you learn into practice, with a substantial industry placement of around 45 days. You'll have an amazing opportunity to work with an employer while you study, such as an IT company or department, and gain invaluable experience as well as key skills that employers are looking for.

Digital Business Services

Level Duration Course Overview

Level 3 2 Years

Develop and grow your skills and knowledge within the field of IT, whilst gaining vital experience that will set you up for an aspiring career within this industry. With a T Level in Digital Business Services, you will develop an understanding of data analysis to support business outcomes, digital environments, ethical and moral implications of digital technology, planning digital projects and much more, whilst also putting this knowledge into practice on your industry placement.

Digital Production, Design and Development

Level Duration Course Overview

Level 3 2 Years

Develop and grow skills and knowledge within the field of digital design, whilst gaining vital industry experience that will set you up for an aspiring career in the field of digital production. With a T Level in Digital Production, Design and Development, you will develop an understanding of emerging technical trends, data in software design, privacy and confidentiality of personal data, how digital technologies impact business and much more, whilst also putting this knowledge into practice on your industry placement.



Want to find out more about Digital (IT) before joining us next year?



Why not sign up to one of our **Digital (IT) Masterclass** sessions? **Scan here** for more information and to secure your place!



The Digital (IT) Sector is constantly growing...

Digital (IT) is one of the most diverse industries to start your career in if you'd like to combine technical knowledge with your love for innovation. As more and more businesses discover ways to use technology to their benefit, demand for trained, specialist Digital and IT professionals grows, so now is your chance to step into this rewarding career.

Where next?

There is no limit to where a Digital (IT) course can take you. By studying at Nelson and Colne College, you could go on to:

University

Studying Digital (IT) opens a variety of doors for your future. With a Digital and IT qualification you could go on to study a wide range of undergraduate programmes at university, including Computer Science, Digital Media, Information Technology and many more.

An Apprenticeship

An Apprenticeship is a great option after College if you would like to go straight into the world of work. There are a range of Apprenticeship Standards available which you can undertake across a vast amount of employers within the sector, including Google, Samsung and Microsoft.

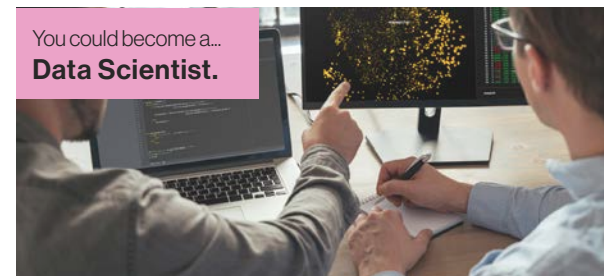
Start your Career

There are a variety of different career paths you can go into when you study Digital (IT). You can venture into many different sectors, including Software Development, IT Consulting, Games Design, Robotics and Business Services.

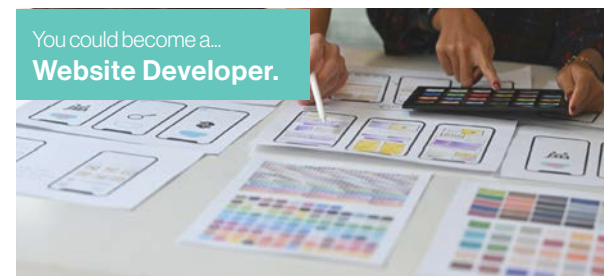
You could become a...
Software Engineer.



You could become a...
Data Scientist.



You could become a...
Website Developer.



You could earn...



Did you know?



Nationally there are
1.4 Million
jobs available within the
Digital (IT) industry.

Education and Childcare

Do you aspire to make a positive impact on the lives of young individuals? Take your place on a course that can unlock doors to a plethora of different careers within the ever-expanding industry of Education and Childcare.

By pursuing a career in early childhood, you can have a significant influence on the lives of young children and their families. You'll be a driving force in creating a better world for the future generation.

As the only Ofsted Outstanding Further Education provider in Lancashire, we are dedicated to delivering high-quality education. Our strong connections with local schools, nurseries and employers offer exceptional opportunities for hands-on experience and skill development.

Join us at Nelson and Colne College to nurture your passion for Education and Childcare. Apply today and be part of an institution that shapes the future of young lives.

Meet Thea

“I really enjoy the placement opportunities on the course. Working in the industry has helped me to gain more knowledge about the sector.”

Grades Achieved **B** in Level 3 Education and Childcare

Next steps Full-time employment at Little Blossoms Nursery

Your Options

VOCATIONAL

Education and Childcare

Level Duration Course Overview

Level 2 1 Year

This course 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. The course will support you in developing the key personal, technical and professional skills you need to get ahead, whether you want to progress to our T Level course, an Apprenticeship or onto employment in your chosen sector.

Care

Level Duration Course Overview

Level 1 1 Year

This course is an introduction to the Care industry and you will study maths and English alongside, whilst developing the knowledge and skills required to support routes into employment or higher levels of study. Our Level 1 course is a great place to start, if you are interested in a career in Health, Social Care, Education or want to work with children and young people.

T LEVEL

T Level Foundation Programme - Education and Early Years

Level Duration Course Overview

Level 2 1 Year

The Education and Early Years T Level foundation program is a one-year Level 2 course designed to prepare students for progression into the Education and Childcare T Level.

Tailored for those who may not meet the initial requirements but show potential, this foundation year provides essential skills and knowledge while introducing T Level content. Through tailored support in key areas, this course will supply you with all you need to progress on to a T Level.

Education and Early Years

Levels Duration Course Overview

Level 3 2 Years

On this two-year course you will gain a Level 3 technical qualification in Education and Early Years. This course will give you the opportunity to develop your theoretical knowledge of this sector in the classroom.

You will also gain work experience with credible employers – in which you will develop the necessary knowledge, skills and behaviours to work successfully in this industry and be work-ready at the end of the course. On the course, you will complete over 750 hours of placement with a local employer. Studying this course is a route to a Primary School Teaching qualification at university.

