

**NEW COLLEGE
NOTTINGHAM**



**GUIDE TO FULL TIME
COURSES 2015-16**

WELCOME TO NCN



Dawn Whitmore

You'll have a lot of choices of where to study once you've completed your GCSEs, we hope that when you've read this course guide, you'll decide that ncn is the place for you. Going to college is an amazing experience, you meet new people, get to know your tutors much better than you did at school and you'll be able to take part in some fantastic events and challenges. At ncn, we're absolutely committed to getting you where you want to be in life, we know that college is a stepping stone to university or your dream career and the

team here will do all they can to help you reach your aspirations. So have a good look through the guide to see which course or courses you think would suit you best, then make your application. If you're not sure, you can give our Course Advisors a call on 0115 9 100 100 who will help you to make your choice or answer any questions you might have. We look forward to welcoming you in September. Good luck!

Dawn Whitmore,
Principal



Courtney Evans
SU President

A big welcome to ncn from the Students' Union! We're all ncn students so we might be a bit biased, but we think it's a great place to study. We've all been given some amazing opportunities during our time here, including becoming part of the SU, where our job is to make sure that every student has a voice. Coming to college is different to school;

you've got more independence, you meet new people and it's a whole new environment. There are loads of SU activities to get involved with while you're here, so we hope to see you soon!

SU Executive Team

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HAVE YOU SEEN OUR NEW WEBSITE?



You can find out more information about all the courses listed in this guide on our new website. The site is also packed with news about ncn, so you can find out what you've got to look forward to when you become a student. You'll also be able to apply online and create your own profile.

See how easy it is at:
www.ncn.ac.uk

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Level 2 Award & Diploma in Creative Media Production & Technology
 Level 3 Games Development & Design BTEC Extended Diploma
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 Level 3 Digital Photography BTEC Extended Diploma
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MUSIC & PERFORMANCE

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 Level 2 Diploma in Dance
 Level 2 Diploma in Performance
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 Level 2 Diploma in Music
 Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma in Music
 Level 3 BTEC Diploma in Music Technology
 Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma in Acting
 Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma in Dance
 Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma in Musical Theatre
 Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma in Performance
 Level 3 BTEC Diploma in Production Arts

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Level 2 Fashion Retail ABC Diploma
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 Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma In Software Development
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 Level 1 Public Services
 Level 2 Early Years with Licence To Practice
 Level 2 Public Services BTEC Diploma

Level 2 Health & Social Care (with Licence to Practice)
 Level 2 Supported Teaching & Learning Certificate
 Level 3 Diploma in Early Years
 Level 3 Health & Social Care Extended Diploma
 Level 3 Public Services BTEC Extended Diploma
 Level 3 Supported Teaching & Learning Certificate

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 Level 2 The Aviation Environment City & Guilds Diploma
 Level 2 Travel & Tourism City & Guilds Diploma
 Level 3 Aviation Operations BTEC Subsidiary Diploma
 Level 3 Aviation Operations BTEC Diploma
 Level 3 Hospitality Supervision & Leadership Diploma (NVQ)
 Level 3 Professional Cookery NVQ
 Level 3 Professional Cookery City & Guilds VRQ Diploma
 Level 3 Travel & Tourism BTEC Subsidiary Diploma
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 Level 2 Hairdressing Diploma
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 Level 3 Floristry Diploma
 Level 3 Beauty Therapy Techniques Diploma
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 Level 1 Diploma in Floor & Wall Tiling
 Level 1 Diploma in Plumbing
 Level 2 Bench Joinery CAA Diploma
 Level 2 Bricklaying CAA Diploma
 Level 2 Electrical Installation City & Guilds Certificate
 Level 2 Maintenance Operations CAA Diploma
 Level 2 Painting & Decorating CAA Diploma
 Level 2 Plastering CAA Diploma
 Level 2 Plumbing Studies Certificate
 Level 2 Refrigeration & Air Conditioning City & Guilds Certificate
 Level 2 Diploma in Refrigeration Equipment Engineering Technology
 Level 2 Site Carpentry CAA Diploma
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 Level 3 Site Carpentry CAA Diploma
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 Level 1/2 PEO Electrical Installation
 Level 1/2 Fabrication & Welding Engineering Technology
 Level 2 Electrical Installation 2365
 Level 2 Refrigeration & Air Conditioning
 Level 2 Animal Care
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 Level 3 Forensic Science
 Level 3 Health Sciences
 Level 3 Applied Sciences
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 French
 Further Maths
 Geography
 Government & Politics
 History
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 Maths
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 Music
 Sociology

Photography
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 Physics

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Access to Nursing & Midwifery HE Diploma
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 Access to Teaching HE Diploma
 Access to Social Work HE Diploma
 Access to Business HE Diploma
 Access to Art, Design & Fashion HE Diploma
 Access to Media & Digital Technologies HE Diploma
 Access to Law HE Diploma
 Access to Computing HE Diploma

CAMPUSES & OPEN DAYS

OUR CAMPUSES

Our campuses are located all over the city, from the historical Adams Building in Lace Market Square (the closest you'll get to studying at Hogwarts in the city!) to our brand new building in Basford, and they are packed full of really excellent facilities to support you in your studies, like science laboratories, theatres, recording studios, a TV studio, construction workshops,

an art gallery and learning centres for when you really need to knuckle down! Each course listing will include details of which campus you'll study at. Whichever one you end up at, you can be assured you'll be able to get to them easily by public transport, and we've even got a special team to support you to plan a route if you want to cycle in.



ncn High Pavement



ncn Clarendon



ncn City (Adams Building)



ncn Basford Hall



ncn Hucknall

OPEN DAYS

You'll probably want to come along and see our campuses for yourself – no problem, just come along to one of our open days. You can find out more and book your place online at www.ncn.ac.uk/opendays

- ▶ **ncn City** – Sat 11 Oct 2014 + Wed 28 Jan 2015
- ▶ **ncn Clarendon** – Sat 11 Oct 2014 + Wed 28 Jan 2015
- ▶ **ncn Basford Hall** – Wed 12 Nov 2014 + Wed 28 Jan 2015
- ▶ **ncn High Pavement** – Wed 15 Oct 2014 + Wed 28 Jan 2015

HOW DO I GET A PLACE AT NCN?

Applying to study at ncn is really easy and we try to make everything as simple as possible for you. So that you know what to expect, we've outlined the process here for you.



WHY NCN?

If you asked each one of our 20,000 students what they loved most about nc n, they would all give you a different answer. We've not got space for them all on these pages – but here are what we think are the top reasons our students choose us.

WE HAVE LINKS WITH MORE THAN
3,000
EMPLOYERS
OUR STUDENTS ARE FIRST IN LINE FOR WORK PLACEMENTS

YOU CAN DO COURSES AT EVERY LEVEL AT NCN

EVEN STUDY FOR YOUR DEGREE

GOOD ADVICE

NOT SURE ABOUT WHAT'S NEXT? WE HAVE SPECIALIST CAREERS AND DESTINATIONS COACHES TO HELP YOU DECIDE



★ **WE'RE THE BUSINESS** ★

LEARNING RESOURCE

CENTRES AT EVERY CAMPUS, EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO
SUPPORT YOU
IN YOUR STUDIES



STUDY FOR YOUR CONSTRUCTION COURSE IN OUR BRAND NEW



£27m

BASFORD HALL CAMPUS

NURSERY

WE HAVE A NURSERY ON EVERY CAMPUS AND YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR SUBSIDISED FEES

OUR STUDENTS COMPETE ON A GLOBAL LEVEL EVERY YEAR IN WORLDSKILLS INTERNATIONAL

CREATIVITY

WANT TO YARN BOMB

THE CITY'S FAMOUS
FOR YOUR TEXTILES EXAM? WE'LL SUPPORT YOU!
LEFT LION



OUR CITY CAMPUS IS RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CREATIVE QUARTER

GREAT TUTORS

AMAZING INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE



INDUSTRY STANDARD

RECORDING AND TV STUDIOS



BIG NAMES

LAST YEAR OUR
STUDENTS MET

**MARCO PIERRE
WHITE,**

DRAGON'S DEN
STAR DOUG RICHARD

AND

**DAVID
HASSELHOFF!**

WE'VE HAD STUDENTS WIN TRIPS TO

NEW YORK

SAN FRANCISCO!



OUR MUSIC STUDENTS
WORKED BACKSTAGE AT

DOWNLOAD FESTIVAL

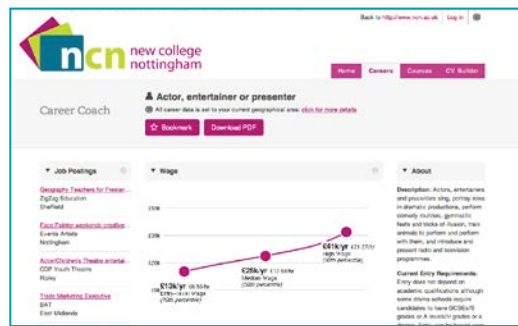
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STEREOPHONICS

AND **ELBOW** AT CAPITAL FM
ARENA

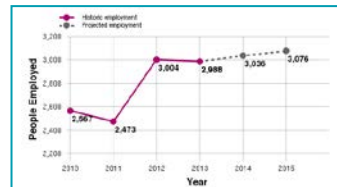
CAREER COACH

You might not know yet what your plans are after college, which is absolutely fine; coming to college is all about discovering more about the university and career options that are open to you. On the other hand, you might have a very clear idea about where you want to be in the future. Either way, you should definitely take advantage of our new online tool called Career Coach.



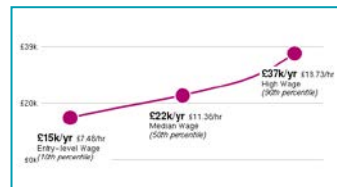
YOU CAN USE CAREER COACH IN TWO WAYS:

- 1 You can search for a career and it will let you know which ncn courses will help you get there
- 2 You can search for the course you want to do and discover the careers it could lead to



YOU CAN ALSO FIND OUT:

- ▶ How many jobs there are in your chosen career in the Nottinghamshire area
- ▶ How many jobs there will be in your chosen career in the future
- ▶ What starting salary you can expect in different jobs and what income you can expect to work your way up to



Just log onto our website at www.ncn.ac.uk and click the Career Coach button on the homepage – it's totally free and very easy to use.

LEVELS

WHICH LEVEL?

You will notice that every course in this guide has been given a 'level'. These levels are there to help you decide which course is right for you. To be accepted onto some courses, you'll need to have a certain number of GCSEs or numeracy and literacy skills – it's all explained in the table below. If you're not sure which level of course you should be applying for, just give us a call on 0115 9 100 100 and we'll be able to advise you.

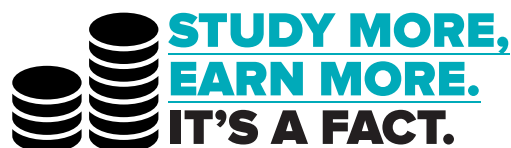
LEVEL	TYPES OF COURSE	WHAT YOU'LL NEED	EQUIVALENT	WHAT'S NEXT
Entry	Skills for life and work	You won't need any formal qualifications		Progress to Level 1 study
Level 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Foundation learning - Access to FE - Level 1 Diplomas and Certificates 	Usually 3 GCSEs or equivalent, plus you may need to take part in a literacy and numeracy assessment.		Progress to Level 2 study
Level 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Intermediate level - Apprenticeships - Progress to A-levels - Level 2 Diplomas and Certificates 	4 GCSEs (3 must be A*-D including English and maths) or Level 1 qualification at merit, plus GCSE English and maths	GCSEs	Progress to Level 3 study or use your skills to start work
Level 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Levels - Advanced level apprenticeships - Level 3 Extended Diplomas - Access to HE 	<p>A Levels 5 GCSEs A*-C (including maths and English), for 4 A Levels you'll need all A*-B grades.</p> <p>Level 3 Extended Diploma 4 GCSEs A*-C (including A*-C in maths, English or equivalent), or a Level 2 qualification with merit.</p>	A Levels	Progress to Higher Education such as a Foundation Degree, HND or Degree, or use your skills to start work.

WHAT'S NEXT?

Once you've progressed to Level 3 study, you can start work or progress onto higher education; you could head off to university, or you might choose to stay at ncn where you can start a foundation degree, which could then lead to a full BA Hons degree accredited by one of our partner universities.

WHY DO LEVELS MATTER?

Studies show that the higher the level of qualification you have, the more likely you are to be employed and the higher your annual salary is likely to be. It doesn't matter where you start, it's where you end up that counts! Once you become an ncn student, we will do all we can to help you progress and achieve your career goals.



Data from Economic Modelling Specialists International (EMSI) 2013

MEDIA & DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

“

Being at ncn has taught me the importance of working hard to

ACHIEVE

what you want in life.”

Ruben Gomes — Level 3 Television and Film Production BTEC Diploma

- ▶ **Photography**
- ▶ **Journalism**
- ▶ **Creative Media Arts**
- ▶ **Games Design**
- ▶ **TV & Film**
- ▶ **Digital Media**

What an amazing world we live in: information, entertainment and business can be done globally in seconds; our creativity can be shared, celebrated and used by anyone, anywhere, at any time. ncn sits at the heart of the Creative Quarter – an area of the city that is being developed with millions of pounds of investment to support creative businesses over the next few years. The creative industries are rapidly growing locally, nationally and internationally, so whatever path you choose, you'll be entering into a vibrant and ever-changing world.

Our courses offer a great foundation for entering into work or further study. We've got a great range of higher education courses, so you can grow and develop your talents as far as you want to take them.

All of our courses enjoy great links with industry so you'll never be short of opportunities to put your learning into practice. Plus, you'll learn your craft in some of the best facilities, using the best equipment of any training provider in Nottingham.

CAREER IDEAS:

- ▶ **Graphic Designer**
- ▶ **Games Developer or Designer**
- ▶ **Animator**
- ▶ **Photographer**
- ▶ **Web Designer**
- ▶ **Film Maker**
- ▶ **Film Editor**
- ▶ **Broadcaster**
- ▶ **Special Effects Designer**
- ▶ **App Creator**
- ▶ **Digital Marketing Executive**
- ▶ **Production Manager**

£50k

TRAINEE JOURNALISTS
START ON AN AVERAGE
SALARY OF £18K AND CAN
RISE TO MORE THAN £50K
AT EDITOR LEVEL



LEVEL 2 AWARD AND DIPLOMA IN CREATIVE MEDIA PRODUCTION AND TECHNOLOGY

1 year – ncn City campus

PERFECT IF: you've already got a keen interest in creative media and love to be inspired by things such as animation through to film making.

YOU'LL LEARN: about a range of media and multimedia subjects including: film making, photography, animation, digital print, graphic design, interactive graphics and character design for computer games.

YOU CAN EXPECT: a course that offers a broad range of practical study, in great facilities with top-of-the-range equipment. You'll also get to complete various projects throughout your study resulting in a final portfolio of work and an end of year show to give you the best opportunities to progress your career. The course is assessed on coursework so there are no exams.

WHAT'S NEXT: further study at ncn on Level 3 Games Design, Creative Media Arts, Television and Film Production, Photography or Journalism BTEC. Job opportunities include areas such as a trainee broadcaster, video production assistant or a graphic designer.

YOU'LL NEED: 4 GCSEs (3 at grades A* - D and 1 at grade A* - E), including English and maths and a passion for media.

LEVEL 3 GAMES DEVELOPMENT AND DESIGN BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA

2 years – ncn City campus

PERFECT IF: you play games and want to learn how to make them. If gaming is your thing and you dream of creating the next best-selling game and seeing your name on the credits, this is the course for you!

YOU'LL LEARN: techniques that plug you straight into the industry from the design of a game through to app development, ranging from digital production techniques and creative disciplines, including: computer games platforms and technology, 3D modelling and animation, app development, designing tests for computer games, computer game engines, programming and concepts for artwork used in computer games.

YOU CAN EXPECT: a course that offers a broad range of practical study, using great facilities with industry standard equipment. You'll also get to complete various assessments throughout your study resulting in a final industry standard games show-reel and an end of year show to give you the best opportunities to progress your career.

WHAT'S NEXT: further study at degree level in multimedia, digital media, design or games development. Job opportunities include areas such as an app developer, programmer, games tester, 3D modeller or an animation specialist.

YOU'LL NEED: 4 GCSEs A*- C including English and maths and a portfolio or show-reel of work. You'll also meet with the tutor before enrolment.

LEVEL 3 DIGITAL DESIGN AND ANIMATION BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA

2 years – ncn City campus

PERFECT IF: you're looking to pursue a career in the fast-paced digital creative industry.

YOU'LL LEARN: the skills needed to design digital media products, such as: graphic design, digital illustration, animation and motion graphics 3D modelling, digital photography, web design and concept art.

YOU CAN EXPECT: a course that offers a broad range of practical study, in great facilities with top-of-the-range equipment. You'll also get to complete a final portfolio of work and an end of year show to give you the best opportunities to progress your career. Opportunities in year two include working alongside Volcano Design agency, offering 100% client engagement.

WHAT'S NEXT: further study at degree level in multimedia or a degree-level programme in digital media. Job opportunities include areas such as web design, graphic design, print or animation.

YOU'LL NEED: 4 GCSEs A*- C including English and maths and a portfolio or show-reel of work. You'll also meet with the tutor before enrolment.

**THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE
EMPLOYED AS GRAPHIC
DESIGNERS IN NOTTINGHAM IS
ON THE RISE, EARNING**

**£15k to
£45k
per year**

LEVEL 3 DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA

2 years – ncn City campus

PERFECT IF: you are creative and willing to learn new skills in producing professional photography and digital editing.

YOU'LL LEARN: how to use a DSLR camera professionally and have the chance to explore photography creatively. Working with industry level software, you'll be able to get to grips with Adobe Photoshop and learn how it is used in a professional environment. You'll have the opportunity to explore whatever style of photography you have an interest in as well as studio, location, experimental and traditional darkroom techniques. You'll also be promoting your work through social media.

YOU CAN EXPECT: fun, practical assignments throughout the two years, working towards a final portfolio of work and an end of year show, to give you the best opportunities to progress your career.