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APPRENTICESHIPS

Early Years Educator

Level Duration Course Overview

Level 3 21 Months

This Apprenticeship ensures that you are equipped to become a highly trained professional who will 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. This 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.

Teaching Assistant

Level Duration Course Overview

Level 3 21 Months

This 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, 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.

Early Years Practitioner

Level Duration Course Overview

Level 2 16 Months

This Apprenticeship is focused on delivering the Early Years Foundation Stage requirements set by government for the learning, development and care of children from birth to 5 years in both indoor and outdoor environments.

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, as well as working as part of a team to ensure each child feels safe and secure.





The Education and Childcare Sector is constantly growing...

A career in Education and Childcare is your chance to support young children as they learn, develop and prepare for their future. It's a career path that is rewarding, full of variety and offers progression and different pathways to follow as you grow in experience and confidence.

Where next?

There is no limit to where Education and Childcare can take you. By studying at Nelson and Colne College, you could go on to:

University

Studying Education and Childcare opens a variety of doors for your future. With an Education and Childcare qualification, you could go on to study a wide range of undergraduate programmes at university, including Early Years and Childhood studies, Primary Education with QTS, Psychology, and many more courses at a multitude of universities across the country.

An Apprenticeship

An Apprenticeship is a great option after College if you would like to go straight into the world of work. There are a range of Apprenticeship Standards available to undertake across a vast amount of employers within the sector. You could be an Apprentice Teacher, Teaching Assistant or Early Years Educator, playing a vital role in enabling children to get the most out of education in a school or nursery setting, whilst getting real life experience in your chosen career.

Start your Career

There are a variety of different career paths you can go into when you study Education and Childcare. You can venture into many different industries, including primary and secondary education, special needs education, childcare and psychology. Check out some of the career options below.

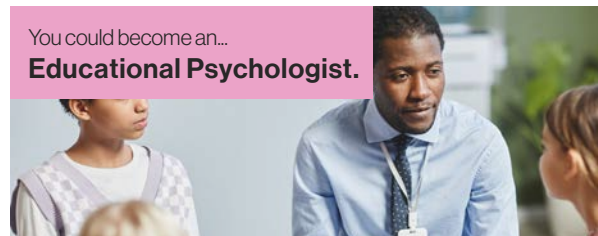
You could become a...
Special Educational Needs Coordinator.



You could become a...
Primary School Teacher.



You could become an...
Educational Psychologist.



You could earn...

£29,000
Average Salary

£42,000
Average Management Salary

£57,000
Average Senior Management Salary

Did you know?



Nationally there are

2.74 Million

jobs available within the Education and Childcare industry.

Engineering.

Are you a problem solver who enjoys understanding how things work? Looking for a lucrative career in the ever-growing engineering industry? Take your place on the Engineering Course at Nelson and Colne College!

Experience the fascinating world of Engineering at Lancashire's only Ofsted Outstanding Further Education College. Learn from experienced and knowledgeable tutors, utilise state-of-the-art modern facilities, and benefit from industry-leading partnerships. Whether in College or out on placement, your learning experience will be exceptional.

Apply now to take your place on a course that opens doors to a variety of engineering careers or to a degree level course. Take your first step towards an exciting future in Engineering.

Meet Ahmad

“The tutors at NCC are extremely supportive, and the College provides all you need to succeed. The campus has excellent facilities too and they prioritise studying, learning and your experiences above all else.”

Former High School Marsden Heights Community College

Grades Achieved **D*D*D*** in Level 3 Manufacturing Engineering

Next steps Nelson and Colne College Group University Centre to study HNC Mechanical Engineering

Your Options

VOCATIONAL

Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Level Duration Course Overview

Level 3 2 Years

This fascinating course involves two one-year programmes covering a variety of engineering topics, with a focus on Electronic Engineering. This course will prepare you for a career within the sector by developing the skills and knowledge that employers look for. In the first year you will focus on units such as engineering principles, engineering product design, industrial robotics and electronic PCB (printed circuit board) manufacturing.

When you move into Year 2, you will have the opportunity to attend residential trips, visits, guest speakers and relevant work experience.

Manufacturing Engineering

Level Duration Course Overview

Level 3 2 Years

Kick-start a career in one of 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.

Engineering

Level Duration Course Overview

Level 2 1 Year

This one-year course is made up of subject specific practical skills including product design and production, researching and analysing data and safe working practices. 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. The course will support you in developing the key personal, technical and professional skills you need to get ahead, whether you want to progress to the Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Engineering course, an Apprenticeship or onto employment.

Engineering

Level Duration Course Overview

Level 1 1 Year

This course is an introduction to the Engineering industry and you will study maths and English alongside, whilst developing the knowledge and skills required to support routes into employment or higher levels of study. You will develop skills in making engineering components using hand tools, using a bench/pedestal drilling machine, joining materials using welding, wiring electrical circuits and components, planning and making a machined product and routine servicing of mechanical equipment and electronic systems.

T LEVEL

Engineering

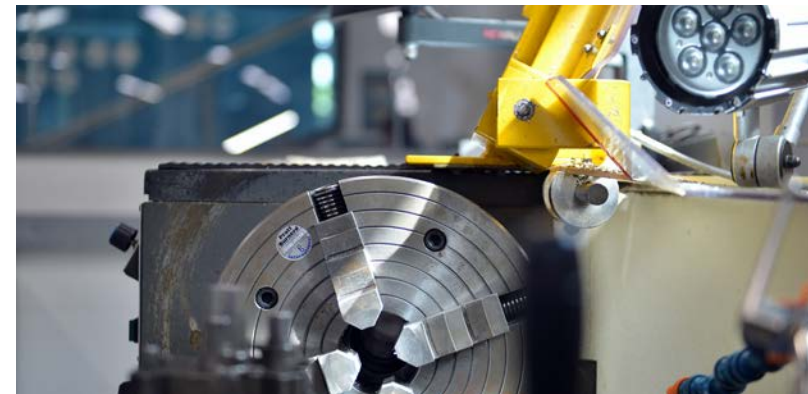
Level Duration Course Overview

Level 3 2 Years

On this two-year course you will gain a Level 3 technical qualification in Engineering. This course will allow you to study and learn whilst gaining invaluable work experience with credible employers in which you will develop the necessary knowledge, skills and behaviors to work successfully in this industry and be work-ready at the end of the course.