WHAT'S NEXT: progression onto higher education photography or multimedia. Career opportunities include various areas of professional photography such as fashion, nature, portrait, events, fine art, commercial and many other genres.

YOU'LL NEED: 4 GCSEs A*- C including English and maths and a portfolio of existing work. You'll also meet with the tutor before enrolment.

LEVEL 3 TELEVISION AND FILM PRODUCTION BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA

2 years – ncn City campus

PERFECT IF: you want to pursue a career in TV or film production, producing a range of exciting content in all areas of the TV and film industry.

YOU'LL LEARN: creative production techniques across a variety of subjects including: TV news, TV studio work, short film, music video, documentary, drama, animation, scriptwriting, film studies, special effects, directing and producing, editing and post-production work.

YOU CAN EXPECT: a creative course that offers a broad range of practical study, in great facilities with top-of-the-range equipment. You'll also get to complete various assessments throughout your study resulting in a final portfolio of work (show-reel) and an end of year show to give you the best opportunities to progress your career.

WHAT'S NEXT: further study at degree level in TV and Film Production. Career opportunities include areas such as a TV studio worker, script writer, video editor, runner, film producer, music video director, special effects artist or a production manager.

YOU'LL NEED: 4 GCSEs A*- C including English and maths and a portfolio or show-reel of existing work. You'll also meet with the tutor before enrolment.



There are more than
500

PEOPLE EMPLOYED AS PHOTOGRAPHERS
AND AUDIO-VISUAL AND BROADCASTING
EQUIPMENT OPERATORS IN NOTTINGHAM,
WITH AN AVERAGE SALARY OF £19K A YEAR

LEVEL 3 JOURNALISM BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA

2 years – ncn City campus

PERFECT IF: you have a passion for writing or blogging about the things you love and a passion for social media, digital layout, interview techniques, video and photography.

YOU'LL LEARN: a range of skills including writing copy, online media, photography, design and video journalism. You'll be introduced to the 24-hour news culture, the need to be first at the scene, immersed in the story and most importantly bringing the news to life. Along with the transferable skills you'll develop, the course will help focus your career and progression aspirations.

YOU CAN EXPECT: a fast paced, creative and rewarding course delivered in our excellent facilities, including the largest TV studio in Nottingham. You'll also get to complete various assessments throughout your study, with live briefs and an end of year show to give you the best opportunity to get noticed.

WHAT'S NEXT: further study at degree level in journalism or media. Career opportunities include areas such as a photo journalist, writer, video producer, music editor, magazine editor, blogger/citizen journalist.

YOU'LL NEED: 4 GCSEs A*- C including English and maths and satisfactory evidence of written work. You'll also meet with the tutor before enrolment.



MUSIC & PERFORMANCE

MUSICIANS IN
NOTTINGHAM CAN
EARN BETWEEN



**£15k to
£47k**
per year

- ▶ Music Technology
- ▶ Acting
- ▶ Musical Theatre
- ▶ Music
- ▶ Dance
- ▶ Production Arts
- ▶ Performance

Do you want to study something you absolutely love and at the same time gain vital skills that you can use in almost any career? Or perhaps, you want to venture into the professional world of music and performance, inspiring and moving people with your talents and abilities as an artist. Whatever your destination, your journey starts here.

New College Nottingham's Music and Performance Academy is in the top five in the UK for student success rates. Putting it simply, there is no better place in Nottingham to study music performance, music technology, acting, dance, musical theatre and technical events.

With our Roland Music Academy, you'll be in safe hands. Roland is one of the world's largest manufacturers of music technology and by joining ncn you'll have access to the music industry's cutting-edge products. Plus, you'll have amazing facilities including: recording studios, rehearsal rooms, PC and Mac technology suites, three live music performance venues, a keyboard lab, a music

technology live performance suite, DJ rooms and a piano practice room; we are the city's most kitted-out music studio.

If theatre is your passion, we've got a 200-seat theatre and a smaller 80 seat studio theatre both fully equipped with lighting and sound. In addition we have three dance studios, four acting studios, costume department, set design studio and construction workshop.

You'll have ample opportunity to showcase your work too – in one of our many performances that are often visited by industry experts and practitioners, looking for the next generation of talent.

CAREER IDEAS:

- ▶ Performer
- ▶ Technician
- ▶ Roadie
- ▶ Dancer
- ▶ Actor
- ▶ Teacher
- ▶ Director
- ▶ Theatre Worker
- ▶ Musician
- ▶ Music Producer
- ▶ Sound Engineer
- ▶ Lighting Engineer
- ▶ Musical Theatre Performer
- ▶ Rock Star
- ▶ Instrumentalist
- ▶ Session Musician
- ▶ Theatre Set Designer
- ▶ Stage Manager



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PEOPLE WORKING AS
PRODUCERS, DIRECTORS
AND ARTS OFFICERS IN
NOTTINGHAM WITH
SALARIES RANGING FROM
£18K TO £46K PER YEAR

LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA IN PERFORMING ARTS

1 year – ncn Clarendon campus

PERFECT IF: you want to explore your talents in acting and dance and gain some experience in the performing arts.

YOU'LL LEARN: about the skills required to form a career within the performing arts and explore the basics of performance. You will begin to develop techniques to create a character and perform in front of an audience.

YOU CAN EXPECT: a good all round grounding in the basic techniques of performance. Experienced tutors will help you develop skills in dance and acting and help you gain a good understanding of the performing arts industry. The course will help with confidence and self-esteem and develop team work and communication skills.

WHAT'S NEXT: further study on a Level 2 Performing Arts course or into another career using the wide range of skills developed.

YOU'LL NEED: 3 GCSEs or equivalent, attendance at an audition and a reference. You'll also meet with the tutor before enrolment.

LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA IN MUSIC

1 year – ncn Clarendon campus

PERFECT IF: you play an instrument and you want to develop your skills to perform live or record in a studio.

YOU'LL LEARN: about the music industry, about composing and making music, about different instruments, reading and writing music and recording songs.

YOU CAN EXPECT: professional musicians as tutors and lots of opportunities to play and record. You will also be able to study other skills like maths, English and ICT.

WHAT'S NEXT: further study on a Level 2 Diploma in Music or Music Technology or into another career using the transferable skills you've gained.

YOU'LL NEED: 3 GCSEs or equivalent, attendance at an audition and a reference. You'll also meet with the tutor before enrolment.

LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN ACTING

1 year – ncn Clarendon campus

PERFECT IF: you have a passion for acting and performance, and want to develop your skills further.

YOU'LL LEARN: a good understanding of acting, voice, devising, and production and begin to investigate the skills needed to forge a career within the performing arts. You will visit the theatre and review performances throughout the year and get a taste of industry practice, you will also have visitors from industry to share their professional experience with you.

YOU CAN EXPECT: tutors with a wealth of industry experience giving you the opportunity to explore texts as well as having the opportunity to create your own work. You will work with students from other courses in creating performance material and you will begin to look at different styles of drama and theatre. You will work in groups, developing effective communication skills and confidence.

WHAT'S NEXT: further study on a Level 3 Diploma in Acting or Production, or a range of other courses or career paths that utilise the skills you have gained.

YOU'LL NEED: 4 GCSEs (3 must be A*- D and 1 at grade A* - E, including English and maths), or Level 1 qualification at Merit, plus GCSE English and maths, attendance at an audition and a reference. You'll also meet with the tutor before enrolment.

LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN DANCE

1 year – ncn Clarendon campus

PERFECT IF: you've got an interest in dance, whether that's contemporary through to street dance.

YOU'LL LEARN: a range of dance genres and develop your dance techniques and choreographic skills whilst gaining performance experience.

YOU CAN EXPECT: to perform to live audiences, practice in our specialist dance studios and collaborate with other students in shows.

WHAT'S NEXT: further study on a Level 3 Extended Diploma in Dance or Musical Theatre or into a dancing career or teaching.

YOU'LL NEED: 4 GCSEs (3 must be A*- D and 1 at grade A* - E, including English and maths), or Level 1 qualification at Merit, plus GCSE English and maths, attendance at an audition and a reference. You'll also meet with the tutor before enrolment.



THERE ARE ALMOST

400

PEOPLE EMPLOYED AS ACTORS OR ENTERTAINERS IN NOTTINGHAM, WITH THE ENTRY LEVEL SALARY BEING £13K A YEAR, POTENTIALLY RISING TO £41K A YEAR

LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN PERFORMANCE

1 year – ncn Clarendon campus

PERFECT IF: you have experience or talent in acting and dance and have yet to decide which way to go.

YOU'LL LEARN: about the theatre and performing business, acting and voice work, performance and presentation, and dance genres including contemporary, jazz, street or tap.

YOU CAN EXPECT: to perform to live audiences, plus lots of time to practice in impressive studios. Plus collaborate with other students in shows and practical projects.

WHAT'S NEXT: further study on a Level 3 Diploma in Dance, Acting or Musical Theatre or into a job as a performer, teacher or choreographer.

YOU'LL NEED: 4 GCSEs (3 must be A*-D and 1 at grade A* - E, including English and maths), or Level 1 qualification at Merit, plus GCSE English and maths; attendance at an audition and a reference. You'll also meet with the tutor before enrolment.

LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN MUSICAL THEATRE

1 year – ncn Clarendon campus

PERFECT IF: you have a love of acting, singing and dancing and want to gain further skills and confidence.

YOU'LL LEARN: the basic skills required to start on your journey into the musical theatre industry. You will learn tap, ballet and jazz dance, acting and singing skills.

YOU CAN EXPECT: a practical exploration of dance, acting and singing, with experienced tutors helping you to develop your skills and confidence.

WHAT'S NEXT: further study on a Level 3 Extended Diploma in Musical Theatre or a range of other courses or career paths that utilise the skills you have learnt.

YOU'LL NEED: 4 GCSEs (3 must be A*- D and 1 at grade A* - E, including English and maths), or Level 1 qualification at Merit, plus GCSE English and maths, attendance at an audition and a reference. You'll also meet with the tutor before enrolment.

LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN MUSIC TECHNOLOGY

1 year – ncn Clarendon campus

PERFECT IF: you love music, are interested in a music career and want to develop technical skills in production.

YOU'LL LEARN: all about the industry and associated jobs, plus get hands-on experience using Logic Pro and other recording and DJ equipment.

YOU CAN EXPECT: plenty of studio time, recording, mixing, editing and making music, plus work in real venues with real artists, thanks to our excellent industry links.

WHAT'S NEXT: further study on a Level 3 Music Technology course or a job as a sound engineer, producer or performer.

YOU'LL NEED: 4 GCSEs (3 must be A*- D, including English and maths), or Level 1 qualification at Merit, plus GCSE English and maths and you'll need a reference. You'll also meet with the tutor before enrolment.

LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN MUSIC

1 year – ncn Clarendon campus

PERFECT IF: you've got a basic understanding of music theory and want to develop your singing/playing ability in first-rate facilities, practice rooms and venues.

YOU'LL LEARN: about the industry, recording and playing music, ear-training and song-writing.

YOU CAN EXPECT: to play at various commercial venues, practice, record and mix in state-of-the-art studios. You'll also practice and collaborate with music technology students.

WHAT'S NEXT: further study on a Level 3 Music course or into a career as a professional musician, song-writer or engineer.

YOU'LL NEED: 4 GCSEs (3 must be A*- D, including English and maths), or Level 1 qualification at Merit, plus GCSE English and maths. You will also need to be at Grade 1 standard on your instrument/vocals and have knowledge of Grade 1 music theory. You'll take part in an audition, be asked to supply a reference and you'll meet with the tutor before enrolment.

LEVEL 3 BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN MUSIC

2 years – ncn Clarendon campus

PERFECT IF: you are interested in music career and want to develop your music skills alongside fellow musicians.

YOU'LL LEARN: about music industry, music theory, composition and advance your skills as a performer.

YOU CAN EXPECT: lots of gigging opportunities in the UK and abroad, plus practical and theory-based projects.

WHAT'S NEXT: further study at degree level, or a career in music performance and related areas.

YOU'LL NEED: 4 GCSEs A*- C (including one in English, maths or equivalent), or a Level 2 qualification at merit. You will also need to be at Grade 5 standard on your instrument/vocals and have knowledge of Grade 3 music theory. You'll take part in an audition, be asked to supply a reference and you'll meet with the tutor before enrolment.

LEVEL 3 BTEC DIPLOMA IN MUSIC TECHNOLOGY

1 year intensive – ncn Clarendon campus

PERFECT IF: you want to develop your existing music tech knowledge to create, record and engineer music in professional studio environments.

YOU'LL LEARN: cutting-edge music production techniques using Logic Pro, performing live with Ableton, band recording and live sound engineering, plus train on industry-standard software and equipment.

YOU CAN EXPECT: studio and live experience, practical projects and opportunities to work with touring musicians plus access to Roland and Boss equipment.

WHAT'S NEXT: further study at degree-level in music, music technology or sonic arts, or a career in music.

YOU'LL NEED: 4 GCSEs A*- C (including one in English, maths or equivalent), or a Level 2 qualification at Merit, and a reference. You'll meet with the tutor before enrolment.

LEVEL 3 BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN ACTING

2 years – ncn Clarendon campus

PERFECT IF: you're a talented performer, wanting a career in the performing arts and you're looking to further develop your skills.

YOU'LL LEARN: high level skills to enable you to pursue a career in the performing arts industry including: rehearsing, acting, devising, voice, acting for TV and Film, movement, physical theatre, character study and directing.

YOU CAN EXPECT: experienced tutors with huge amounts of industry experience to support you with a wide variety of practical projects covering a mixture of theatrical and acting styles, plus opportunities to work alongside other students to create your own work.

WHAT'S NEXT: progression to drama school, onto degree-level study or a career in the performing arts industry.

YOU'LL NEED: 4 GCSEs A*- C (including one in English, maths or equivalent), or a Level 2 qualification at Merit, attendance at an audition and a reference. You'll also meet with the tutor before enrolment.

LEVEL 3 BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN DANCE

2 years – ncn Clarendon campus

PERFECT IF: you want to develop your practical dance skills and gain a working knowledge of the dance world.

YOU'LL LEARN: a range of techniques including contemporary, ballet and jazz. You'll also study the body in action and the historical context of dance.

YOU CAN EXPECT: experienced tutors that will support you in all aspects of the course, there will be lots of practical classes and opportunities for you to perform to an audience, as well as working creatively with your peers.

WHAT'S NEXT: progression on to a dance school or degree-level study, or starting a career in the industry.

YOU'LL NEED: 4 GCSEs A*- C (including one in English, maths or equivalent), or a Level 2 qualification at merit, attendance at an audition and a reference. You'll also meet with the tutor before enrolment.

LEVEL 3 BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN MUSICAL THEATRE

2 years – ncn Clarendon campus

PERFECT IF: you have a talent for acting, dance and singing and want to pursue this as a career.

YOU'LL LEARN: a mixture of dance styles, acting techniques, and a wide variety of music repertoire on a course designed to develop you as a well rounded, triple threat musical theatre performer.

YOU CAN EXPECT: experienced tutors to help you develop the necessary skills required to be successful as a musical theatre performer. You will study: ballet, tap and jazz dance, singing, acting, devising and character work whilst working alongside other students to develop your skills and knowledge.

WHAT'S NEXT: progression to drama school, onto degree-level study or a career in the performing arts industry.

YOU'LL NEED: 4 GCSEs A*- C (including one in English, maths or equivalent), or a Level 2 qualification at Merit; attendance at an audition and a reference. You'll also meet the tutor before enrolment.

LEVEL 3 BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN PERFORMANCE

2 years – ncn Clarendon campus

PERFECT IF: you have a passion for creating theatre and have experience in acting and dance and want to develop these skills further, with an aim to pursue a career in the performing arts industry.

YOU'LL LEARN: the skills needed to create performance, different approaches to theatre including dance, physical theatre, acting, devising, improvisation and site specific performance.

YOU CAN EXPECT: tutors with a wide variety of experience, giving you the opportunity to develop your own style of theatre whilst enhancing your creativity and skills.

WHAT'S NEXT: progression to drama school, onto degree-level study or a career in the performing arts industry.

YOU'LL NEED: 4 GCSEs A*- C (including one in English, maths or equivalent), or a Level 2 qualification at Merit, attendance at an audition and a reference. You'll also meet the tutor before enrolment.

LEVEL 3 BTEC DIPLOMA IN PRODUCTION ARTS

**1 year intensive – ncn
Clarendon campus**

PERFECT IF: you love the thrill of seeing a show come together and want to gain the skills to make it happen.

YOU'LL LEARN: about the performance and production skills to run live theatre or recorded shows, plus a deeper understanding of the business.

YOU CAN EXPECT: lots of practical, hands-on learning in great facilities. You'll also have brilliant tutors on hand to support you with a mix of projects and assignments.

WHAT'S NEXT: further study at degree level or move straight into theatre or stage management.

YOU'LL NEED: 4 GCSEs A*- C (including one in English, maths or equivalent), or a Level 2 qualification at Merit; attendance at an audition and a reference. You'll also meet the tutor before enrolment.



VISUAL ARTS, DESIGN & FASHION



▶ Visual Arts

▶ Fashion Design

▶ Fashion Retail

▶ Art Design

Ncn's Academy of Visual Arts, Design and Fashion is the place to let your imagination run wild and your creative talents come alive. You will work and learn alongside professional and successful artists and designers in the heart of Nottingham's Lace Market, now forming part of the city's Creative Quarter.

Many of our former students are successful and nationally-renowned makers, designers and business owners in their own right so we've got a strong track record in supporting students to reach their full potential. All our students enjoy the use of our six storey former lace mill dedicated to art and design, including six extensive studio spaces, a print room, photographic dark room and studio, 3D workshops, a ceramics workshop and industry-standard digital facilities. The ncn Lace Market Gallery is a great place to see work by established artists, craftspeople and designers, and to exhibit your own work too.

Our end of year static shows are the focus of our art and design courses, encouraging you to develop and present your work to the highest standard.

Our amazing fashion shows allow you to exhibit your work to talent scouts and industry experts – a great reward for the hard work you put in.

Most of our art, design and fashion courses are validated by the University of the Arts London (UAL). ncn has a close working relationship with UAL, with students regularly progressing to study there as well as other prestigious universities across the country.