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. Students will gain an understanding of how materials, conditions and context influence design processes and products, essential mathematics for engineering and manufacturing, material and their properties, business and financial awareness.

Following on from undertaking the design and development aspect of this course, you will be able to choose a specialist pathway to pursue, which includes manufacturing process and control, mechanical and machining and toolmaking technology.



Want to find out more about Engineering before joining us next year?



Why not sign up to one of our **Engineering Masterclass** sessions? **Scan here** for more information and to secure your place!



APPRENTICESHIPS

Engineering Technician

Level Duration Course Overview

Level 3 45 Months

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 and Manufacturing problems.

Engineering Technicians in the Aerospace, Aviation, Automotive, Maritime Defence and wider Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering Sector are predominantly involved in highly skilled, complex work.

Engineering Fitter

Level Duration Course Overview

Level 3 45 Months

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 a client's premises.

Metal Fabricator

Level Duration Course Overview

Level 3 45 Months

This Apprenticeship is focused on carrying out metal fabrication work using materials 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, aluminum 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 many industries and work includes manufacturing bridges, oil rigs, ships, petrochemical installations, cranes, platforms, aircraft, automotive and machinery parts, sheet metal enclosures, equipment supports, and anything that can be fabricated out of metal.



For more information about any of our courses please visit www.nelson.ac.uk or view our industry guide by **scanning here.**



Where next?

There is no limit to where Engineering can take you. By studying at Nelson and Colne College, you could go on to:

University

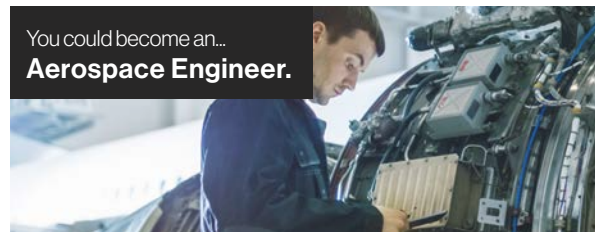
Studying Engineering opens a variety of doors for your future. With an Engineering qualification you could go on to study a wide range of undergraduate programmes at university, including; Mechanical Engineering, Nuclear Engineering, Electrical Engineering and many more.

An Apprenticeship

An Apprenticeship is a great option after College if you would like to go straight into the world of work. There are a range of Apprenticeship Standards available to undertake across a vast amount of employers within the sector, including BAE Systems. BAE is a British multinational arms, security, and aerospace company and is the largest defence contractor in Europe. BAE offer Apprenticeships as an Engineering Technician, Aircraft Maintenance Technician and Integrated Combat Systems Engineer.

Start your Career

There are a variety of different career paths you can go into when you study Engineering. You can venture into many different sectors, including Aerospace, Automotive Engineering, Architectural Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Marine Engineering and many more. Check out some of the career options below.



You could become an...
Aerospace Engineer.



You could become a...
Chemical Engineer.



You could become a...
Mechanical Engineer.

You could earn...



Did you know?



Nationally there are

731,413

jobs available within the Engineering industry.

Hair and Beauty.

Are you passionate about enhancing people's appearances and dream of owning your own salon? Do you crave a creative outlet where the human body becomes your canvas? Look no further than the Hair and Beauty programmes at Nelson and Colne College.

As Lancashire's only Ofsted Outstanding Further Education College, we provide the ideal foundation for a career in this thriving industry. Discover the secrets of stunning styles in our state-of-the-art salon, equipped with modern industry-standard equipment. Under the guidance of experienced tutors, you'll enhance your skills in various techniques, while our tailored courses aim to bring out the very best in you. At Nelson and Colne College, you are only limited by your own creativity.

Apply now and embark on a rewarding journey that leads straight to a job in the Hair and Beauty sector.

Meet Gracie

“I want to run my own business in the future and I know that this course is giving me the skills I need to do just that.”

Former High School	St Augustine's RC High School
Studying	Level 2 Hair Professional
Next steps	Progressing on to Level 3 Hair Professional

Your Options

VOCATIONAL

Beauty Professional

Levels Duration Course Overview

Level 3 **1 Year** Got your sights set on becoming a Beauty Professional? This course will help you get one step closer to your dream career. 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.

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.

Level 2 **1 Year** This Level 2 Beauty Professional course will help you get one step closer to your dream job. You 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.

This 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, an Apprenticeship or employment in this sector.

Hair Professional

Levels Duration Course Overview

Level 3 **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. On this course you will learn about 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.

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.

Level 2 **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 you 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. On the course 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.



VOCATIONAL

Media Make-Up Professional

Levels Duration Course Overview

Level 3 **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.

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. This course will give you all the necessary knowledge and skills to become a successful media make-up professional and advance your current skill set.

Level 2 **1 Year** During this one-year course 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, 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.

Barber Professional

Level Duration Course Overview

Level 2 **1 Year** Barbering is an exciting, fast paced industry that's rapidly expanding. 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 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, there is no better way to kick-start your career within the Barbering industry.

On this course 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.

Hair and Beauty

Level Duration Course Overview

Level 1 **1 Year** This course is an introduction to the Hair and Beauty industry and you will study maths and English alongside, whilst developing the knowledge and skills required to support routes into employment or higher levels of study. You will 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 and you will also undertake a work placement to find out what it's like to work within this sector and build essential skills for the workplace.



APPRENTICESHIPS

Hair Professional

Level Duration Course Overview

Level 2 27 Months

This Apprenticeship covers all the basics of hairdressing, including 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.