Our great reputation in this field has helped us achieve Artsmark Gold status – recognising our engagement with employers in the industry, which helps our students prosper in and out of the classroom.

CAREER IDEAS:

- ▶ Fashion Designer
- ▶ Pattern Cutter
- ▶ Stylist
- ▶ Retailer
- ▶ Artist
- ▶ Crafts Person
- ▶ CAD Technician
- ▶ Arts Therapist
- ▶ Fashion Writer/Marketer
- ▶ Digital Designer

£27k

AN ARTS OFFICER WILL
EARN AN AVERAGE
SALARY OF £27K PER
YEAR

LEVEL 1 ART, DESIGN, FASHION AND MEDIA UAL DIPLOMA

1 year – ncn City campus

PERFECT IF: you've got a creative streak and you want to explore your skills and get started studying in an enthusiastic and engaging environment.

YOU'LL LEARN: all about different aspects of art, design, fashion and media with the aim of helping you to understand certain skills that are needed in each area. The practical sessions will give you exposure to drawing, painting, fashion design, multimedia, print, and 3D design.

YOU CAN EXPECT: to learn in our bustling City campus with hands-on work and theory-based activities. Our experienced and friendly tutors will help you complete a range of exciting assignments.

WHAT'S NEXT: further study at ncn on a Level 2 course in your chosen area.

YOU'LL NEED: 3 GCSEs or equivalent, a folder of example work and a reference. You'll also meet with the tutor before enrolment.

LEVEL 2 ART, DESIGN AND FASHION UAL DIPLOMA

1 year – ncn City campus

PERFECT IF: you love a challenge, have a keen eye for detail and have a growing talent for drawing, painting and designing.

YOU'LL LEARN: how to explore your interest in art and design using different materials and methods, design activities include drawing, pattern work, texture, colour, and how to develop confidence in your ideas.

YOU CAN EXPECT: loads of opportunities to visit art galleries and exhibitions, both locally and nationally. You'll also get to take part in a yearly studio-based art show, live project briefs and competitions. Alongside this you'll also get to complete various optional assignments including portraiture, set design and garment manufacture.

WHAT'S NEXT: further studies at ncn on a Level 3 Art and Design or Fashion UAL Diploma.

YOU'LL NEED: 4 GCSEs (3 must be A*-D and 1 at grade A* - E, including English and maths), or Level 1 qualification at Merit, plus GCSE English and maths, a folder of artwork and a reference. You'll also meet with the tutor before enrolment.

LEVEL 2 FASHION RETAIL ABC DIPLOMA

1 year – ncn City campus

PERFECT IF: you want to explore the skills required for the range of career opportunities available in fashion retail.

YOU'LL LEARN: about the business and design aspects of the fashion retail industry: trends, designs, visual merchandising, buying and employability skills.

YOU CAN EXPECT: to carry out a work placement as part of the course and alongside this you'll also get to complete a portfolio of reports, presentations and creative projects.

WHAT'S NEXT: further studies on a retail or fashion related diploma. There are lots of career paths to choose from and with further training you could become a retail sales supervisor, a visual merchandiser or work within management in a stock control role.

YOU'LL NEED: 4 GCSEs (3 must be A*- D and 1 at grade A* - E, including English and maths), or Level 1 qualification at Merit, plus GCSE English and maths and a good reference. You'll also meet with the tutor before enrolment.

LEVEL 3 ART AND DESIGN (3D AND GRAPHICS) UAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA

2 years – ncn City campus

PERFECT IF: you love drawing and want to pursue a career in art and design, and/or progress onto a foundation course or degree.

YOU'LL LEARN: how to explore your interests in art and design with 3D work and graphics. You'll cover a wide range of specialist areas including, advertising, interior design, product design and architecture. You'll also develop core skills such as life drawing, photography, ceramics, 3D making and digital design.

YOU CAN EXPECT: to research and experiment with a range of 2D and 3D design activities, both hands-on and digital. We will also work with you to identify ways of working that suit you best. You'll take part in live project briefs and competitions and at the end of the course you'll participate in a group exhibition.

WHAT'S NEXT: degree foundation diploma or direct entry to a range of creative degree courses. Career paths include graphic designer, illustrator, CAD/CAM, product design, architecture, interior design and craft work.

YOU'LL NEED: 4 GCSEs A*- C (including one in English, maths or equivalent), or a Level 2 qualification at Merit, a folder of artwork and a good reference. You'll also meet with the tutor before enrolment.



There are more than 500 people employed as product or clothing designers in Nottingham

LEVEL 3 ART AND DESIGN (FINE ART) UAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA

2 years – ncn City campus

PERFECT IF: you want to develop your interest in fine art in all its forms and want to pursue a future in the creative industries.

YOU'LL LEARN: all about fine art by researching cultures, artists and techniques. You'll develop skills to help you work confidently and independently whilst covering a wide range of specialist areas including, drawing, painting, life drawing, ceramics, printmaking, photography as well as crafts and decorative art.

YOU CAN EXPECT: support and guidance as you find your own path. You'll visit galleries, both locally and nationally, and undertake library and internet research into styles, artists and cultures. You'll also get to take part in a yearly studio-based art show, live project briefs and competitions.

WHAT'S NEXT: further studies in art and design at degree-level. There are loads of career paths to choose from and with further training you could become a community artist, designer, arts therapist, practicing artist or gallery worker.

YOU'LL NEED: 4 GCSEs A*- C (including one in English, maths or equivalent), or a Level 2 qualification at Merit, a folder of artwork and a reference. You'll also meet with the tutor before enrolment.

LEVEL 3 FASHION RETAIL ABC DIPLOMA

1 year – ncn City campus

PERFECT IF: you want to develop the commercial knowledge and skills required for a successful career in fashion retail.

YOU'LL LEARN: about the principles of fashion retailing including supply, visual merchandising and management of store operations, fashion styling and branding.

YOU CAN EXPECT: to carry out work placements alongside getting loads of great support with your

CV, covering letters and interview techniques. You'll also get to complete a portfolio of reports, presentations and creative projects.

WHAT'S NEXT: further study at degree level in fashion, business or retail. There are lots of career paths to choose from, including fashion departmental manager, fashion buyer or visual merchandiser.

YOU'LL NEED: 4 GCSEs A*- C (including one in English, maths or equivalent), or a Level 2 qualification at Merit, and a reference. You'll also meet with the tutor before enrolment.

LEVEL 3 FASHION UAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA

2 years – ncn City campus

PERFECT IF: you're looking to expand on your skills and knowledge within the fashion industry.

YOU'LL LEARN: about the skills required to work confidently and independently in this industry. In the first year of the course you'll experience a broad range of fashion elements including: illustration, garment manufacture, fashion photography, styling, and textures. In year two you'll specialise in an area of your choice.

YOU CAN EXPECT: loads of practical hands-on learning, in great facilities and one of the best spaces in town. You'll get to complete assignments including design, pattern cutting and manufacture throughout the course, finished off with a personal project which will be showcased on the catwalk.

WHAT'S NEXT: further study at degree-level in fashion or a related subject. There are many career choices too, including a designer, pattern cutter or manufacturer, trend forecaster or garment technologist.

YOU'LL NEED: 4 GCSEs A*- C (including one in English, maths or equivalent), or a Level 2 qualification at Merit, a folder of samples and a good reference. You'll also meet with the tutor before enrolment.

LEVEL 3 ART AND DESIGN FOUNDATION STUDIES

1 year – ncn City campus

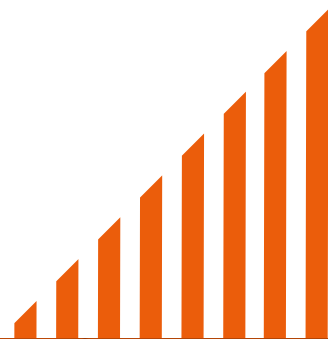
PERFECT IF: you love to be creative, have amazing ideas you enjoy bringing to life and have a developing talent for art and design.

YOU'LL LEARN: about textiles, fashion, fine art, photography, print making, life drawing, product design, graphic design, ceramics, computer design, animation, illustration and decorative art.

YOU CAN EXPECT: to take part in a week-long residential trip to Europe, along with a visit to the Peak District and London galleries. You'll also get involved with an annual studio-based end of year show, as well as getting to complete various assignments across a range of disciplines.

WHAT'S NEXT: further studies on a higher education degree in a subject related area.

YOU'LL NEED: 5 GCSEs A*- C (including one in English, maths or equivalent) and 2 A Levels A*- E or a Level 3 qualification, a folder of artwork and a good reference. You'll also get to meet the tutor before enrolment.



COMPUTING & ADMINISTRATION

There are more than

2,000

£35k

people employed as computer
programmers or software developers
in Nottingham

avg. salary

▶ **IT**
▶ **Business**
Administration

▶ **Networking**
▶ **Games**
Programming

With ICT continuing to be a growth sector in the East Midlands, this is an exciting industry to be part of.

Taking one of our administration and computing courses will give you the opportunity to use your skills in a variety of exciting environments – think of a type of business that interests you and you can almost guarantee it will need IT and business support.

If you enjoy problem solving, working with other people and have good attention to detail this could be in the industry for you.

ncn is the regional academy for the Computer Information Systems Company (CISCO) so we're nationally recognised and endorsed by industry for computer systems training. We also have a specialist business training centre with live telephone training systems, audio typing equipment and a full range of industry standard technical equipment.

Plus, if you complete a Level 3 course, you'll also receive an additional CISCO accredited certificate alongside your main certification of study.

CAREER IDEAS:

- ▶ **Secretary**
- ▶ **Personal Assistant**
- ▶ **Web Designer**
- ▶ **Games Developer**
- ▶ **Legal Executive**
- ▶ **Office Manager**
- ▶ **Network Analyst**
- ▶ **Legal Secretary**

LEVEL 1 IT USERS BTEC DIPLOMA

1 year – ncn Clarendon campus

PERFECT IF: you're looking to study and get a qualification that will give you a range of skills from using applications to installing hardware and software.

YOU'LL LEARN: all about improving productivity using IT, IT users fundamentals, setting up IT systems, optimising IT system performance, IT communication fundamentals, using the internet, using mobile IT devices, using emails, IT security, spreadsheets, imaging software, website software, presentation software and word processing software.

YOU CAN EXPECT: to study in our fantastic facilities whilst receiving great support and guidance from your tutors. You will complete a range of assessments for each unit that you study.

WHAT'S NEXT: further studies at ncn on a Level 2 ICT Professional Competence City and Guilds Diploma or a Level 2 IT BTEC Diploma.

YOU'LL NEED: 2 GCSEs are preferred, with a Grade of E in English followed by a successful interview process. Equivalent qualifications in English and maths will be considered. Adults 19+ who have industry experience but do not have the necessary qualifications are welcome to apply.

LEVEL 2 ICT PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE CITY AND GUILDS DIPLOMA

1 year – ncn Clarendon campus

PERFECT IF: you're looking to gain a broad practical knowledge of the IT profession and work experience all at the same time, as this qualification offers you a medium-term work placement. The work placement supports you to gain a realistic experience of work, which is evidenced through your e-portfolio, as well as a mentor reference.

YOU'LL LEARN: all about the demands of the modern IT professional and study areas such as health and safety in ICT, developing your own effectiveness and professionalism, technical fault diagnosis, testing ICT systems, CISCO IT essentials part one (PC maintenance), website software and imaging software.

YOU CAN EXPECT: to learn in a friendly and supportive setting whilst taking practical assessments in a real working environment.

WHAT'S NEXT: further studies at ncn on a Level 3 ICT Professional Competence City and Guilds Diploma, Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma in Networking or Software Development, Level 3 BTEC 90 Credit Diploma in Software Development and an Advanced Apprenticeship in IT. You may also choose to move onto a practical career in ICT.

YOU'LL NEED: 2 GCSE subjects at grade D or above, (one must be English and the other maths or science), or at least a merit in a BTEC Level 1 Diploma in IT or an equivalent course including English and maths functional skills.



£41k



Office managers
earn on average
£25k a year and can
earn up to £41k

LEVEL 2 IT BTEC DIPLOMA

1 year – ncn Clarendon campus

PERFECT IF: you want academic experience and a qualification that covers a range of skills around using applications to install software and hardware.

YOU'LL LEARN: all about working in and communicating efficiently in the IT industry, computer systems, installing computer hardware and software, setting up an IT network and web development.

YOU CAN EXPECT: a fantastic course that allows you to learn in an environment perfect for your chosen career – all the units are assessed through various assignments.

WHAT'S NEXT: you can continue studying on a Level 3 IT course at ncn or move into a career such as end user support, helpdesk support, trainee IT support, web designer or in IT maintenance.

YOU'LL NEED: 2 GCSE subjects at grade D or above, (one must be English and the other maths or science), or at least a merit in a BTEC Level 1 Diploma in IT or an equivalent course.

LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS SKILLS

1 year – ncn Clarendon campus

PERFECT IF: you're looking to gain invaluable administration skills and work experience all at the same time, as this qualification offers you a medium-term work placement. The work placement supports you to gain a realistic experience of work, which is evidenced through your e-portfolio, as well as a mentor reference.

YOU'LL LEARN: all about working in a real office environment and how to operate office equipment, how to create business documents, organise meetings and deal with visitors.

YOU CAN EXPECT: lots of guidance and support when you need it along with practical activities that will be assessed by a work-based assessor.

WHAT'S NEXT: further study at ncn on a Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeship in Business and Administration or a career in the administration industry.

YOU'LL NEED: 2 GCSE subjects at grade D or above, (one must be English and the other maths or science), or at least a Merit in a BTEC Level 1 Diploma in IT or an equivalent course including English and maths functional skills.

LEVEL 3 BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATION OCR DIPLOMA

1 year – ncn Clarendon campus

PERFECT IF: you're looking for a vocational course that will equip you with the advanced skills and knowledge that are needed to take up employment in an office environment.

YOU'LL LEARN: all about producing complex business documents, functions and roles within business, supporting recruitment and selection procedures, working in an administration team, OCR document presentation, OCR word processing, various IT skills such as: spreadsheets, PowerPoint presentations, word processing as well as career planning in administration.

YOU CAN EXPECT: various college-based work assessments and assignments, along with document presentation and word processing units that are assessed by examinations.

WHAT'S NEXT: further study at ncn on an Advanced Apprenticeship in Business Administration or a career as an administrator, secretary, PA, administrative team leader or office manager.

YOU'LL NEED: at least four GCSEs at grade C or above including English and maths, plus a successful college interview or by recommendation from tutors following a BTEC First Diploma in IT course, with at least a Merit grade including English and maths functional skills at Level 1 or above.

LEVEL 3 BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN NETWORKING

2 years – ncn Clarendon campus

PERFECT IF: you're looking for a course that gives you a real insight into the world of a networking professional within a networking role and you want to develop all the skills and technical knowledge necessary to undertake such a position. You will also study two semesters from the CISCO Discovery pathway: CCNA Networking for Home and Small Business and CCNA Working at a Small-to-Medium Business or ISP.

YOU'LL LEARN: all about networking such as installing and upgrading software, maintaining computer systems, networked and organisational system security, IT technical support, communication technologies, IT systems troubleshooting and much more.

YOU CAN EXPECT: great exposure to all things networking related, with units assessed through assignments during the two years.

WHAT'S NEXT: further studies on a foundation degree in computing or a degree in computing, computer science or networking. You could also go on to start a career as a web designer, network analyst or software engineer.

YOU'LL NEED: at least four GCSEs at grade C or above including English and maths plus a successful college interview or by recommendation from tutors following a BTEC First Diploma in IT course, with at least a Merit grade including English and maths functional skills at Level 1 or above.

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**An entry-level salary
for an IT Professional
is £17k per year and
you can earn up to
£54k per year**

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LEVEL 3 BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

2 years – ncn Clarendon campus

PERFECT IF: you want to get a true understanding of what is involved in a software development role and understand the skills that are required. You have a keen interest in learning about the fundamentals of the software development lifecycle, and the desire to develop skills in coding VB, HTML, CSS and JavaScript.

YOU'LL LEARN: all about website production, systems analysis and design, object orientated programming, client-side customisation of web pages, e-commerce and much more.

YOU CAN EXPECT: great exposure to all things software development related, with units assessed through assignments during the two years.

WHAT'S NEXT: further studies on a foundation degree in computing or a degree in computing, computer science or networking. You could also go on to start a career as a web designer, software designer or software engineer.

YOU'LL NEED: at least four GCSEs at grade C or above including English and maths plus a successful college interview or by recommendation from tutors following a BTEC First Diploma in IT course, with at least a Merit grade including English and maths functional skills at Level 1 or above.



£54k



LEVEL 3 90 CREDIT BTEC DIPLOMA IN SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

1 year – ncn Clarendon campus

PERFECT IF: you're looking to get a real understanding of the skills required to work in the IT industry and have the confidence to perform different technical procedures.

YOU'LL LEARN: all about communication and employability skills, systems analysis and design, website production, client-side customisation of web pages, object orientated programming, event-driven programming, computer systems and e-commerce.

YOU CAN EXPECT: to study various insightful areas over nine units with assignments throughout the year.

WHAT'S NEXT: further studies on an Advanced Apprenticeship IT Professional or HND in computing or business information technology. You could also go into a career as a computer technician, network analyst or software engineer.

YOU'LL NEED: at least four GCSEs at grade C or above including English plus a successful college interview, or by recommendation from tutors following a BTEC First Diploma in IT course, with at least a Merit grade including English and maths functional skills at Level 1 or above.

LEVEL 3 BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN COMPUTER GAMES PROGRAMMING

2 years – ncn Clarendon campus

PERFECT IF: you're technically minded, meticulous and have an interest in bringing computer games to life! You will have a keen interest in learning about the fundamentals of the software development lifecycle and you'll want to develop skills in coding object orientated programming, as well as HTML, CSS and JavaScript.

YOU'LL LEARN: about digital graphics for interactive media and 3D modelling, computer game design, systems analysis and design and object orientated programming.

YOU CAN EXPECT: the perfect course to set you on your way as a computer games programmer. You'll learn from computer specialists about how to problem solve, write code and develop digital graphics. There will be various assignments throughout the course.

WHAT'S NEXT: further study on a HND in computing course or a foundation degree or degree in computer games and interactive media. You could also realise your potential and start a career as a games developer, games designer, animator or 3D designer.

YOU'LL NEED: at least four GCSEs at grade C or above including English plus a successful college interview or by recommendation from tutors following a BTEC First Diploma in IT course, with at least a Merit grade including English and maths functional skills at Level 1 or above.

BUSINESS, FINANCE & PROFESSIONAL

▶ Business

Studying business can open up a whole world of opportunities for you, often quite literally as you could end up working nationally or even internationally.

Whether your ambition is to be CEO of a global company, or you'd like to end up as your own boss one day, these courses will give you an excellent grounding in the principals of business, so that you can start your career, an apprenticeship, or move on to university-level study.

Our business courses are a great introduction to the corporate world and cover many of the elements which you may want to pursue as a specialist later; such as finance, sales, marketing and strategy.

CAREER IDEAS:

- ▶ Accountant
- ▶ Administration
- ▶ Management
- ▶ Office Manager
- ▶ Marketing
- ▶ HRM
- ▶ Sales
- ▶ Enterprise
- ▶ Retail

£57k

THE ENTRY-LEVEL SALARY
FOR CHARTERED
ACCOUNT IS £21K, WITH
ANNUAL EARNINGS
RISING TO POTENTIALLY
£57K PER YEAR

LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS BTEC EDEXCEL

1 year – ncn City campus

PERFECT IF: you are interested in the world of business and are keen to develop your business skills to enable you to work in a wide range of industries.

YOU'LL LEARN: about a wide range of businesses from small to large organisations. You will look at how organisations are run and you will develop skills in finance, marketing and sales and a range of enterprise and employment skills.

YOU CAN EXPECT: a varied range of subject areas that are all very practical including role plays, presentations, written and practical assessments, meetings and a whole range of team working activities. You will also be expected to develop your employability skills by engaging in work experience. The course also enables you to visit local industries and engage with guest speakers.

WHAT'S NEXT: you can progress onto a range of Level 3 courses including the BTEC Extended Diploma in Business and then onto a degree at university or stay with ncn for a foundation degree in Business and Management. There's also a wide range of career opportunities available in the following areas; finance, marketing, sales, retail or administration in many industries.

YOU'LL NEED: 4 GCSEs (3 at grades A*- D and 1 at grade A*- E), including English language and maths or a Level 1 qualification at Pass, plus GCSE English language and maths (1 at grade A*-D and 1 at grade A*-E) or equivalent qualifications.

LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS BTEC EDEXCEL

2 years – ncn City campus

PERFECT IF: you are interested in the business world which will give you the opportunity to explore a wide variety of businesses and a whole range of opportunities for your future career.

YOU'LL LEARN: a wide range of information about businesses and the environment in which they operate. You will also learn practical skills that will help you to choose a future career and develop skills that will be applied in the business world, these will include: marketing and market research, international business, recruitment and selection, team working, business communication, starting a small business, employment law and self-development skills for the workplace.

YOU CAN EXPECT: to have the opportunity to engage with a wide range of business activities to find key areas that you will want to examine in more depth or pursue careers in, for example human resource management, marketing or finance. You will have a variety of assessments including: role plays, written assessments, producing a TV programme and participating in a live international trade fair. You will also have the chance to take part in a range of industrial visits, and have the opportunity to engage with guest speakers.

WHAT'S NEXT: further studies at ncn on the Business and Management foundation degree or Business Studies degree, or continue to study business or a business related course at university. This qualification also provides opportunities for employment in a wide range of business careers for example a business manager or team leader, office administration and marketing and sales roles.

YOU'LL NEED: 5 GCSEs at grades A*- C, including English language or a Level 2 qualification at Merit, plus GCSE English language at grade A*-C or equivalents.

LEVEL 3 90 CREDIT DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS

1 year – ncn City campus

PERFECT IF: you're looking to gain a deeper understanding of the business environment.

YOU'LL LEARN: all about potential key employers, how to support business activities, setting up enterprising activities, arranging events, marketing skills and more.

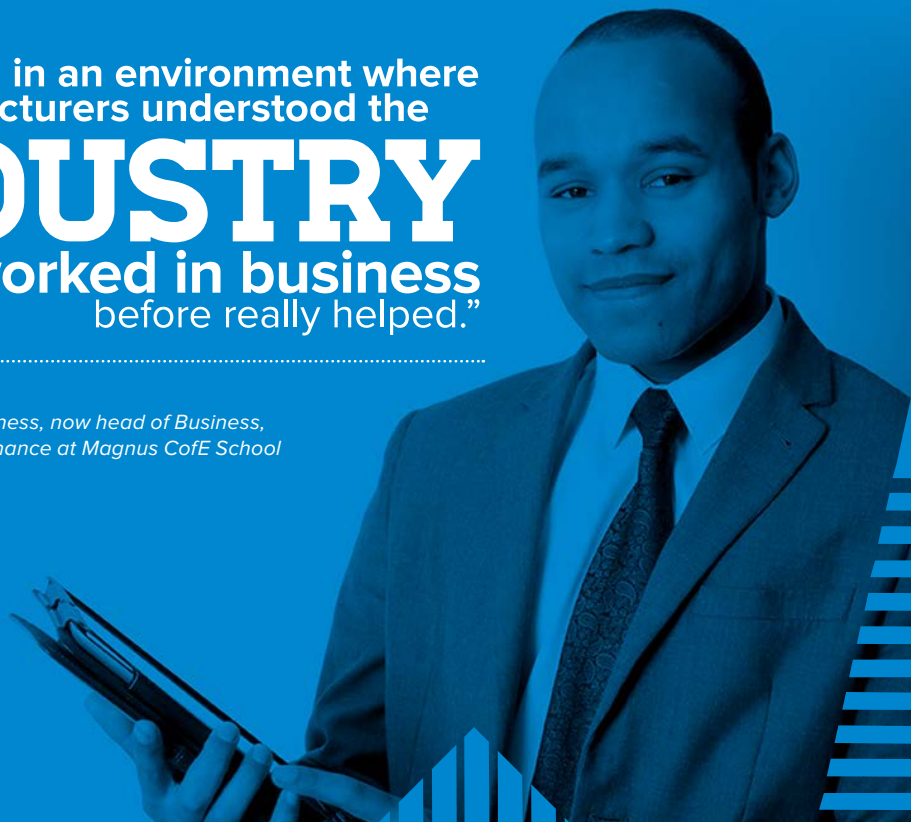
YOU CAN EXPECT: great support and guidance throughout the course, plus assessed written assignments, practical projects and business presentations.

WHAT'S NEXT: you can choose to go on to further studies at ncn or apply for the Extended Diploma in Business or pursue a career in the business and administration industry.

YOU'LL NEED: 5 GCSEs at grades A*-C, including English language or a Level 2 qualification at Merit, plus GCSE English language at grade A*-C or equivalents.

“Being in an environment where the lecturers understood the **INDUSTRY** and had **worked in business** before really helped.”

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Dennis Simms —
*BTEC Diploma in Business, now head of Business,
Administration and Finance at Magnus CofE School*



PUBLIC SERVICES, EARLY YEARS & CARE

£45k

PARAMEDICS START ON
AN AVERAGE SALARY OF
£24K PER YEAR, RISING
TO £45K PER YEAR

- ▶ Health
- ▶ Social Care
- ▶ Public Services
- ▶ Early Years
- ▶ Childcare
- ▶ Teaching & Learning

These courses will prepare you well for a rewarding career in care, public services, early years and education. If you have a natural aptitude for care and want to make a difference to peoples' lives, this is the place for you. You'll be taught by industry professionals who will support you every step of the way.

ncn's excellence in social care training is recognised by the National Skills Academy which accredits us through the National Skills Academy Award in Social Care. We also offer courses that will help you progress into a career in

the uniformed services; with the use of an on-site gym and off-site adventure activities, coordinated and delivered by ex-professional service men and women, you will be guaranteed an active learning experience.

CAREER IDEAS:

- ▶ Teacher
- ▶ Fire Officer
- ▶ Prison Officer
- ▶ Police Officer
- ▶ Probation Officer
- ▶ Soldier
- ▶ Youth Worker
- ▶ Early Years Practitioner
- ▶ Play Worker
- ▶ Child Minder
- ▶ Support Worker
- ▶ Social Worker
- ▶ Care Assistant
- ▶ Nurse
- ▶ Midwife
- ▶ Ambulance Technician



LEVEL 1 INTRODUCTION TO HEALTH, SOCIAL CARE & CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

1 year – ncn Clarendon campus

PERFECT IF: you're looking to get a feel for what's involved in the health and social care of children and young people.

YOU'LL LEARN: about the range of services and roles that exist in the health and social care sector. You'll also gain an awareness of equality, health and safety, communication, personal and social development.

YOU CAN EXPECT: to receive great tuition and support throughout the course with a variety of coursework and case studies. There's also lots of contact with professionals in the industry giving you a great insight and head start.

WHAT'S NEXT: further training or learning if you're aged 16–19 and are looking to work in the childcare or health and social care sector. Further studies at ncn include Level 2 Early Years with licence to practice or Level 2 Health and Social Care with licence to practice.

YOU'LL NEED: 3 GCSEs or equivalent and you must be motivated to learn and undertake English and maths as part of your programme of study.

LEVEL 1 IN CARING FOR CHILDREN

1 year – ncn Clarendon campus

PERFECT IF: you want to pursue a career working with and caring for children and you're looking to gain the skills to achieve this.

YOU'LL LEARN: about the development and learning of children, respecting and valuing children, musical activities for children, more about forest schools, investigating a vocational area and healthy eating.

YOU CAN EXPECT: to learn in a supportive and encouraging environment with friendly and knowledgeable tutors. You'll also get to complete coursework, case studies and create posters and leaflets for use in a professional context.

WHAT'S NEXT: further studies at ncn in Level 2 Early Years with licence to practice, or with further training you could get a job as an assistant pre-school worker, assistant in a children's centre or an assistant in a day nursery or nursery school.

YOU'LL NEED: 3 GCSEs or equivalent and you must be motivated to learn and undertake English and maths as part of your programme of study.

LEVEL 1 PUBLIC SERVICES

**1 year – ncn Clarendon campus
and ncn Basford Hall campus**

PERFECT IF: you're looking to pursue a career in the public services sector in anything ranging from the armed forces through to community work.

YOU'LL LEARN: about the skills needed in public services, employment in the uniformed services, improving health and fitness, adventurous activities and teamwork, sport and recreation in public services and expedition in public services.

YOU CAN EXPECT: to take part in field trips and camping expeditions as well as getting to complete various written assignments, presentations and practical assessments.

WHAT'S NEXT: further studies at ncn on a Level 2 Public Services/Health and Social Care course. Career options cover a range of pathways within the public and charity sectors.

YOU'LL NEED: 3 GCSEs or equivalent and you must be motivated to learn and undertake English and maths as part of your programme of study.

LEVEL 2 EARLY YEARS WITH LICENCE TO PRACTICE

**1 year – ncn Clarendon campus
and work placements**

PERFECT IF: you want to start a career such as a child minder, work in a nursery, or with children and young people. On successful completion of this course you will have a licence to practice.

YOU'LL LEARN: about the development of children and young people and the importance of equality and inclusion. You'll also get an introduction to communication methods, paediatric first aid and how to support positive behaviour.

YOU CAN EXPECT: work placements that allow you to get a feel for real-life work. All assessments will be made by various assignments, direct observation whilst on work placement and a portfolio of work.

WHAT'S NEXT: further studies on a Childcare Apprenticeship or a Level 3 Diploma in Early Years at ncn. You may also choose to start a career as an assistant pre-school worker, assistant in a children's centre or an assistant in a day nursery/primary school.

YOU'LL NEED: either 4 GCSEs at grades D or above (including English language and maths) or Level 1 Foundation Learning Programme, plus GCSE English language and maths at grade D or above. You must be motivated to learn and be prepared to undertake English and maths as part of your study. You will also need a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check and a satisfactory reference from a school, employer or professional.

**The number of
people employed
as nurses in
Nottingham is set
to increase to over
14,000 next year**

14,000

LEVEL 2 PUBLIC SERVICES BTEC DIPLOMA

**1 year – ncn Clarendon campus
and ncn Basford Hall campus**

PERFECT IF: you're looking to have a career in the public sector and would like to explore what options are available to you.

YOU'LL LEARN: all about uniformed public service employment, public service skills and the importance of fitness whilst working in the sector. As well as this you'll get to study areas of land navigation vital to a public service role. Outdoor activities and volunteering are also key parts of the course.

YOU CAN EXPECT: great exposure to what's included in a role within public services. You'll get to work on practical tasks and fitness projects, as well as providing a written record about what you have learnt and carried out.

WHAT'S NEXT: further studies at ncn on a Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma in Public Services. This will help you on your way to a career as a police officer, fire officer, ambulance technician, prison officer, HM Customs excise official or armed forces personnel.

YOU'LL NEED: 4 GCSEs at grades D or above (including English language and maths) or Level 1 Foundation Learning Programme, plus GCSE English language and maths at grade D or above. You must be motivated to learn and be prepared to undertake English and maths as part of your study. You will also need a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check and a satisfactory reference from a school, employer or professional.

LEVEL 2 HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE (WITH LICENCE TO PRACTICE)

1 year – ncn Clarendon campus

PERFECT IF: you want to learn about caring for people throughout their lifespan, have a helpful nature and wish to explore the options available to you in social care.

YOU'LL LEARN: about physical, intellectual, emotional and social development in patients. You'll discover how to handle sensitive information and ensure safeguarding regulations are followed. You'll learn about the principles of communication in health and social care settings, promoting food safety and nutrition as well as awards in the workplace.

YOU CAN EXPECT: plenty of opportunities to explore and ask questions about health and social care, great learning facilities and supportive tutors. You'll also get to complete a series of assignments and take part in work experience one day a week.

WHAT'S NEXT: further studies on the Level 3 Health and Social Care Extended Diploma or a career in care, community support work or social work.

YOU'LL NEED: 4 GCSEs at grades D or above (including English language and maths) or a Level 1 Foundation Learning Programme plus GCSE English language and maths at grade D or above. You must be motivated to learn and be prepared to undertake English and maths as part of your study. You will also need a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check and a satisfactory reference from a school, employer or professional.



£25k

£89k

Police officers in Nottingham start on a salary of £25k per year, with average earnings rising to £34k. Senior officers earn from £38k to £89K per year

LEVEL 2 SUPPORTED TEACHING AND LEARNING CERTIFICATE

1 year – ncn Clarendon campus

PERFECT IF: you are interested in the education of children and young people and want to turn your skills into a successful career.

YOU'LL LEARN: about the importance of child and young person development, safeguarding, communication and professional relationships, individual and team practices in schools, health and safety, supporting positive behaviour and supporting learning activities.

YOU CAN EXPECT: to learn in a supportive and encouraging environment and have the opportunity to attend a 12-week school placement. You'll also get to complete case studies, presentations and written evidence of your knowledge.

WHAT'S NEXT: further studies at ncn on a Level 3 Teaching and Learning Certificate. Career options include; teaching assistant, classroom assistant or learning support assistant.

YOU'LL NEED: 5 GCSEs at grades D or above (including English language and maths) or a Level 1 Foundation Learning Programme, plus GCSE English language and maths at grade D or above. You must be motivated to learn and be prepared to undertake English and maths as part of your study. You will also need a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check and a satisfactory reference from a school, employer or professional. You will also need to secure a voluntary placement for a minimum of 12 hours per week in a role that supports a pupil's learning at Year 1 or above.

LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN EARLY YEARS

2 years – ncn Clarendon campus and work placements

PERFECT IF: you like looking after children and young people and want to progress into a career within the industry. After the first year of this course you will gain a licence to practice.

YOU'LL LEARN: about the importance of communication and safeguarding the welfare of children. You'll get to understand how to develop positive relationships with children and ensure you support positive outcomes.

YOU CAN EXPECT: the opportunity to take part in work experience placements (two days a week), which will be assessed continuously. You'll also get to complete assignments that include placement portfolios, direct observation and assessments in ICT.

WHAT'S NEXT: further studies at ncn on a foundation degree in childcare and early years, a degree in childcare studies, child psychology or paediatric nursing. Career opportunities can include roles as qualified childcare workers, children's holiday representatives or a registered child minder.

YOU'LL NEED: 5 GCSEs at grades A*- C (including English language and maths) or a Level 2 Certificate in Early Years with English and maths at grade C or above. You must be motivated to learn and be prepared to undertake a higher level of English and maths as part of your study. You will also need a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check and a satisfactory reference from a school, employer or professional.

LEVEL 3 HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE EXTENDED DIPLOMA

2 years – ncn Clarendon campus

PERFECT IF: you're looking to gain skills that will provide you with the knowledge to pursue a career in the social care environment.

YOU'LL LEARN: about equality and diversity, communication and supportive skills for care work, research for care, sociology, vocational practice, protecting yourself and others around you, psychology and personal and professional development. Optional units may also include complementary therapies and promoting health and creative activities.

YOU CAN EXPECT: great learning facilities and knowledgeable tutors. You'll also get to complete a range of case studies, projects, presentations, assignments, reports, displays and videos.

WHAT'S NEXT: further studies on a degree-level course in areas such as nursing, social work, social sciences and social policy. Career opportunities include roles such as a nurse, social worker, housing advisor, prison officer, probation officer or youth worker.

YOU'LL NEED: 5 GCSEs at grades A* - C (including English language and maths) or Level 2 Certificate in Health and Social Care with English and maths at grade C or above. You must be motivated to learn and be prepared to undertake a higher level of English and maths as part of your study. You will also need a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check and a satisfactory reference from a school, employer or professional.



LEVEL 3 PUBLIC SERVICES BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA

2 years – ncn Clarendon campus

PERFECT IF: you are looking to pursue a career in public services but you're not quite sure what path you want to take yet.

YOU'LL LEARN: about government policies and public services, team leadership, citizenship, team development and how to understand discipline. You'll also get the opportunity to study seven specialist units which can include expedition skills, outdoor activities and fitness.