Want to find out more about Hair and Beauty before joining us next year?



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Where next?

There is no limit to where a Hair and Beauty course can take you. By studying at Nelson and Colne College, you could go on to:

University

Studying Hair and Beauty opens a variety of doors for your future. With a Hair and Beauty qualification you could go on to study a wide range of undergraduate programmes at university, including Hair and Makeup for Fashion, Hair, Makeup and Prosthetics for Performance, Pharmaceutical and Cosmetic Science and many more.

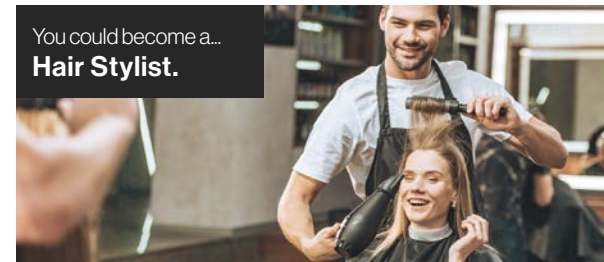
An Apprenticeship

An Apprenticeship is a great option after College if you would like to go straight into the world of work. There are a range of Apprenticeship Standards available to undertake across a vast amount of employers within the sector. An apprenticeship within this sector, would enable you to expand your skills, as you will gain hands on experience of working in a salon, studio or on a set.

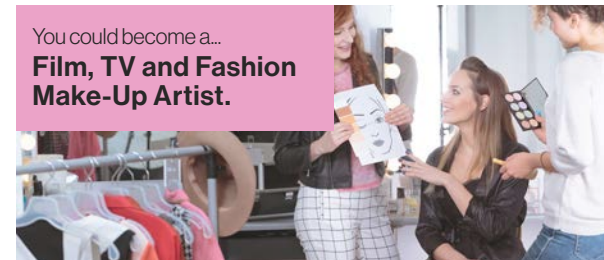
Start your Career

There are a variety of different career paths you can go into when you study Hair and Beauty. You can venture into many different industries including, Fashion, Photography, TV and Media.

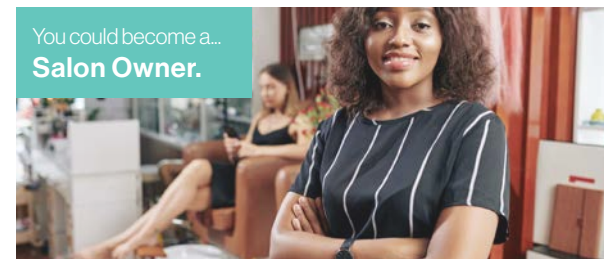
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Hair Stylist.



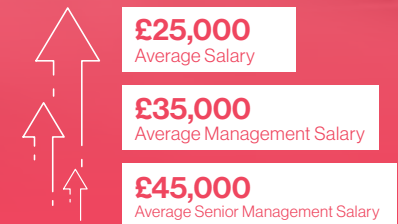
You could become a...
Film, TV and Fashion Make-Up Artist.



You could become a...
Salon Owner.



You could earn...



Did you know?



Nationally there are
154,102
jobs available within the
Hair and Beauty industry.

Health and Social Care.

Are you enthusiastic about helping people in need and making a positive difference in your community? Do you aspire to take your selfless passion and make a career out of it?

The last few years have made the importance of the Health and Social Care sector more apparent than ever. Whether aspiring to be a Midwife, Social Worker, Health Psychologist or one of the other multitude of jobs within one of the largest industries in the UK, the Health and Social Care programmes at Nelson and Colne College are the perfect gateway to a career within this ever-growing industry.

As the only Ofsted Outstanding Further Education provider in Lancashire, we are dedicated to delivering high-quality education. Our strong connections with local employers, hospitals and GP surgeries offer exceptional opportunities for hands-on experience and skill development.

Apply today to embark on the initial step of a journey that paves the way for a gratifying and meaningful profession, where you have the power to shape, develop, and positively impact lives!

Meet Adeeba

“On a Health and Social Care course at NCC you are constantly increasing your knowledge and genuinely learn something new every day.”

Former High School	Marsden Heights Community College
Grades	Achieved an A in Level 3 Health and Social Care
Next steps	University of Central Lancashire to study Adult Nursing

Your Options

VOCATIONAL

Health and Social Care

Levels	Duration	Course Overview
Level 2	1 Year	On this one-year course you will be introduced to the basics of working in the Health and Social Care industry, this includes safe working practices, infection control, the role of a Health and Social Care Practitioner and dealing with diversity. You will also develop key employability skills including commitment, resilience, initiative, confidence, and professionalism. This is an exciting programme, designed to give you the necessary skills to progress onto the T Level Health programme course or an Apprenticeship.
Level 1	1 Year	This course is an introduction to the Health and Social Care industry and you will study maths and English alongside, whilst developing the knowledge and skills required to support routes into employment or higher levels of study.

T LEVEL

T Level Foundation Programme - Health

Level	Duration	Course Overview
Level 2	1 Year	<p>The Health T Level Foundation programme is a one-year Level 2 course designed to prepare students for progression into the Level 3 Health T Level.</p> <p>Tailored for those who may not meet the initial requirements but show potential, this foundation year provides essential skills and knowledge while introducing T Level content. Through tailored support in key areas, this course will supply you with all you need to progress on to a T Level.</p>

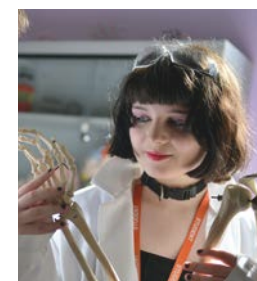
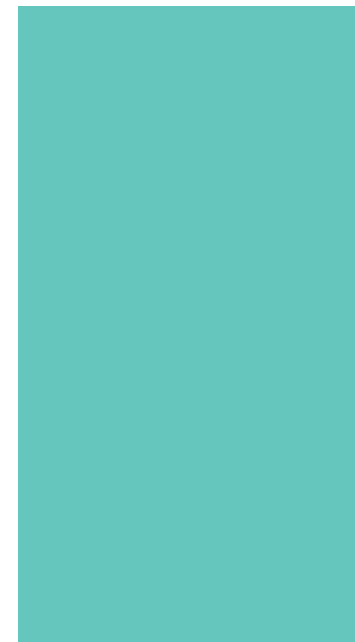
Health