YOU CAN EXPECT: to be able to document your learning through a series of presentations, reports, displays, case studies, practical programmes, assignments, group activities and a portfolio of evidence that is used for your final grade.

WHAT'S NEXT: further studies on a foundation degree, degree-level study in psychology, social policy or criminology. Career opportunities include jobs as police officers, fire officers, ambulance technicians, prison officers, HM customs and excise official or a member of the armed forces.

YOU'LL NEED: 5 GCSEs at grades A* - C (including English language and maths) or Level 2 Certificate in Public Services with English and maths at grade C or above. You must be motivated to learn and be prepared to undertake a higher level of English and maths as part of your study. You will also need a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check and a satisfactory reference from a school, employer or professional.

LEVEL 3 SUPPORTED TEACHING AND LEARNING CERTIFICATE

1 year – ncn Clarendon campus

PERFECT IF: you are interested in the education of children and young people and want to turn your skills into a successful career.

YOU'LL LEARN: about the importance of child and young person development, safeguarding, communication and professional relationships, individual and team practices in schools, health and safety, supporting positive behaviour and supporting learning activities.

YOU CAN EXPECT: to learn in a supportive and encouraging environment and have the opportunity to attend a work placement in a school setting. You'll also get to complete case studies, presentations and written evidence of your knowledge.

WHAT'S NEXT: further studies on a Supporting Teaching and Learning in School Foundation Degree. Career options include; senior teaching assistant, senior learning support assistant and senior special educational needs assistant.

YOU'LL NEED: 5 GCSEs at grades A* - C (including English language and maths) or a Level 2 Supported Teaching and Learning Certificate, plus GCSE English Language and maths at grade C or above. You must be motivated to learn and be prepared to undertake a higher level of English and maths as part of your study. You will also need a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check and a satisfactory reference from a school, employer or professional. You will also need to secure a voluntary placement for a minimum of 12 hours per week in a role that supports pupil's learning at Year 1 or above.

FOOD, DRINK & VISITOR SERVICES

“ My college tutors are great and have also
WORKED IN THE INDUSTRY,
YOU CAN LEARN A LOT FROM THEM.”

Aria Shahrokhshahi —
Introduction to Professional Cookery Diploma,
who took part in BBC Three show *Slum Survivors*

- ▶ Hospitality
- ▶ Catering
- ▶ Travel
- ▶ Tourism

- ▶ Hotel Management
- ▶ Aviation

Hospitality and travel jobs in the East Midlands are on the rise and training for your future at ncn will set you up for a great career.

If your passion lies in food, you can train in our award-winning gourmet restaurant in our Adams building and in our U Choose Café at ncn Clarendon. Legendary chef Marco-Pierre White is a big supporter of the college and drops in to meet students at least once a year and you'll also take part in visits and national competitions.

If it's travel and tourism you're interested in, you'll be pleased to know we have great links with our regional airports and that you'll visit attractions, hotels and restaurants during the courses.

We have strong links with the region's top employers in the sector so you'll have plenty of opportunity for high quality work placements and work experience.

We work with: Marco Pierre White's Steak House Bar & Grill, Restaurant Sat Bains with Rooms, Hart's, Tom Browns, Woodborough Hall, Living Room, Perkins Restaurant and Bar, MemSaab, Yo! Sushi, Hilton, Park Plaza, Jury's Inn, Servisair, Nottingham Tourist Information Centre, Thomas Cook, Thomson Holidays and the Galleries of Justice.

CAREER IDEAS:

- ▶ Holiday Rep
- ▶ Air Steward
- ▶ Caterer
- ▶ Chef
- ▶ Event Organiser
- ▶ Restaurant Manager
- ▶ Travel Agent
- ▶ Conference Planner
- ▶ Tour Guide
- ▶ Retailer



The number of restaurant managers in Nottingham is set to rise to over 1,600 by 2014, earning up to £39k a year



LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATE IN INTRODUCTION TO CATERING AND HOSPITALITY

1 year – ncn Clarendon campus

PERFECT IF: you've got a real passion for food and want to pursue a career in the catering industry.

YOU'LL LEARN: about the importance of professional hospitality in the UK, customer service, the skills required to successfully communicate with customers, developing ideas for menus as well as food and beverage preparation.

YOU CAN EXPECT: real hands-on experience, whilst working with like-minded people. You'll also get to complete assessments in a commercial environment in both a kitchen and food court and work in industry-standard kitchens, providing meals for paying customers.

WHAT'S NEXT: further study at ncn on a Level 2 Professional Cookery NVQ Diploma, an Apprenticeship or a career as a catering assistant, caterer or trainee chef.

YOU'LL NEED: 3 GCSEs or equivalent at Grade E and above and a successful assessment in activities including literacy and numeracy. You'll also get to meet the tutor prior to enrolment.

LEVEL 1 INTRODUCTION TO PROFESSIONAL COOKERY CITY AND GUILDS DIPLOMA

**1 year – ncn Clarendon campus
and ncn City campus**

PERFECT IF: you've got a passion for food, cooking, beverages and food preparation and feel that it's the perfect industry for you to work in.

YOU'LL LEARN: about key areas such as food theory and hygiene, professional cookery, pastry and creating an organised and safe kitchen.

YOU CAN EXPECT: to get to put your skills into practice in a real working environment - you'll also get to complete assessments throughout your training through practical tasks and short-answer

papers. You will also have a range of opportunities to work off site and serve people at the many events we host throughout the year. You'll also have the chance to work in our award winning Adams Restaurant and Brasserie.

WHAT'S NEXT: further study at ncn on a Level 2 Professional Cookery course, a Level 2 Apprenticeship or a career as a chef or professional caterer.

YOU'LL NEED: 3 GCSEs at grades A* - D, including English and maths, or equivalent, plus a successful assessment in activities including literacy and numeracy. You'll also get to meet the tutor prior to enrolment. Adults aged 19 and over who have industry experience but do not have the necessary qualifications are welcome to apply.

LEVEL 1 CITY AND GUILDS CERTIFICATE IN TRAVEL, TOURISM AND AVIATION

1 year – ncn City campus

PERFECT IF: you love the world of travel, have a passion for customer service and enjoy putting a smile on people's faces.

YOU'LL LEARN: about the travel, tourism and aviation industries and the skills required to succeed in it. You'll cover areas such as customer service, planning visits, the UK travel and tourism industry, local geography and preparation for employment.

YOU CAN EXPECT: lots of subject variety, trips to give you first-hand experience of the industry and you'll complete a range of practical/written assessments and presentations.

WHAT'S NEXT: further study at ncn on a Level 2 aviation, travel or tourism related course. Career opportunities include aircraft or cruise ship stewarding, travel agent, holiday representative or airport crew.

YOU'LL NEED: 3 GCSEs or equivalent at grades E and above and will complete an assessment in activities including literacy and numeracy. You'll also meet with the tutor prior to enrolment.

LEVEL 2 PROFESSIONAL COOKERY (NVO) DIPLOMA

1 year – ncn Clarendon campus

PERFECT IF: you love being in the kitchen and get a buzz out of creating tasty and inspiring dishes.

YOU'LL LEARN: about what it takes to be a professional cook and the skills required to succeed. You'll cover the methods used to create starters and cook meat, fish, poultry, soups, salads and pastry, how to ensure your kitchen is a safe working environment and the importance of hygiene.

YOU CAN EXPECT: to put your skills into use in a real working environment. You'll work with a range of industry standard kitchens, including our U-Choose food court, receive a personal learning plan and you'll get plenty of practical cooking experience. ncn will work with you to gain valuable experience on work placements that give you a real insight into the industry.

WHAT'S NEXT: further study at ncn on a Level 3 Professional Cookery NVQ course or Advanced Apprenticeship programme. You can also move into a professional kitchen as a trainee or junior chef.

YOU'LL NEED: 4 GCSEs including English and maths, or equivalent functional skills may be accepted in place of GCSE maths and/or English), plus you'll complete an assessment of activities including literacy and numeracy. You'll also meet with the tutor prior to enrolment. Adults aged 19 and over who have industry experience but do not have the necessary qualifications are welcome to apply.

LEVEL 2 PROFESSIONAL COOKERY (INCLUDING FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE) CITY AND GUILDS VRQ DIPLOMA

**1 year – ncn Clarendon campus
and ncn City campus**

PERFECT IF: you're interested in progressing in advanced cookery and have a real passion for food and drink.

YOU'LL LEARN: advanced cookery techniques in areas such as pastry, kitchen organisation, restaurant planning and service, menu plans and general workplace skills.

YOU CAN EXPECT: loads of hands-on learning with opportunities to put your new-found skills to the test in a real working environment. You'll complete a series of practical and written assignments. ncn will work with you to gain valuable experience on work placements that give you a real insight into the industry.

WHAT'S NEXT: further study at ncn on a Level 3 Hospitality Supervision and Leadership Diploma or Level 3 Professional Cookery course, Advanced Apprenticeship or move towards a career as a chef in a hotel/restaurant, or a cook within a catering business.

YOU'LL NEED: Level 1 Diploma in Introduction to Professional Cookery at Merit, plus GCSE English or maths (one at grade A*- D and one at grade A*- E - functional skills may be accepted in place of GCSE maths and/or English). Adults aged 19 or over who have industry experience but do not have the necessary qualifications are welcome to apply.

LEVEL 2 THE AVIATION ENVIRONMENT CITY AND GUILDS DIPLOMA

1 year – ncn City campus

PERFECT IF: you dream of providing customer service or logistics for customers wanting to fly to far-flung destinations.

YOU'LL LEARN: about the importance of health and safety, the rules and regulations of aviation safety, the language of aviation communication, airport services, aircraft marshalling and the boarding and arrival procedure.

YOU CAN EXPECT: lots of situation-based training to get you thinking on your feet, externally set scenario-based assessments, as well as practical/written assignments. ncn will work with you to gain valuable experience on work placements that give you a real insight into the industry.

WHAT'S NEXT: further studies at ncn on a Level 3 BTEC Subsidiary Diploma or Diploma in Aviation Operations. Career opportunities range from roles in airports to roles with airline organisations.

YOU'LL NEED: 5 GCSEs at grades A*- D including English and maths (functional skills may be accepted in place of GCSE maths and/or English).



LEVEL 2 TRAVEL AND TOURISM CITY AND GUILDS DIPLOMA

1 year – ncn City campus

PERFECT IF: you love travel, have a passion for tourism and would love to combine the two into your dream career.

YOU'LL LEARN: all about worldwide travel destinations, professional customer service, an introduction to effective promotional materials, different visitor attractions and the role of tourist information centres.

YOU CAN EXPECT: to learn the skills needed to progress your career and land your dream job. You'll get to complete externally set scenario-based assessments with practical/written assignments. ncn will work with you to gain valuable experience on work placements that give you a real insight into the industry.

WHAT'S NEXT: further study at ncn on a Level 3 course in travel and tourism or aviation operations. Career options include events management, travel agent, theme park worker, cruise ship worker or holiday resort representative.

YOU'LL NEED: 5 GCSEs at grades A*– D including English or maths, or a Level 1 qualification, plus GCSE English and maths at grades A*– D, or functional skills. Adults aged 19 and over who have industry experience but do not have the necessary qualifications are welcome to apply.

LEVEL 3 AVIATION OPERATIONS BTEC SUBSIDIARY DIPLOMA

1 year – ncn City campus

PERFECT IF: a career in aviation is the journey for you and you want to take the next step in making it a reality.

YOU'LL LEARN: about the workings of the aviation industry, the importance of health and safety, meeting customer needs, air travel and handling air passengers.

YOU CAN EXPECT: lots of industry experience with our partners Servisair, the ground handling agents at East Midlands Airport. Students who successfully complete the course will be guaranteed an interview (conditions apply). You'll complete externally set scenario-based assessments and written assignments. An optional qualification in air cabin crew is available. ncn will work with you to gain valuable experience on work placements that give you a real insight into the industry.

WHAT'S NEXT: further study on a foundation degree in tourism management with specialist routes including aviation management. Career paths include; air cabin crew, airport ground staff and airport/airline management.

YOU'LL NEED: 5 GCSEs at grades A*– C, including English or maths, or equivalent; or a Level 2 City and Guilds Diploma in The Aviation Environment or Travel & Tourism at Merit; plus GCSE English or maths at grade A*– C (functional skills may be accepted in place of GCSE maths and/or English). Adults aged 19 and over who have industry experience but do not have the necessary qualifications are welcome to apply.

£37k

A travel agent in Nottingham earns on average £22k per year, potentially rising to £37k per year

LEVEL 3 AVIATION OPERATIONS BTEC DIPLOMA

**1 year – ncn Clarendon campus
and ncn City campus**

PERFECT IF: you love travelling, flying and all things aviation and want to take your career sky-high.

YOU'LL LEARN: all about conflict management and responding to passenger needs, team leadership, marketing, airport and airline operations, e-commerce within the industry and airport emergency operations.

YOU CAN EXPECT: lots of industry experience with our partners Servisair, the ground handling agents at East Midlands Airport. Students who successfully complete the course will be guaranteed an interview (conditions apply). You'll complete externally set scenario-based assessments and written assignments. An optional qualification in air cabin crew is also available. ncn will work with you to gain valuable experience on work placements that give you a real insight into the industry.

WHAT'S NEXT: further study on a foundation degree in tourism management with specialist pathways. Career paths include air cabin crew, airport ground handling personnel and many other aviation and airline related roles.

YOU'LL NEED: 5 GCSEs at grades A*-C, including English or maths, or equivalent; or Level 2 City and Guilds Diploma in the Aviation Environment or Travel & Tourism at Merit, plus GCSE English or maths at grade A*-C. Functional Skills may be accepted in place of GCSE maths and/or English. Adults aged 19 and over who have industry experience but do not have the necessary qualifications are welcome to apply.

LEVEL 3 HOSPITALITY SUPERVISION AND LEADERSHIP DIPLOMA (NVQ)

**1 year – ncn Clarendon campus
and ncn City campus**

PERFECT IF: you want to pursue a career within the hospitality industry and have a passion for leadership and helping teams to achieve results.

YOU'LL LEARN: about the importance of leadership in the industry and how it creates excellent customer service. You'll also learn how to communicate with your team, manage rotas and understand health and safety working practices.

YOU CAN EXPECT: practical supervisory experience in our award winning Adams Restaurant which will give you a real insight into the industry. You'll also get to complete practical and theoretical assignments. ncn will work with you to gain valuable experience on work placements that give you a real insight into the industry.

WHAT'S NEXT: a foundation degree in hospitality management with specialist routes. Careers include supervisory roles in restaurants or events management.

YOU'LL NEED: Level 2 Professional Cookery Diploma, Level 2 Food & Beverage Service or Level 2 Professional Cookery (NVQ) Diploma at Merit, plus GCSE English or maths at grade A*-C (Functional Skills may be accepted in place of GCSE maths and/or English). Adults aged 19 and over who have industry experience but do not have the necessary qualifications are welcome to apply.

LEVEL 3 PROFESSIONAL COOKERY NVQ

**1 year – ncn Clarendon campus
and ncn City campus**

PERFECT IF: you love to cook, gain inspiration from food and want to develop skills to supervise within a kitchen environment.

YOU'LL LEARN: about supervisory skills, food and product development and managing a kitchen team and environment.

YOU CAN EXPECT: lots of hands-on learning with assessments and visits from professional chefs. ncn will work with you to gain valuable experience on work placements that give you a real insight into the industry.

WHAT'S NEXT: a Higher Level Apprenticeship. You could also look to pursue a career as a chef in a hotel or restaurant.

YOU'LL NEED: Level 2 Diploma in Professional Cookery at Merit or NVQ Professional Cookery Level 2, 5 GCSEs at grades A* - C including English or maths.

LEVEL 3 PROFESSIONAL COOKERY CITY AND GUILDS VRQ DIPLOMA

**1 year – ncn Clarendon campus
and ncn City campus**

PERFECT IF: you love to cook, gain inspiration from food and have flair in the kitchen.

YOU'LL LEARN: about supervisory skills in the kitchen, practical gastronomy, food product and development plus advanced skills and techniques that can be used in the kitchen.

YOU CAN EXPECT: to put your skills into practice in a realistic working environment. You'll also get to complete practical assessments and written assignments. You'll also supervise service in the award-winning Adams Restaurant. ncn will work with you to gain valuable experience on work placements that give you a real insight into the industry.

WHAT'S NEXT: further studies on a foundation degree in hospitality management with specialist routes in culinary operations. Career paths also include being a chef in an exclusive hotel, chef-de-partie in a 4 or 5 star hotel, section supervisor or a food developer.

YOU'LL NEED: Level 2 Diploma in Professional Cookery at Merit, plus GCSE English or maths at grade A* - C or equivalent (functional skills may be accepted in place of GCSE maths and/or English). Adults aged 19 and over who have significant industry experience but do not have the necessary qualifications are welcome to apply.

“ The skills I have learnt from college are really useful, I LOVE IT WITH A **PASSION.**”

Michael Hughes –
Level 3 Diploma in Hospitality, Supervision and Leadership

LEVEL 3 TRAVEL AND TOURISM BTEC SUBSIDIARY DIPLOMA

1 year – ncn City campus

PERFECT IF: you love the thrill of travelling and visiting new places, meeting new people and think that this industry would be perfect for you.

YOU'LL LEARN: all about what's involved in long-haul destinations, professional customer service, events in the travel and tourism industry and the responsibilities involved as a UK destination representative.

YOU CAN EXPECT: ncn to work with you to gain valuable experience on work placements that give you a real insight into the industry. You'll also get to complete externally-set scenario-based assessments and practical/written assignments.

WHAT'S NEXT: further studies at ncn on a Level 3 City and Guilds Diploma in Travel and Tourism, an aviation vocational course or a foundation degree with specialist routes. You could also pursue a career as an events organiser, travel agent or cruise ship worker. ncn will work with you to gain valuable experience on work placements that give you a real insight into the industry.

YOU'LL NEED: 5 GCSEs at grades A* - C, including English or maths (functional skills may be accepted in place of GCSE maths and/or English) or Level 2 City & Guilds Diploma in The Aviation Environment or Travel & Tourism at Merit, plus GCSE English or maths at grade A* - C (functional skills may be accepted in place of GCSE maths and/or English).