Level	Duration	Course Overview
Level 3	2 Years	<p>On this two-year course you will gain a Level 3 technical qualification in Health. The programme will give you the opportunity to develop the theoretical knowledge that employers within the health industry are looking for, alongside gaining work experience with credible employers – in which you will develop the necessary knowledge, skills and behaviours to work successfully in this industry and be work-ready at the end of the course.</p> <p>There are a number of pathways you can take including Adult Nursing, Midwifery (NEW for 2024) and or our Mental Health pathway, where you will work with Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Trust, with a guaranteed offer of employment and a pathway to study a Nursing Degree Apprenticeship with the NHS after your T Level is completed.</p> <p>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 includes extensive work experience at all ELHT establishments, alongside practical career related training. The Cadets is a challenging yet rewarding programme, providing excellent routes into professional training for a wide range of careers. During the programme you will undertake the Skills for Care Certificate which is a recognised qualification for employment in the sector.</p>

APPRENTICESHIPS

Adult Care Worker

Level	Duration	Course Overview
Level 2	18 Months	By undertaking an Adult Care Worker Apprenticeship, you will become a member of the front-line 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 will support you 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 behaviors developing competences and skills to provide high quality compassionate care and support.



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The Health and Social Care Sector is constantly growing...

Make a difference with a career in the Health and Social Care sector! Within this sector you'll be helping people every single day, whilst making a positive impact on their life. Regardless of your role within the industry, working in Health and Social Care allows you to nurture your desire to help others and earn a living at the same time.

Where next?

There is no limit to where Health and Social Care can take you. By studying at Nelson and Colne College, you could go on to:

University

Studying Health and Social Care opens a variety of doors for your future. With a Health and Social Care qualification you could go on to study a wide range of undergraduate programmes at university, including; Health and Social Care, Public Health and Wellbeing, Health Sciences, Nursing, Psychology and many more.

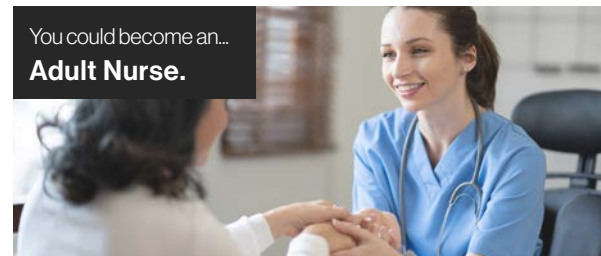
An Apprenticeship

An Apprenticeship is a great option after College if you would like to go straight into the world of work. There are a range of Apprenticeship Standards available to undertake across a vast amount of employers within the sector, including with the NHS. The NHS, the UK's largest Health and Social Care provider, offers a variety of different Apprenticeships such as Healthcare Science Assistant, Associate or Practitioner, or a Nursing Degree Apprenticeship.

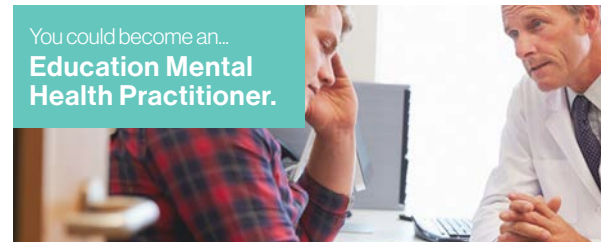
Start your Career

There are a variety of different career paths you can go into when you study Health and Social Care. You can venture into many different industries, including healthcare, social work and psychology. Check out some of the career options below.

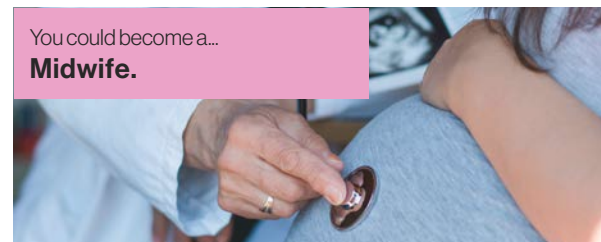
You could become an...
Adult Nurse.



You could become an...
Education Mental Health Practitioner.



You could become a...
Midwife.



You could earn...



Did you know?



Nationally there are
2.7 Million
jobs available within the
Health and Social Care industry.

Law, Justice and Protective Services.

Are you passionate about serving your community as a member of the uniformed services? Do you dream of a career in Law and Justice? Our Law, Justice and Protective Services course at Nelson and Colne College is your gateway to unlock these aspirations!

Tailored for careers in the uniformed services, our specialist Law, Justice and Protective Services course prepares you for roles as a Police Officer, Armed Forces Personnel or even as a Solicitor or Lawyer. By helping you develop comprehensive skills and knowledge valued by employers in these sectors, we provide the ideal foundation to kickstart your career.

At Lancashire's only Ofsted Outstanding Further Education College, you'll learn from experienced teachers, access state-of-the-art facilities, and benefit from industry-leading partnerships. Apply now to take your first steps towards a lucrative career in the exciting field of Law, Justice, and Protective Services.

Meet Daisy

“The teachers are genuinely invested in your learning and want to help and support whenever possible.”

Former High School	St Augustine's RC High School
Grades	Achieved D* in Level 3 Law, Justice and Protective Services
Next steps	University of Central Lancashire to study Criminology and Criminal Justice

Your Options

VOCATIONAL

Law, Justice and Protective Services

Levels Duration Course Overview

Level 3 2 Years

Spur on your career opportunities within fields such as policing, the protective services, criminology and law with a Level 3 qualification in Law, Justice and Protective Services. On this two-year course you will gain vital skills in written communication, teamwork and 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 trips and visits to enhance your learning experience.

Level 2 1 Year

You will develop key employability skills including commitment, resilience, initiative, confidence, and professionalism. The course will support you in developing the key personal, technical and professional skills you need to get ahead, whether you want to progress to the Level 3 course, an Apprenticeship or onto employment in your chosen sector. Any students who are interested in looking for employment in the Uniformed or Protective Services areas will benefit from this course.

Level 1 1 Year

On this one-year course you will develop basic skills and knowledge of the Law, Justice and Protective Services sector, alongside English and Maths. This programme is designed to give you a route onto higher level courses in this area.

T LEVEL

Legal

Level Duration Course Overview

Level 3 2 Years

Our T Level in Legal Services is a two-year, technical study programme, designed with employers to give you the skills required to work in industry. This course combines classroom theory, practical learning and a minimum 315 hours of industry placement with an employer to make sure that you have real experience of the workplace. Throughout this course, you will develop the knowledge and skills that are needed for a range of occupations in Legal Services.

You will learn about topics including, the business environment, careers within legal professions, industry regulations, professionalism and ethics, equality, diversity and inclusion, security and risk, professional services, fundamentals of law, fundamentals of financial accounting, data driven innovation and design thinking, research skills, project management and administration and the legal services sector.

For more information about any of our courses please visit www.nelson.ac.uk or view our industry guide by **scanning here.**



Where next?

There is no limit to where Law, Justice and Protective Services can take you. By studying at Nelson and Colne College, you could go on to:

University

Studying Law, Justice and Protective Services (LJPS) opens a variety of doors for your future. With an LJPS qualification you could go on to study a wide range of undergraduate programmes at university, including Law, Professional Policing, Criminology and many more courses at a multitude of universities across the country.

An Apprenticeship

An Apprenticeship is a great option after College if you would like to go straight into the world of work. There are a range of Apprenticeship Standards available to undertake across a vast amount of employers within the sector, including The Police. A number of Police services across the country offer Degree Apprenticeships which enable you to study for a degree whilst training on the job.

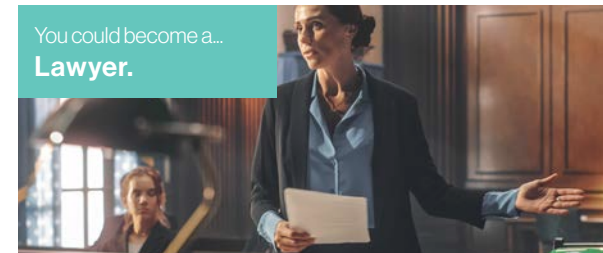
Start your Career

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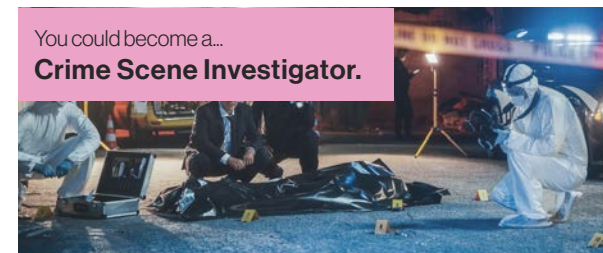
You could become a...
Police Officer.



You could become a...
Lawyer.



You could become a...
Crime Scene Investigator.



You could earn...



Did you know?



Nationally there are

624,592

jobs available within the Law, Justice and Protective Services industry.

Science.

Are you positively charged with a love for science? Ready to apply your growing scientific knowledge to technical work? Look no further than our Vocational Science programmes, designed to prepare you for a rewarding role in this fascinating industry.

At Nelson and Colne College, the only Ofsted Outstanding Further Education provider in Lancashire, we are committed to delivering the highest-quality education, nurturing your academic prowess in the scientific field.

Apply now and kickstart your career in the sciences with us.

Meet Ewan

Former High School	Rhyddings High School
Grades	Achieved D* D* D* in Level 3 Applied Science
Next steps	Edge Hill University to study Biomedical Science

Your Options

VOCATIONAL

Applied Science

Levels Duration Course Overview

Level 3

2 Years

On this two-year course you will continue broadening your existing knowledge from your Biology, Chemistry and Physics GCSEs with a more practical approach. With this course you can 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.

Level 2

1 Year

This one-year 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. You will learn about topics including principles of applied science, chemistry and our earth, energy and our universe, biology and our environment, health applications of life science and much more.

The course will support you in developing the key personal, technical and professional skills you need to get ahead, whether you want to progress to the Level 3 course, an Apprenticeship or onto employment in your chosen sector.

T LEVEL

Healthcare Science

Level Duration Course Overview

Level 3

2 Years

On this two-year course you will gain a Level 3 technical qualification in 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.

This course will give you the opportunity to develop your theoretical knowledge of science in the classroom, and then apply this within the workplace on your placements with credible employers – in which you will develop the necessary knowledge, skills and behaviours to work successfully in this industry and be work-ready at the end of the course.



Want to find out more about Medical Science and Health before joining us next year?

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For more information about any of our courses please visit www.nelson.ac.uk or view our industry guide by **scanning here**.



Where next?

There is no limit to where a Science course can take you. By studying at Nelson and Colne College, you could go on to:

University

Studying Science opens a variety of doors for your future. With a Science qualification you could go on to study a wide range of undergraduate programmes at university, including; Biology, Chemistry, Healthcare Science, Pharmacy, Dentistry, Radiography and many more.

An Apprenticeship

An Apprenticeship is a great option after College if you would like to go straight into the world of work. There are a range of Apprenticeship Standards available to undertake across a vast amount of employers within the sector, including with the NHS. The NHS, the UK's largest Health and Social Care provider, offers a variety of different apprenticeships such as Healthcare Science Assistant, Associate or Practitioner, Dental Nurse or a Nursing Degree Apprenticeship.