LEVEL 3 TRAVEL AND TOURISM BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA

2 years – ncn City campus

PERFECT IF: you have the passion for the dynamic world of travel and tourism and you would like to progress onto degree-level study in international tourism.

YOU'LL LEARN: about professional customer service and how this can influence a customer, long-haul destinations around the world, retail travel and how travel agencies work, the management of events and visitor attractions.

YOU CAN EXPECT: a residential trip and work placements as part of the course to give you a real feel for the industry. You'll also get to complete externally-set scenario-based assessments and practical/written assignments. ncn will work with you to gain valuable experience on work placements that give you a real insight into the industry.

WHAT'S NEXT: further studies on a foundation degree in tourism management with specialist routes or hospitality management with specialist routes. Career options can also include roles such as a tourist information officer, conference organiser, resort representative or a cruise ship worker.

YOU'LL NEED: 5 GCSEs at grades A* - C, including English or maths, or Level 2 City and Guilds Diploma in The Aviation Environment or Travel & Tourism at merit, plus GCSE English or maths at grade A* - C (Functional Skills may be accepted in place of GCSE maths and/or English).



£54k

**Hotel managers in
Nottingham earn on average
£25k per year, potentially
rising to £54k per year**

LEVEL 3 TRAVEL AND TOURISM CITY AND GUILDS DIPLOMA

1 year – ncn City

PERFECT IF: you see yourself in a job that is key to making sure people have a fantastic trip or memorable holiday. You are a people person who will enjoy a hands-on and active career.

YOU WILL LEARN: all about the importance of sales and promotion and creating strong messages, tour guiding, hosting guests, being responsible for a ski chalet and working on a cruise ship.

YOU CAN EXPECT: a residential trip to help you get to grips with what would be involved in a job in the industry. You'll also get to complete assignments, presentations and practical activities assessed by observation. ncn will work with you to gain valuable experience on work placements that give you a real insight into the industry.

WHAT'S NEXT: further studies which will allow for you to pursue a career in the travel and tourism industry. Possible career paths could include jobs such as a tour guide, ski chalet host, holiday park host, conference co-ordinator or promotions.

YOU'LL NEED: 5 GCSEs at grades A* - C, including English or maths, or Level 2 City and Guilds Diploma in The Aviation Environment or Travel and Tourism at Merit, plus GCSE English or maths at grade A* - C (functional skills may be accepted in place of GCSE maths and/or English). Adults aged 19 or over who have industry experience but do not have the necessary qualifications are welcome to apply.

Our aviation
operations students
are guaranteed an
interview with Servisair,
East Midlands Airport



HEALTH & WELLBEING INC. FLORISTRY

- ▶ Hair And Beauty
- ▶ Beauty Therapy
- ▶ Make-Up Artistry
- ▶ Nails
- ▶ Complementary Therapy
- ▶ Floristry

At ncn we have a dedicated, passionate and award-winning team of hair, beauty and floristry lecturers, all with years of experience in the industry.

Our hair and beauty students take part in World Skills competitions, do work experience at the Royal Centre, the annual Miss Nottingham competition, and take part in our stunning end of year shows. What's more, we have two salons on campus where you'll be able to put all the theory into practice with real clients.

Floristry students also compete in national competitions and create displays for hotels, wedding venues and stately homes including Wollaton Hall and Newstead Abbey.

We're all set up to give you a great start to your career, offering you continual professional development in your chosen field and the opportunity to work with premiere partners and brands.

Our industry links include: Eden Hall, Centre Parcs, Ragdale Hall, Steiner and city centre salons. Product companies include: L'Oreal, Balmain, Avalon, Dermalogica, Grafton's, Charles Fox & Ellison's.

CAREER IDEAS:

- ▶ Florist
- ▶ Interior Plant Landscaper
- ▶ Florist in Residence
- ▶ Bridal and Theme Consultant Hair Stylist
- ▶ Make-Up Artist
- ▶ Nail Technician
- ▶ Product Technicians
- ▶ Beauty Therapist
- ▶ Salon Owner
- ▶ Holistic Therapist



A beauty or hair salon manager can earn up to £37k per year

LEVEL 1 HAIRDRESSING DIPLOMA

**1 year – ncn Clarendon campus
and ncn Hucknall campus**

PERFECT IF: you are looking for an introduction into the hairdressing industry and are passionate in making this your career.

YOU'LL LEARN: how to correctly shampoo and condition hair, you will also learn about various styling techniques including plaiting and twisting.

YOU CAN EXPECT: lots of hands-on learning in our working salons to ensure you master all of the necessary skills. You will also complete a range of practical and written assignments.

WHAT IS NEXT: further study at ncn on a Level 2 Beauty or Hairdressing course.

YOU'LL NEED: 3 GCSEs at grades A* - E, including English and maths.

LEVEL 1 BEAUTY THERAPY DIPLOMA

**1 year – ncn Clarendon campus
and ncn Hucknall campus**

PERFECT IF: you are looking for an introduction into the beauty industry and have a passion to learn new skills and techniques.

YOU'LL LEARN: about the importance of professionalism in a beauty salon. Units include: skincare, hand care, applying basic make-up, face painting and nail art.

YOU CAN EXPECT: lots of hands-on learning to ensure you master all the necessary skills. You'll also complete a range of practical and written assignments.

WHAT'S NEXT: further study at ncn on a Level 2 Beauty or Hairdressing course.

YOU'LL NEED: 3 GCSEs at grades A* - E including English and maths.

LEVEL 2 HAIRDRESSING DIPLOMA IN AFRICAN-CARIBBEAN HAIRDRESSING

1 year – ncn Clarendon campus

PERFECT IF: you want develop your practical skills in the creative art of cutting and styling/finishing, African type hair, how to provide effective shampooing and conditioning services, the artistic skill of colouring and lightening hair, the technical skill of relaxing African type hair and how to provide an effective consultation service for clients.

YOU'LL LEARN: about various aspects of African-Caribbean hairdressing, including: cutting; setting; blow-drying; colouring; perming, relaxing, communication skills and professionalism

YOU CAN EXPECT: hands-on learning to ensure you master all the required techniques, great facilities and the best equipment. You will also complete a range of practical observations, assignments, portfolios and theory-based tests.

WHAT IS NEXT: further studies at ncn on a Level 2 Beauty Therapy Diploma or a Level 3 Hairdressing Diploma. You could also start a career as a hairstylist, technical representative, salon owner, trainer, TV hair stylist, wig and make-up artist or stylist on a cruise ship.

YOU'LL NEED: 4 GCSEs (3 at grades A* - D and 1 at grade A* - E) including English and maths, or equivalent. As part of the course you will have a work placement in a salon for two days a week.

LEVEL 2 HAIRDRESSING DIPLOMA

**1 year – ncn Clarendon campus
and ncn Hucknall campus**

PERFECT IF: you want develop your practical skills in; the creative art of cutting and styling/finishing hair, how to provide effective shampooing and conditioning services, the artistic skill of colouring and lightening hair, the technical skill of perming and how to provide an effective consultation service for clients.

YOU'LL LEARN: about the various aspects of hairdressing, including: cutting, setting, blow-drying, colouring, perming, health and safety, reception skills and all the related theory. You will also learn about the importance of communication skills and professionalism.

YOU CAN EXPECT: hands-on learning to ensure you master all the required techniques, great facilities and all the best equipment. You'll also get to complete a range of practical observations, assignments, portfolios and theory-based tests. Please note a work placement is required for 2 days a week for NVQ Level 2.

WHAT'S NEXT: further studies at ncn on a Level 2 Beauty Therapy Diploma, Level 3 Hairdressing Diploma, Level 3 in Hairdressing or an Advanced Apprenticeship in a subject related area. You could also pursue a career as a hairstylist, technical representative, salon owner, trainer, TV hair stylist, wig and make-up artist or stylist on a cruise ship.

YOU'LL NEED: 4 GCSEs (3 at grades A* - D and 1 at grade A* - E) including English and maths, or equivalent.

LEVEL 2 BEAUTY THERAPY DIPLOMA

**1 year – ncn Hucknall campus
and ncn Clarendon campus**

PERFECT IF: you are ready to start your career in beauty and have a passion for the industry.

YOU'LL LEARN: Level 2 treatments including facials, eyelash and eyebrow treatments, manicure, pedicures, waxing, make-up, reception skills, sales skills, communication skills, salon etiquette and professionalism.

YOU CAN EXPECT: hands-on learning to ensure you master all the required techniques, great facilities and the best equipment. You'll also get to complete a range of practical observations, assignments, portfolios and theory-based units and tests. Please note: for NVQ routes you will require a minimum two days per week work placement.

WHAT'S NEXT: further studies at ncn on a Level 2 Hairdressing Diploma, Level 3 Beauty Therapy Diploma. Career opportunities can include jobs such as a beauty therapist, sales consultant.

YOU'LL NEED: 4 GCSEs at grade A* - D, including English and maths.

LEVEL 2 FLORISTRY DIPLOMA

1 year – ncn Hucknall campus

PERFECT IF: you have a creative mind and enjoying working with floristry materials.

YOU'LL LEARN: basic floristry skills and techniques over a range of designs. You will also cover subjects such as plant science, art and design, working within the industry and window displays.

YOU CAN EXPECT: hands-on learning in a friendly and supportive floristry environment. You will also get to complete practical assessments, assignments and a multiple choice exam.

WHAT'S NEXT: further studies at ncn on a Level 3 Floristry Diploma. Career pathways in this industry include roles as a florist, retailer, window display artist, interior plant landscaper or a florist in a spa/hotel.

YOU'LL NEED: 4 GCSEs (3 at grades A* - D and 1 at grade A* - E) including English and maths, or equivalent.

**“I AM EXTREMELY
PASSIONATE
ABOUT HAIRDRESSING
and I'm looking forward to starting my career with the
SKILLS & EXPERIENCE
I've gained at the college.”**

Anab Fewkes — Level 3 Hairdressing

LEVEL 3 HAIRDRESSING DIPLOMA

1 year – ncn Clarendon campus

PERFECT IF: your passion is becoming a qualified hairdresser with the opportunity to explore your creative flair.

YOU'LL LEARN: about advanced hair cutting, perming, hair colouring and colour correction, long hair designs, promotional hairdressing, hair extensions and photographic work.

YOU CAN EXPECT: hands-on learning to ensure you master all the required techniques, great facilities and all the best equipment. You will also get to complete a range of practical observations, assignments and portfolios. Please note a work placement is required for 1 day a week to study this Level 3 Diploma.

WHAT'S NEXT: further studies at ncn on a Level 2 or 3 Beauty Therapy course, or progression to Level 4 Salon Management or into teacher training. Career options include jobs such as an artistic director, teacher, trainer, stylist on a cruise ship, salon owner, TV hair stylist or a make-up artist.

YOU'LL NEED: Level 2 Hairdressing Diploma at Merit and 4 GCSEs (3 at grades A*- C or equivalent).

LEVEL 3 FLORISTRY DIPLOMA

1 year – ncn Hucknall campus

PERFECT IF: you have a creative mind and have already got a keen interest in flowers and an understanding of basic floristry.

YOU'LL LEARN: how to create innovative designs and arrangements for all occasions; including gifts, special events, functions, weddings and funerals. You will also get the opportunity to study retail, business management and marketing skills.

YOU CAN EXPECT: hands-on learning in a friendly and supportive floristry environment, using different and fresh materials. The course also features a work experience placement. You'll

also get to complete practical assessments, assignments and a written exam.

WHAT'S NEXT: the industry offers career paths as a senior florist, floral designer, business manager, bridal theme consultant, marketing and promotional contractor.

YOU'LL NEED: Level 2 Diploma at Merit plus 4 GCSEs at grades A* - C and some industry experience.

LEVEL 3 BEAUTY THERAPY TECHNIQUES DIPLOMA

1 year – ncn Clarendon campus

PERFECT IF: you have a passion for specialising in electrical face and body treatments but also want to incorporate an element of massage treatments.

YOU'LL LEARN: about client communication, health and safety practices, facial electrotherapy, body-electrotherapy and massage. There are also two further optional routes to choose from; option one – electrical epilation, microdermabrasion and self-tanning, option two – microdermabrasion, Indian head massage and hot stones.

YOU CAN EXPECT: hands-on learning to ensure you master all the required techniques, great facilities and all the best equipment. You'll also get to complete a range of practical observations, assignments and portfolios.

WHAT'S NEXT: further studies at ncn on a Level 3 Nail Technology, Complementary Therapy or Level 2 Hairdressing course. Career options open to you include being a salon supervisor/manager, senior beauty therapist, beauty trainer, beauty consultant, image consultant.

YOU'LL NEED: a Level 2 Diploma in Beauty at Merit or above.

LEVEL 3 THEATRICAL HAIR AND MAKE-UP

1 year – ncn Clarendon campus

PERFECT IF: you love make-up, hair and everything that is involved with it, but would love to learn the techniques required to put your skills to the test with dramatic results.

YOU'LL LEARN: about the importance of skincare, photographic make-up, theatrical make-up, camouflage techniques and special effects make-up.

YOU CAN EXPECT: hands-on learning to ensure you master all the required techniques at great facilities using all the best equipment. You'll also get to complete a range of practical observations, assignments and portfolios. There will also be the opportunity for you to work at a theatre on a live production, work on photo shoots and community events.

WHAT'S NEXT: further studies at ncn on a Level 2 or 3 Beauty Therapy or Hairdressing Diploma, a teacher training course or a foundation degree. Career paths can include jobs such as a freelance make-up artist, TV/media make-up artist, image consultant or photographic make-up artist.

YOU'LL NEED: 4 GCSEs at grades A* - C, including English and art.

LEVEL 3 NAIL TECHNOLOGY DIPLOMA

1 year – ncn Clarendon campus and ncn Hucknall campus

PERFECT IF: you have a passion for specialising in advanced techniques for nail enhancements and nail art.

YOU'LL LEARN: advanced nail applications in a variety of systems alongside basic and advanced nail art techniques. You'll also learn about client care, salon professionalism and health and safety.

YOU CAN EXPECT: hands-on learning to ensure you master all the required techniques, great facilities and all the best equipment. You'll also get

to work in our commercial salons and complete a range of practical observations, assignments and portfolios.

WHAT'S NEXT: further studies at ncn on a Level 2 Beauty Therapy or Hairdressing Diploma, Level 3 Beauty Therapy. Career paths can include jobs such as a nail technician, salon owner or a sales and marketing role within the industry.

YOU'LL NEED: a Level 2 qualification in Hair, Beauty or Nails.

LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN COMPLEMENTARY THERAPIES

1 year – ncn Clarendon campus

PERFECT IF: you're passionate about holistic therapy and enjoy hands on treatments.

YOU'LL LEARN: about the anatomy and physiology of the body and how to administer different holistic therapies including; Swedish massage, reflexology, aromatherapy.

YOU CAN EXPECT: hands on experience from day one, a calm and relaxing environment to learn in and the opportunity to hone your skills in our commercial salons.

WHAT'S NEXT: Level 2 Beauty Therapy Diploma, Level 2 Hairdressing Diploma or spa management at university.

YOU'LL NEED: a Level 2 qualification in Beauty or 4 GCSEs (3 at A*-C including English and 1 at A*-D)

CONSTRUCTION

“ The course has allowed me to gain industry experience and work with

PROFESSIONAL
tradesmen right from day one.”

Sam Baxter — Level 1 Brickwork Diploma

- ▶ Carpentry & Joinery
- ▶ Painting & Decorating
- ▶ Plumbing
- ▶ Welding
- ▶ Site Management
- ▶ Building
- ▶ Electrical Installation
- ▶ Plastering

Ncn is one of the largest providers of construction training in the Midlands. You'll be studying in our brand new £27m campus, with its industry standard workshops and first-rate facilities.

All our lecturers have years of experience in the field behind them, so you'll be learning from the best in the business, in a supportive environment which is geared to setting you up for a great career.

Our links with employers are second to none and there will be plenty of opportunity for you to work on real projects. ncn students and apprentices are part of the team building Nottingham's tram system and are involved in many other building projects around the city.

At ncn Basford Hall you'll lay the foundations for a successful future in the construction industry.

CAREER IDEAS:

- ▶ Plasterer
- ▶ Site Manager
- ▶ Builder
- ▶ Painter
- ▶ Decorator
- ▶ Joiner
- ▶ Plumber
- ▶ Architect
- ▶ Planner
- ▶ Carpenter
- ▶ Technician
- ▶ Electrician
- ▶ Bricklayer
- ▶ Engineer

£17k

avg. starting salary

£33k

BRICKLAYERS AND MASONS HAVE A STARTING SALARY OF AROUND £17K PER YEAR RISING TO POTENTIALLY £33K

LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA IN BASIC CONSTRUCTION SKILLS

1 year – ncn Basford Hall campus

PERFECT IF: you have no previous construction knowledge and you want to find out what's involved in the industry.

YOU'LL LEARN: about plumbing, brickwork, carpentry/joinery, painting and decorating, wall and floor tiling and plastering.

YOU CAN EXPECT: to gain some basic skills to help you on to further study within the industry - at the end of the course you'll get to complete practical assignments.

WHAT'S NEXT: further study at ncn on a Level 2 CAA Diploma in a subject such as plastering, bricklaying, painting and decorating.

YOU'LL NEED: GCSEs in English and maths at grades A*-D, or an appropriate literacy and numeracy score.

LEVEL 1 BRICKLAYING CAA DIPLOMA

1 year – ncn Basford Hall campus

PERFECT IF: you want to pursue a career in bricklaying and want to build your basic skills.

YOU'LL LEARN: how to work safely on a construction site, different building methods, bricklaying, cavity walls, how to set out and build basic masonry structures to damp course level.

YOU CAN EXPECT: skilled tutors who will ensure you understand the bricklaying process. You'll complete multiple choice assessments and practical assignments.

WHAT'S NEXT: further study at ncn on a Level 2 CAA Diploma in Bricklaying or an Apprenticeship in bricklaying.

YOU'LL NEED: GCSEs in English and maths at grades A*-D, or an appropriate literacy and numeracy score.

LEVEL 1 CARPENTRY AND JOINERY DIPLOMA

1 year – ncn Basford Hall campus

PERFECT IF: you're looking to get a better understanding of the trade and want to gain some valuable skills to help you pursue a career.

YOU'LL LEARN: about the many construction materials, current building methods, producing woodworking joints, using carpentry and joinery tools and working off mobile towers and ladders.

YOU CAN EXPECT: expert tutors to guide you through the different units and build your understanding of the carpentry and joinery industry. You'll complete multiple choice assessments and practical assignments.

WHAT'S NEXT: further study at ncn on a Level 2 Diploma in Bench Joinery or Site Carpentry, or an Apprenticeship as a site joiner or bench joiner.

YOU'LL NEED: GCSEs in English and maths at grades A*-D, or an appropriate literacy and numeracy score.

LEVEL 1 FABRICATION AND WELDING ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY CERTIFICATE

1 year – ncn Basford Hall campus

PERFECT IF: you want to learn skills needed for the fabrication and welding industry.

YOU'LL LEARN: fabrication and welding techniques and have hands-on experience.

YOU CAN EXPECT: lots of practical study giving you a proper feel for the industry. You'll complete various practical and theory assessments.

WHAT'S NEXT: further study at ncn on a Level 1 or Level 2 course, apply for an Apprenticeship or pursue a career working in fabrication or welding.

YOU'LL NEED: GCSEs in English and maths at grades A*-D, or an appropriate literacy and numeracy score.

LEVEL 1 PAINTING AND DECORATING CAA DIPLOMA

1 year – ncn Basford Hall campus

PERFECT IF: you've got a passion for painting and decorating and want to get to grips with what's involved in a job in the industry.

YOU'LL LEARN: about building methods, erecting and dismantling access equipment, preparing surfaces, applying paint by brush and roller, adding specialist finishes and health and safety.

YOU CAN EXPECT: loads of hands-on learning which will help you to develop a range of skills and prepare you for practical and written assessments.

WHAT'S NEXT: further study at ncn on a Level 2 CAA Diploma in Painting and Decorating or as an apprentice.

YOU'LL NEED: GCSEs in English and maths at grades A*-D, or an appropriate literacy and numeracy score.

LEVEL 1 PLASTERING CAA DIPLOMA

1 year – ncn Basford Hall campus

PERFECT IF: you would like to see a freshly plastered wall and know that you did it!

YOU'LL LEARN: about plastering health and safety, how to prepare a background/wall, preparation and mixing of plaster materials, the precision needed when cutting plasterboards and the fine art of the plastering application.

YOU CAN EXPECT: to finish the course with the basic skills needed to progress within the plastering industry. You'll also get to complete lots of practical projects.

WHAT'S NEXT: further study at ncn on a Level 2 Diploma in Plastering or a career as a plasterer.

YOU'LL NEED: GCSEs in English and maths at grades A*- D, or an appropriate literacy and numeracy score.

LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA IN FLOOR AND WALL TILING

1 year – ncn Basford Hall campus

PERFECT IF: you have no previous experience and would like a career as a floor and wall tiler.

YOU'LL LEARN: about building methods and construction technology and preparing and fixing tiling materials to wall and floor installations.

YOU CAN EXPECT: lots of practical tasks and to be supported by experienced tutors who will help you to develop your technique and understanding.

WHAT'S NEXT: you could progress into work, to an apprenticeship or join a Level 2 course.

YOU'LL NEED: GCSEs in English and maths at grades A*-D, or an appropriate literacy and numeracy score.

LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA IN PLUMBING

1 year – ncn Basford Hall campus

PERFECT IF: you'd like a career as a plumber and would like to develop your basic skills.

YOU'LL LEARN: all about installation, repair and maintenance of plumbing systems, above ground drainage, pipework and plumbing science.

YOU CAN EXPECT: to learn from tutors who have real experience in the industry, to take on lots of practical tasks.

WHAT'S NEXT: you can progress to a Level 2 Plumbing Studies Certificate or an apprenticeship in plumbing.

YOU'LL NEED: GCSEs in English and maths at grades A*-D, or an appropriate literacy and numeracy score.

LEVEL 2 BENCH JOINERY CAA DIPLOMA

1 year – ncn Basford Hall campus

PERFECT IF: you enjoying crafting and have a desire to work within the joinery trade.

YOU'LL LEARN: how to use power tools, interpret customer information, set out details for bench joinery, marking out for routine products, scaffolding and assembling doors and stairs.

YOU CAN EXPECT: to improve your skills in the trade. You'll complete practical and written assignments to showcase your skills.

WHAT'S NEXT: further study at ncn on Level 3 Bench Joinery or a career as a bench joiner.

YOU'LL NEED: successful completion of a Level 1 programme, GCSEs in English and maths at grades A*-D, or an appropriate literacy and numeracy score.

LEVEL 2 BRICKLAYING CAA DIPLOMA

1 year – ncn Basford Hall campus

PERFECT IF: you've already got an understanding of bricklaying or want to gain these skills to pursue a career.

YOU'LL LEARN: about safe working practices, quantities required to build, communication skills, interpreting building drawings, thin joint masonry and cladding and forming masonry structures.

YOU CAN EXPECT: lots of hands-on experience and a combination of practical and theoretical modules to form a good understanding of the trade.

WHAT'S NEXT: further study at ncn on Level 3 Brickwork, an Apprenticeship or move into a career as a bricklayer.

YOU'LL NEED: successful completion of a Level 1 programme, GCSEs in English and maths at grades A*-D, or an appropriate literacy and numeracy score.

LEVEL 2 ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION CITY AND GUILDS CERTIFICATE

1 year – ncn Basford Hall campus

PERFECT IF: you've got a buzz for electrics and are keen to pursue a career as an electrician.

YOU'LL LEARN: about both practical and theoretical elements of electrical installation and how to apply the skills in practice.

YOU CAN EXPECT: to improve your knowledge to work with electrics and how these skills can be applied in industry. You'll complete multiple choice online tests and practical assessments.

WHAT'S NEXT: further study at ncn on a Level 3 course, an Apprenticeship or a career as an electrician.

YOU'LL NEED: GCSEs in English and maths at grades A*- C, or functional skills Level 2 maths and English.

LEVEL 2 MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS CAA DIPLOMA

1 year – ncn Basford Hall campus

PERFECT IF: you're looking to gain a wide knowledge of maintenance and how these skills can be applied to a career.

YOU'LL LEARN: about safe working practices, how to communicate quantities of materials, building methods and techniques, small scale masonry repairs, painting and decorating, small scale trade repairs, wall and floor tiling repairs, wood trade repairs and plumbing repairs.

YOU CAN EXPECT: hands-on learning to ensure you craft your skills to the best of your ability. You'll also get to complete a multiple choice job knowledge paper, practical assessments and an online test.

WHAT'S NEXT: further study at ncn on a Level 3 Diploma in Maintenance Operations, Level 2 Diploma in Construction, an Apprenticeship, or a career as a construction maintenance operative.

YOU'LL NEED: GCSEs in English and maths at grades A*- C, or an appropriate literacy and numeracy score.

LEVEL 2 PAINTING AND DECORATING CAA DIPLOMA

1 year – ncn Basford Hall campus

PERFECT IF: you have a keen eye for painting and decorating and are looking to take the next steps in your training with the skills you already have.

YOU'LL LEARN: about everything you need to know in the trade! From selecting appropriate materials and equipment for a job, sanding surfaces and preparing them for paint, all about different coverings for walls and ceilings to how to apply primers, the application of paint spraying and producing specialist decorative finishes.

YOU CAN EXPECT: to get lots of practical learning using all of the main tools and materials in the trade. You'll also get to complete practical assessments, a multiple choice paper and an external online paper.

WHAT'S NEXT: further studies at ncn on a Level 3 Diploma in Painting and Decorating or a career as a painter and decorator.

YOU'LL NEED: successful completion of a Level 1 programme, GCSEs in English and maths at grades A*-C or an appropriate literacy and numeracy score.

LEVEL 2 PLASTERING CAA DIPLOMA

1 year – ncn Basford Hall campus

PERFECT IF: you want to get to grips with the skill of being able to plaster and know you're learning from some of the best in the trade.

YOU'LL LEARN: internal solid plastering, different styles of one and two coat rendering systems, mechanically fixing plasterboard, setting up scaffolding and fixing and finishing dry lining.

YOU CAN EXPECT: a combination of practical and theoretical learning. You'll complete a multiple choice paper, practical assessment and an external online test.

WHAT'S NEXT: further studies at ncn on a Level 3 Plastering Diploma or a Level 3 Plastering and Craft Status NVQ. You could also go out into industry and become a plasterer.

YOU'LL NEED: successful completion of a Level 1 programme, GCSEs in English and maths at grades A*- C, or an appropriate literacy and numeracy score.

LEVEL 2 PLUMBING STUDIES CERTIFICATE

1 year – ncn Basford Hall campus

PERFECT IF: you're keen to learn about the technology involved with plumbing.

YOU'LL LEARN: the practical and theoretical aspects of plumbing, including: hot and cold water regulations and installation and above ground drainage and rainwater guttering.

YOU CAN EXPECT: knowledgeable tutors who have a passion for plumbing. You'll also complete assessments to show off your skills.

WHAT'S NEXT: further studies on a Level 2 NVQ in Plumbing (must be employed in the industry) or a career as a plumber.

YOU'LL NEED: GCSEs in English and maths at grades A*- C or functional skills Level 2 in maths and English.



LEVEL 2 REFRIGERATION AND AIR CONDITIONING CITY AND GUILDS CERTIFICATE

1 year – ncn Basford Hall campus

PERFECT IF: you're keen to learn about the technological and practical side to refrigeration and air conditioning and the science behind it.

YOU'LL LEARN: the theoretical and practical aspects of the installation and servicing of refrigerators, plus air conditioning and heat pumps and single and three-phase electrical works.

YOU CAN EXPECT: hands-on learning so you gain lots of confidence in knowing the decisions you make are correct and professional. You'll also complete three multiple choice online papers.

WHAT'S NEXT: further studies on a Level 3 NVQ in Refrigeration (must be employed in the industry) or a career as a refrigeration technician.

YOU'LL NEED: GCSEs in English and maths at grades A*- C or functional skills Level 2 in maths and English.

LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN REFRIGERATION EQUIPMENT ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

1 year – ncn Basford Hall campus

PERFECT IF: you're interested in the engineering techniques used in installing, maintaining and repairing refrigeration equipment.

YOU'LL LEARN: non-fusion thermal joining methods and the basics of electrical circuit inspection, testing and fault diagnosis.

YOU CAN EXPECT: lots of practical hands on experience so you're ready for the workplace. You'll complete a portfolio, practical assessments and work on your numeracy and literacy skills.

WHAT'S NEXT: Level 3 Diploma in Maintenance Engineering Technology or a career in refrigeration engineering.

YOU'LL NEED: GCSEs in English and maths at grades A*- C or functional skills Level 2 in maths and English.

LEVEL 2 SITE CARPENTRY CAA DIPLOMA

1 year – ncn Basford Hall campus

PERFECT IF: you've got a keen eye for detail and fancy the different avenues of work that site carpentry can open up for you.

YOU'LL LEARN: how to set out timber, create cutting lists, form timber joints, tower scaffolds, hang doors, fixing skirting boards, box in pipes, erect roof trusses and lay floor boarding.

YOU CAN EXPECT: practical learning in crafting, assembling and fixing joinery components. You'll also complete a multiple choice paper, practical assessments and a health and safety test.

WHAT'S NEXT: further studies at ncn on a Level 3 Diploma in Site Carpentry or a career as a site joiner or carpenter.

YOU'LL NEED: successful completion of a Level 1 programme, GCSEs in English and maths at grades A*- C, or an appropriate literacy and numeracy score.

LEVEL 3 BENCH JOINERY CAA DIPLOMA

1 year – ncn Basford Hall campus

PERFECT IF: you want to craft your skills as a joiner and are keen on learning the finer details of the trade.

YOU'LL LEARN: the management duties that are required in the industry, how to plan resources, liaise with suppliers, maintain and repair materials, produce doors, windows and stairwells, design moulds and use wood-work machinery.

YOU CAN EXPECT: different practical and theoretical approaches to bench joinery. You'll

also get to complete a number of practical assessments, written tests and an external exam.

WHAT'S NEXT: HNC or HND in building services engineering, civil engineering or construction, or a construction degree. A career as a site carpenter or within the building, constructing, surveying or architectural sector.

YOU'LL NEED: successful completion of a Level 2 programme, GCSEs in English and maths at grades A*-C or an appropriate literacy and numeracy score.

LEVEL 3 SITE CARPENTRY CAA DIPLOMA

1 year – ncn Basford Hall campus

PERFECT IF: you have a passion for carpentry and feel that your skills would be used to their best when working on different sites and jobs.

YOU'LL LEARN: about the practical and theoretical aspects of site carpentry, including: management duties; planning resources; liaising with suppliers; maintenance; and repair work.

YOU CAN EXPECT: to learn from the best with tutors who have worked in the industry themselves. You'll complete assignments, written tests, external exams and on-site assessments.

WHAT'S NEXT: a HNC or HND in building services engineering, civil engineering or construction, or a construction degree. A career as a site carpenter or within the building, constructing, surveying or architectural sector.

YOU'LL NEED: successful completion of a Level 2 programme, GCSEs in English and maths at grades A*-C or an appropriate literacy and numeracy score.

LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN BRICKLAYING (CONSTRUCTION)

1 year – ncn Basford Hall campus

PERFECT IF: you'd like a career in the construction industry as a bricklayer and would like to take the skills you have developed so far to a higher level.

YOU'LL LEARN: about constructing chimneys and fireplaces, complex masonry structures, constructing decorative features and repair and maintenance of masonry structures.

YOU CAN EXPECT: to become more confident in your professional masonry skills, while being supported by expert tutors. You'll have practical and theoretical assessments.

WHAT'S NEXT: you could progress into employment in the construction industry or a Level 3 apprenticeship in construction.

YOU'LL NEED: successful completion of a Level 2 programme, GCSEs in English and maths at grades A*-C or an appropriate literacy and numeracy score.

LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN PLUMBING

1 year – ncn Basford Hall campus

PERFECT IF: you'd like a career in the plumbing industry and would like to take the skills you have developed so far to the next level.

YOU'LL LEARN: plumbing system installation planning, complex hot and cold water systems, sanitation and drainage systems, domestic gas principles and environmental technology systems.

YOU CAN EXPECT: to deepen your understanding of plumbing and lots of practical tasks and support from tutors with industry experience. You'll have practical and theoretical assessments.

WHAT'S NEXT: you could progress into employment as a plumber's mate or as a Level 3 plumbing apprentice or a higher industry qualification.

YOU'LL NEED: successful completion of a Level 2 programme, GCSEs in English and maths at grades A*-C or an appropriate literacy and numeracy score.

MOTOR VEHICLE

“ Studying at ncn has given me a
FRESH START —
I'm enjoying every minute of it.”

Natisha Howell — Motor Mechanics Level 2

▶ Vehicle Maintenance ▶ Maintenance & Repair

If you're interested in a career in the motor industry that will give you an unbeatable commercial experience – you're looking in the right place.

We have new and exciting courses that are geared towards training you for a career in the motor industry. You'll be trained in a real-life work environment at a motor dealership, working alongside professional technicians in vehicle repair and maintenance.

Studying with us will give you the skills that future employers look for; day-to-day

experience of on-site work, an understanding of different roles people play to make car dealerships a success and a sound ability to use the latest equipment to diagnose and repair vehicles. You'll also get all the support on-site that you would have if you were studying at college, including help with maths, English and ICT.

CAREER IDEAS:

- ▶ Mechanic
- ▶ Technician
- ▶ Motor Sales
- ▶ Motor Sport
- ▶ Engineer

£18k

avg. starting salary

£30k

A VEHICLE BODY REPAIRER OR BUILDER EARNS AN AVERAGE WAGE OF £18K PER YEAR, WHICH CAN RISE TO £30K.

LEVEL 1 LIGHT VEHICLE SYSTEM MAINTENANCE DIPLOMA

1 year – Nottingham Motor Company

PERFECT IF: you're looking for your first step into the motor industry.

YOU'LL LEARN: all the theory behind vehicle maintenance, gain the essential knowledge and skills needed to become a motor vehicle technician and learn about car maintenance and repair.

YOU CAN EXPECT: to put everything you learn into practice at a fully commercial car dealership and servicing centre in Sherwood. You'll also get to work alongside experienced technicians so you can learn from people who are already in the trade.

WHAT'S NEXT: further studies at ncn on a Level 2 Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles.

YOU'LL NEED: 4 GCSEs at grades A-D including English, maths and science.

LEVEL 2 LIGHT VEHICLE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR PRINCIPLES DIPLOMA

1 year – Nottingham Motor Company

PERFECT IF: you're looking to take your skills and knowledge of car maintenance and repair a step further.

YOU'LL LEARN: about how to work on cars and vans, diagnose and solve non-complex system faults.

YOU CAN EXPECT: to put everything you learn into practice at a fully commercial car dealership and servicing centre in Sherwood. You'll also get to work alongside experienced technicians so you can learn from people who are already in the trade.

WHAT'S NEXT: further studies at ncn on a Level 3 Light Vehicle Advanced Apprenticeship.

YOU'LL NEED: 4 GCSEs at grades A-D including English, maths and science (with one at grade C), Level 1 Light Vehicle System Maintenance Diploma.

LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN LIGHT VEHICLE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR PRINCIPLES

1 year – Nottingham Motor Company

PERFECT IF: you're serious about a career in the motor industry and want to take your professional skills to the next level.

YOU'LL LEARN: the knowledge and skills needed to test and diagnose more complex faults and complete repairs in: engines, chassis, transmission and electronic technology. You'll also learn more about the different job roles in the automotive environment and the tools and equipment used to maintain and repair vehicles.

YOU CAN EXPECT: to put everything you've learned into practice in a fully commercial car dealership in Sherwood, where you'll be working alongside experienced technicians. Each day you'll be given a set of maintenance tasks to complete and you'll undertake practical assessment, online tests as well as written assignments to build your theoretical knowledge.