Start your Career

There are a variety of different career paths you can go into when you study Applied Science. You can venture into many different industries, including healthcare, pharmacy, dentistry, scientific research and forensics. Check out some of the career options below.

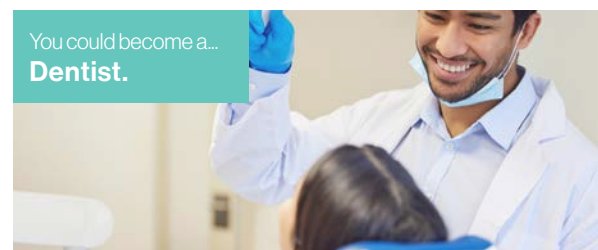
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Pharmacist.



You could become a...
Forensic Scientist.



You could become a...
Dentist.



You could earn...



Did you know?



Nationally there are

3 Million

jobs available within the Science industry.

Sport.

Prefer the gym to the classroom, the running track to an office, or the 3G pitch to a library? Engage both your physical and academic muscles with our sports courses at NCC.

With a diverse range of offerings, we cover various areas within the sports field. Whether you aspire to be a Personal Trainer, Physiotherapist, Nutritionist or Sports Psychologist, we have something for everyone pursuing a career in the ever-growing UK sports industry. Additionally, NCC provides fantastic opportunities for scholarships and working holidays in the US.

Apply now at Lancashire's only Ofsted Outstanding Further Education College and receive the best head start for a successful career in the sports industry.

Meet Ben

“The course directly relates to what I want to do, is industry connected, and is helping me achieve my goals.”

Grades	Achieved D*D*D* in Level 3 Sports Coaching and Development (Part of Burnley FC Shadow Youth Team)
Next steps	USA Football Scholarship at Fulton Montgomery Community College, New York

Your Options

VOCATIONAL

Sports Coaching and Development

Level Duration Course Overview

Level 3 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 them progress onto university education or employment.

Sport and Exercise Science

Level Duration Course Overview

Level 3 2 Years

This course is a specialist, industry relevant programme developed with employers and universities in the sector. The range of modules you will study include Sport and Exercise Physiology, Psychology, Nutrition, Fitness Training and Fitness Testing. The programme supports progression into employment, often via university, in a range of disciplines including Sport Science, Nutrition, Psychology and Sports Therapy.

Sport

Levels Duration Course Overview

Level 2 1 Year

This one-year course is made up of subject specific practical skills including coaching and fitness training, First Aid training, fitness testing. 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 National Extended Diploma in Sports Coaching and Development, a Level 3 in Sport and Exercise Science or an Apprenticeship.

Level 1 1 Year

On this one-year course you will develop basic skills and knowledge of the Sports sector, alongside English and Maths. This programme is designed to give you a route onto higher level courses in this area. During this one-year course, you will develop basic skills and knowledge of training exercises, basic coaching, sports science and sport therapy.



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There is no limit to where Sport can take you. By studying at Nelson and Colne College, you could go on to:

University

Studying Sport opens a variety of doors for your future. With a Sport qualification you could go on to study a wide range of undergraduate programmes at university, including Sport and Exercise Science, Sports Performance, Sports Coaching, Physiotherapy, Sport Journalism, Nutrition and many more courses at a multitude of universities across the country.

An Apprenticeship

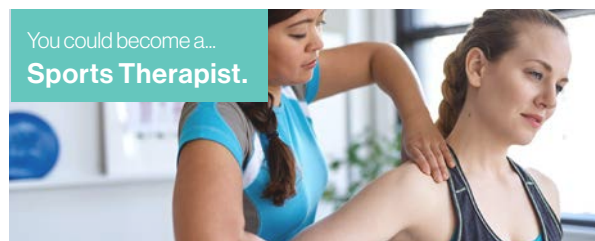
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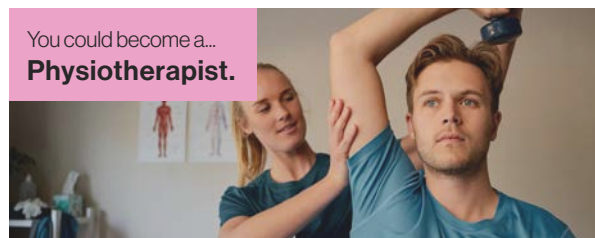
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You could become a...
Nutritionist.



You could become a...
Sports Therapist.



You could become a...
Physiotherapist.

You could earn...



Did you know?



Nationally there are
700,480

jobs available within the Sports industry.

Entry Level Courses at NCC.

Our wide range of Entry Level courses means you can progress to a thriving career in most sectors including becoming a **Hairdresser, Teaching Assistant or an Engineer.**

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.

Entry Requirements

No formal qualifications are needed for our Entry Level programmes. All applicants will be interviewed and assessed to make sure this is an appropriate study level for them.

Completion of an Entry Level course means students will have the opportunity to progress further onto higher levels of study.



Your Options

ENTRY LEVEL COURSES

Level	Course Overview
Entry Level	Our Entry Level Programmes are designed to propel you towards success in your professional journey. Our comprehensive curriculum focuses on three pillars: knowledge, skills and behaviours. The programme introduces effective study techniques, empowering you with tools for your next steps. Through engaging community action projects, we instill a sense of social responsibility and practical application of acquired knowledge. Group work experiences are integrated to cultivate collaboration and leadership skills, ensuring your proficiency in team dynamics. Embracing the digital age, specialized lessons are tailored to hone essential digital skills crucial for the modern workplace. Our dedicated focus on Maths and English further ensures your readiness to confidently advance toward your desired career path.

ESOL (ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES)

Level	Course Overview
Entry Level	This course offers a pathway to your preferred study programme within College. The learning experience incorporates classroom activities, enterprise projects, and exploration of various vocational areas. Students opting for ESOL courses can tailor their path, choosing between a vocational or academic route aligned with their career aspirations. No specific entry requirements are needed, and the appropriate study level is determined through an initial assessment. Alongside your career aspirations, the curriculum covers diverse topics such as English, Maths, ICT skills, communication, work experience and vocational tasters to develop comprehensive skills.

STEPS TO SUCCESS

Level	Duration	Course Overview
Entry Level		The Steps to Success programme is designed to address the unique needs of learners with Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs), or complex Special Educational Needs (SEND), through the provision of individually tailored programmes within a well-structured curriculum. The curriculum is designed to support learners to develop their independent living skills, personal skills, social interaction and communication skills and employability skills to fully prepare them for adult life, participation in their local community and employment. Learners will also continue to develop their literacy, numeracy and digital skills. Our approach ensures a personalized learning experience that aligns with the specific requirements of each student. The programme employs a range of effective teaching strategies, language, materials and learning aids. By incorporating these elements, the aim is to enhance and foster the cognitive development of each learner, recognising and accommodating their individual learning styles and preferences. This person-centered approach promotes a supportive and enriching educational environment, fostering not only academic growth, but also overall personal development in line with the Preparing for Adulthood agenda.

For more information about any of our Entry Level courses please visit www.nelson.ac.uk or scan the QR code.



CONSTRUCTION AND MOTOR VEHICLE AT ACCRINGTON AND ROSSENDALE COLLEGE.



AT OUR SISTER CAMPUS, ACCRINGTON AND ROSSENDALE COLLEGE, WE OFFER A VARIETY OF EXCITING AND CAREER FOCUSED COURSES, MOST OF WHICH RUN AT NCC. OUR ARC CAMPUS DOES HOWEVER HOUSE OUR SPECIALIST CONSTRUCTION AND MOTOR CENTRE.

Our Motor Vehicle programme is designed for those who are passionate about cars and engines. As a Motor Vehicle 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. You will gain an in-depth understanding of the industry as well as transferable skills that can be applied to the workplace or further study.

Our Construction courses offer more than just high-quality training and industry-standard equipment; they provide a gateway to this exciting and fulfilling industry.

As a Construction student, you'll have the opportunity to tailor your study programme and immerse yourself in your chosen area of specialisation, whether it's Painting and Decorating, Plastering, Bricklaying, or Carpentry and Joinery. At ARC, we enrich your learning journey through engaging experiences like work placements, educational trips, and industry focussed guest speakers.

OUR COURSES INCLUDE:

- Brickwork
- Carpentry and Joinery
- Design, Surveying and Planning for Construction
- Motor Vehicle
- Painting and Decorating
- Plastering



LEARN MORE!

Scan the QR code to find out more about our sister campus, Accrington and Rossendale College.



Meet our...

School Liaison Team.

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

If you have any questions or need further advice regarding your next steps at NCC, please contact us on:

schools@nelsongroup.ac.uk

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School Liaison Team Lead



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School Liaison Officer



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Ready to take your place?

How to Apply:

Applications for courses starting in September 2024 open in September 2023. We accept applications throughout the year, however we encourage you to apply early so you can be part of our applicant journey. By applying early you can benefit from **VIP access to our Open Events, priority interview slots** and **exclusive applicant incentives**.

Go ahead! Submit your application before March 2024 for a guaranteed place on one of our courses.



Apply Online!

Scan the QR code to create an account with us and apply via our online portal. By applying online, you will be able to track your application, update your personal details anytime, view your application status, update and change your courses and view your interview appointment details.



Discover more at our... Open Events.

Year 8, 9 and 10 Open Event
Wednesday 17th April
5.30pm – 7.30pm



Register for our Open Events today!



SAVE THE DATE! 

New Student Day! 
Friday 28th June 2024
Scan the QR code to sign up TODAY!



Need help or support? Our friendly Admissions Team are here for you.

What do we do?

- Offer course information and guidance
- Process all College applications
- Arrange your College interview
- Offer support throughout your application journey
- Provide all the information about Enrolment

What can we help with?

- Applications
- Asking a question about a College course
- Accepting your course offer
- Changing your application or subject choice
- Finding out about entry requirements
- Changing your interview date/time
- Providing a tour of the College

Get in touch! Email us at admissions@nelsongroup.ac.uk or call 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.

If you would like to speak to a member of the Admissions Team about your application or preparing for your interview, don't hesitate to get in touch via the contact details below:

📞 01282 440272

✉ admissions@nelsongroup.ac.uk

Step One 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.

Step Two Visit Us

Open Events are a great chance to visit the campus and find out more about our wide range of courses. You can chat to course tutors, explore our facilities and find out what we have to offer. We run Open Events throughout the year, and our dates are listed on the previous page. If you would prefer a 1:1 visit, please get in touch with our School Liaison Team at schools@nelsongroup.ac.uk and we will arrange this for you.

Step Three Submit Your Application

Once you have decided which course you would like to apply for, you can submit your application. See page 110 for details on how to do this.

Step Four Attend Your Interview and Accept Your Offer

Once you have applied, 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. 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.

Step Five Attend New Student Day

Our New Student Day takes place on Friday 28th June. This event gives you the opportunity to sample your chosen course and meet your tutors and fellow classmates. You will also be able to explore the campus and experience College life.

Step Six 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.

Step Seven 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. Don't worry if you have not got the grades you were expecting, we will have an alternative course for you.

Step Eight 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?

Talking 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.

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.

My young person would like to go to University after College. Does 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.

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 20.

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 24 and 25.

Parent, Carer and Guardian Checklist:

- Discuss different options available after school with your young person
- Attend a College Open Event
- Sign your young person up to one of our Masterclass sessions to find out more about your young person's chosen subject
- Find out more about our range of Vocational, Apprenticeship, A Level and T Level Courses
- Consider how your young person will travel to College
- Check your young person has submitted their application
- Add our New Student and Enrolment dates to your diary



Looking for further information? Scan the QR codes below to find out more about...



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