WHAT'S NEXT: you can progress into a job in the motor vehicle industry or become a motor vehicle apprentice.

YOU'LL NEED: 4 GCSEs at grades A*-D including English, maths and science (with one at grade C), Level 2 Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principals Diploma.



£43k

A VEHICLE ASSEMBLER IN
NOTTINGHAM EARNS ON AVERAGE
£36K PER YEAR, WHICH CAN RISE TO
AROUND £43K A YEAR

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHS (STEM)

**“WE WENT ON AN
AMAZING TRIP TO
A HOSPITAL IN INDIA.
There were so many highlights,
we learnt so much.”**

Abigail Walker — BTEC Extended Diploma in Health Sciences

- ▶ Forensics
- ▶ Health Sciences
- ▶ Animal Care
- ▶ Applied Sciences
- ▶ Engineering
- ▶ Fabrication & Welding
- ▶ Electrical Installation
- ▶ Refrigeration & Air Conditioning

The STEM industries are on the rise and there's no better time to kick-start your career in these exciting sectors. Our courses will give you a good grounding in the theory and the opportunity to put that theory into practice. Our links with BioCity and other major construction and engineering employers could open doors to a thrilling career in these industries or on to university study.

Working at our brand new, specially designed ncn Basford Hall site, in our well-equipped science labs, you'll find all the resources you need to run experiments, investigations, presentations and try out new ideas. You'll get extra space at Nottingham's BioCity, the largest biosciences incubator in the UK.

If you're considering one of our animal care courses, you're in for a treat thanks to our

relationship with Nottingham Trent University's Brackenhurst Campus which is a brilliant outdoor classroom. On top of that we have links with the RSPCA, Stonebridge City Farm, Cats Protection and the People's Dispensary for Sick Animals (PDSA). You'll learn about animal behaviour and psychology, plus techniques for training, feeding, grooming and treating sick animals, all great skills for a hugely rewarding career.

CAREER IDEAS:

- ▶ Nurse
- ▶ Radiographer
- ▶ Zoo Keeper
- ▶ Veterinary Nurse
- ▶ Forensic Scientist
- ▶ Paramedic
- ▶ Animal Carer
- ▶ Laboratory Technician
- ▶ Occupational Therapist

LEVEL 1 INTRODUCTION TO ANIMAL CARE

1 year – ncn Basford Hall campus

PERFECT IF: you love animals and want to understand how to care for them whilst learning key techniques for their welfare.

YOU'LL LEARN: about various aspects of animal care including: grooming, feeding and how to handle them safely and carefully.

YOU CAN EXPECT: to learn in our dedicated animal care facility and take full advantage of our links with animal organisations such as Stonebridge City Farm, the RSPCA and Cats Protection. Progress your literacy and numeracy skills whilst gaining a qualification to recognise your achievement.

WHAT'S NEXT: further study at ncn on a Level 2 Animal Care course or a career as a zoo keeper, veterinary nurse, dog groomer or animal welfare officer.

YOU'LL NEED: 5 GCSEs grades A*- E including English and maths (one of which needs be grade A*- D) and science, or equivalent qualifications. You'll also have to complete an assessment and meet with the tutor before enrolment.

LEVEL 1/2 PEO ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

1 year – ncn Basford Hall campus

PERFECT IF: you've got a buzz for electrics and are keen to pursue a career as an electrician.

YOU'LL LEARN: about both practical and theoretical elements of electrical installation and how to apply the skills in practice.

YOU CAN EXPECT: to gain knowledge and confidence to work with electrics and how these skills can be applied in industry. You'll also get to complete a series of multiple choice online tests and practical assessments. You will gain in one year of study a Level 1 and a Level 2 qualification.

WHAT'S NEXT: further study at ncn on Level 2 Electrical Installation 2365 course, an Apprenticeship or a career as an electrician.

YOU'LL NEED: GCSE maths at grade A*-C, and 4 other GCSEs grades A* - D, to include English and science, or equivalent qualifications. You'll also have to complete an assessment and meet with the tutor before enrolment.

LEVEL 1/2 FABRICATION AND WELDING ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

1 year – ncn Basford Hall campus

PERFECT IF: you want to learn the intricate skills needed for the fabrication and welding industry.

YOU'LL LEARN: the main techniques and styles for fabrication and welding. You'll also get hands-on manual welding experience and a strong awareness of health and safety in the working environment.

YOU CAN EXPECT: lots of practical, hands-on study giving you a proper feel for the industry. You'll also get to complete various practical and theory assessments. You will achieve a number of qualifications for various different fabrication and welding engineering skills you will acquire.

WHAT'S NEXT: further study at ncn on a Level 1 or Level 2 course, apply for an Apprenticeship or pursue a career working in fabrication or welding.

YOU'LL NEED: 5 GCSEs grades A*- D, to include English and maths (one of which to be grade A*- C), or equivalent qualifications. You'll also have to complete an assessment and meet with the tutor before enrolment.

LEVEL 2 ANIMAL CARE

**1 year – ncn Basford Hall campus
plus 150 hours of appropriate
work placement**

PERFECT IF: you've ever wanted to work with animals and have dreamt of a career in animal care.

YOU'LL LEARN: all about land-based industries, animal accommodation, feeding, animal health, behaviour and handling, animal biology and breeding.

YOU CAN EXPECT: work experience and visits to animal centres such as Stonebridge City Farm, the RSPCA and Cats Protection. Work placements and field trips are a feature of this course. You'll also progress your literacy and numeracy skills whilst gaining a qualification to recognise your achievement.

WHAT'S NEXT: further study in animal management or a diploma in horse care. Careers include veterinary nursing, horse riding instructor, park ranger or welfare officer.

YOU'LL NEED: 5 GCSEs grades A*- D, to include English and maths (one of which needs to be grade A*- C) and science, or equivalent qualifications. You'll also have to complete an assessment and meet with the tutor before enrolment.

LEVEL 2 APPLIED SCIENCES

1 year – ncn Basford Hall campus

PERFECT IF: you enjoy science related subjects and want to progress in a more specialist area.

YOU'LL LEARN: about scientific principles, biology, chemistry, physics, science field work and forensic science. You will also gain an IT qualification during your course.

YOU CAN EXPECT: to study in our modern laboratories with friendly, knowledgeable and experienced tutors. You'll also complete a

portfolio of work based on continual assessment throughout the year. Progress your literacy and numeracy skills whilst gaining a qualification to recognise your achievement.

WHAT'S NEXT: further study at ncn on a Level 3 course in Health Sciences or Forensic Science. After completing a Level 3 course jobs include: being a nurse, occupational therapist, forensic scientist, paramedic, criminologist or a laboratory scientist.

YOU'LL NEED: 5 GCSEs grades A*- D, including English and maths (one of which needs to be grade A*- C) and science, or equivalent qualifications. You'll also have to complete an assessment and meet with the tutor before enrolment.

LEVEL 2 ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION 2365

1 year – ncn Basford Hall campus

PERFECT IF: you've got a buzz for electrics and are keen to pursue a career as an electrician.

YOU'LL LEARN: about both practical and theoretical elements of electrical installation and how to apply the skills in practice.

YOU CAN EXPECT: to gain knowledge and confidence to work with electrics and how these skills can be applied in industry. You'll also get to complete a series of multiple choice online tests and practical assessments. You will gain in one year of study a Level 1 and a Level 2 qualification.

WHAT'S NEXT: further study at ncn on a Level 3 course, an Apprenticeship or a career as an electrician.

YOU'LL NEED: GCSE maths at grade A*- C, and 4 other GCSEs grades A*- D, to include English or equivalent qualifications, or Level 2 PEO Electrical Installations qualification or equivalent. You'll also have to complete an assessment and meet with the tutor before enrolment.

LEVEL 2 REFRIGERATION AND AIR CONDITIONING

1 year – ncn Basford Hall campus

PERFECT IF: you're keen to learn about the technological and practical side to refrigeration and air conditioning as well as the science behind the machinery and equipment used.

YOU'LL LEARN: about the theoretical and practical aspects of installation and servicing of refrigerators from domestic to commercial. You will also learn about air conditioning and heat pumps and gain invaluable knowledge of single and three-phase electrical works associated with refrigeration and air conditioning.

YOU CAN EXPECT: hands-on learning so you gain lots of confidence in knowing the decisions you make are correct and professional when working. You'll also get to complete three multiple choice online papers.

WHAT'S NEXT: further studies on a Level 3 NVQ in Refrigeration (must be employed in the industry) or a career as a refrigeration technician.

YOU'LL NEED: 5 GCSEs grades A*- D, to include English and maths (one of which to be grade A*- C), or equivalent qualifications. You'll also have to complete an assessment and meet with the tutor before enrolment.

LEVEL 3 CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGIES

2 years – ncn Basford Hall campus

PERFECT IF: you want to learn more about the construction industry and how buildings are developed.

YOU'LL LEARN: about health and safety in construction and the built environment, sustainable technologies, the science and maths of building, construction technology and design, project management, graphical detailing, contract bidding, surveying and building regulations.

YOU CAN EXPECT: fantastic facilities in our brand new purpose-built campus, designed to

allow you to learn in a real work environment with supportive tutors to guide you through your course.

WHAT'S NEXT: further study at ncn in building services engineering, civil engineering or construction at degree level. Career options include estimator, buyer, planner, surveyor or site technician.

YOU'LL NEED: 5 GCSEs grades A*- C, to include English, maths and science (excluding core science), or equivalent qualifications. You'll also have to complete an assessment and meet with the tutor before enrolment.

LEVEL 3 FORENSIC SCIENCE

1 year (or 2 years with a top up) – ncn Basford Hall campus

PERFECT IF: you enjoy all things science and have a passion for problem solving and investigation.

YOU'LL LEARN: the fundamentals of science but cover areas related to practical techniques, criminal investigation and forensic psychology.

YOU CAN EXPECT: hands-on practical learning and theory too – ncn has strong links with BioCity in Nottingham. You can speak with employers and get a fantastic insight into career opportunities.

WHAT'S NEXT: further study on a Level 3 Applied Science course or on to a degree in forensic science, criminology or psychology. Career path options include jobs such as a forensic investigator, laboratory scientist or crime scene officer.

YOU'LL NEED: 5 GCSEs grades A*- C, to include English, maths and science (excluding core science), or equivalent qualifications. You'll also have to complete an assessment and meet with the tutor before enrolment.

LEVEL 3 HEALTH SCIENCES

1 year (or 2 years with a top up) – ncn Basford Hall campus

PERFECT IF: you have a passion for science and want to explore options in the health and medical professions.

YOU'LL LEARN: about human physiology, social development, behavioural sciences, biochemistry, environmental health, applied science and the importance of health promotion.

YOU CAN EXPECT: to learn in brand new state-of-the-art laboratories with expert tutors. As part of the course you'll also get the opportunity to take part in a two-week medical work experience trip to India.

WHAT'S NEXT: further study at Level 3 in Health and Social Care or a higher education course in an industrial or science-based subject such as medicine, radiography, midwifery, nursing or nutrition. Careers include paramedic, midwife, nurse, radiographer, laboratory assistant or researcher.

YOU'LL NEED: 5 GCSEs grades A*– C , to include English, maths and science (exc. Core Science), or equivalent qualifications. You'll also have to complete an assessment and meet with the tutor before enrolment.

LEVEL 3 APPLIED SCIENCES

1 year (or 2 years with a top up) – ncn Basford Hall campus

PERFECT IF: you enjoy science related subjects and want to progress in a more specialist area.

YOU'LL LEARN: about scientific principles, biology, chemistry, physics, science field work and forensic science.

YOU CAN EXPECT: to study in our modern laboratories with friendly, knowledgeable and experienced tutors. You'll also complete a portfolio of work based on continual assessment throughout the year. As part of the course you'll

get the opportunity to take part in an experience trip to Cern, Geneva to discover more about physics and the famous Hadron Collider.

WHAT'S NEXT: further study at ncn on a Level 3 course in Health Sciences or Forensic Science. After completing a Level 3 course, jobs include being a nurse, occupational therapist, forensic scientist, paramedic, criminologist or a laboratory scientist.

WHAT'S NEXT: further study at Level 3 in Applied Science or a higher education course in an industrial or science-based subject such as medicine, radiography, microbiology, immunology, histopathology, biochemistry, chemistry, laboratory assistant or researcher.

YOU'LL NEED: 5 GCSEs grades A*– C , to include English, maths and science (excluding core science), or equivalent qualifications. You'll also have to complete an assessment and meet with the tutor before enrolment.

LEVEL 3 ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION 2365

1 year – ncn Basford Hall campus

PERFECT IF: you want to embark on a career as an electrician or even set up your own electrical business.

YOU'LL LEARN: about both practical and theoretical elements of electrical installation and how to apply the skills in practice.

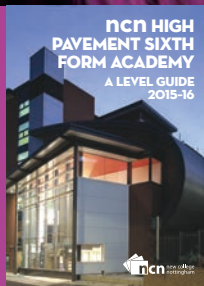
YOU CAN EXPECT: to gain knowledge and confidence to work with electrics and how these skills can be applied in industry. You'll also get to complete a series of multiple choice online tests and practical assessments. You will gain in one year of study a Level 1 and a Level 2 qualification.

WHAT'S NEXT: further study at HE, an Apprenticeship or a career as an electrician.

YOU'LL NEED: GCSE maths at grade A*– C , and 4 other GCSEs grades A*– D , to include English or equivalent qualifications, or Level 2 Electrical Installations 2365 qualification or equivalent. You'll also have to complete an assessment and meet with the tutor before enrolment.

A LEVELS

If you'd like to study A Levels with us you'll need to have 5 GCSEs at grades A*-C including English language and maths. Some courses have additional requirements, you can find out what these are and even more information on our website or in our new A Level Guide which you can download online.



Our Sixth Form Academy is based at our High Pavement campus which is dedicated solely to students studying for their A Levels. It has everything you need to succeed in your studies – a dedicated team of lecturers, well-equipped classrooms, great facilities and strong links with our neighbour Nottingham Trent University.

A Levels are your passport to higher education and we will do all we can to help you to select the university or institution that's right for you and to achieve the grades you need to be accepted onto your chosen course.

You'll be able to work and research in our Learning Resource Centre and you'll meet with your tutor regularly to discuss your progress and iron out any difficulties you may be having.

High Pavement is an adult environment, where your fellow students will all be studying A Levels too, so you'll find you have lots of support and the opportunity to meet new people.

If you'd like to study in the city, in a supportive environment with excellent links to universities locally and nationally, High Pavement is the place for you.

**OUR A LEVEL
PASS RATE IS**



BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

BUSINESS

ncn High Pavement campus

YOU'LL STUDY: A Level Business is a dynamic and engaging subject with a holistic approach to business. You will study models, theories and techniques to help you develop a deeper understanding of business issues relevant in the modern world. You will develop the knowledge and skills needed to analyse data, think critically about issues and make informed decisions – all skills that are needed for further study and employment.

WHAT'S NEXT: you could progress to a range of business, economics and accountancy degrees, or degrees in psychology, sociology, maths and history. The subject allows a career in management in retail, marketing, accountancy, HR, event planning, logistics, supply chain management – and many other areas of business.

ECONOMICS

ncn High Pavement campus

YOU'LL STUDY: Economics studies the problem of scarce resources alongside the unlimited desires of humans and society. The course studies this problem from two perspectives. Firstly it looks at how markets work to set prices and how economies deal with failures of the market mechanism. Secondly the course looks at the wider economic problems faced by government such as achieving economic growth and managing inflation.

WHAT'S NEXT: you could progress on to a related higher education course such as accountancy or economics. To enter an economics degree course you will also need A Level Maths. There are lots of careers open to you such as investment analyst, actuary, market research data analyst or accountant.

CREATIVE ARTS

ART AND DESIGN

ncn City campus

YOU'LL STUDY: this practical course is a great way to learn new techniques and develop ideas. You'll be encouraged to experiment and develop your own unique style. You'll study drawing; painting; ceramics; sculpture; screen printing; lino and mono printing; photography; creative textiles; graphics; computer graphics; and art history. You'll visit art galleries and museums, and undertake projects and workshops with industry partners, artists and the local community.

WHAT'S NEXT: you could progress to further studies on a foundation diploma in art and design, or a higher education course in fine art, graphic design, textile design or 3D design. There are lots of careers open to you such as fashion designer, graphic designer, illustrator, interior designer or textile designer.

ART: TEXTILE DESIGN

ncn City campus

YOU'LL STUDY: this course is a great way to explore textile design, especially if you don't have any previous experience in the subject. You'll cover surface pattern decoration; printing and dyeing; machine and hand embroidery; applique; fashion construction; and design and accessories.

WHAT'S NEXT: you could progress to further studies on a foundation diploma in art and design, or a related higher education course such as fashion design or textile design. There are lots of careers open to you such as textile designer or technologist, fashion designer, trend forecaster or manufacturer.

DANCE

ncn Clarendon campus

YOU'LL STUDY: this course is perfect if you want to develop your love of dance in a professional dance studio environment and learn from industry professionals. You'll be using the excellent dance facilities at ncn Clarendon including sprung floor dance studios and dedicated theatre spaces. We have strong links with Nottingham Playhouse, Nottingham Arts Theatre, the Lace Market Theatre and Nottingham Theatre Royal.

WHAT'S NEXT: you could progress to a related higher education course such as dance, performance or teaching. You could be working towards a career as a professional dancer, dance teacher, or dance movement psychotherapist.

MUSIC

ncn Clarendon campus

YOU'LL STUDY: you'll need strong performing skills and an understanding of music theory. You'll learn in ncn Clarendon's highly creative environment, using the dedicated rehearsal rooms, recording studios, performance suite and keyboard lab. You'll develop your skills in performance, composition, technical study and musical understanding using set works.

WHAT'S NEXT: you could progress to a related higher education course such as music, music technology or performing arts. There are lots of careers open to you such as musician, music producer, sound technician or recording engineer.

DRAMA AND THEATRE STUDIES

ncn Clarendon campus

YOU'LL STUDY: you'll need a strong interest in drama to get the most out of this course. You'll learn in ncn Clarendon's highly creative environment, using the dedicated theatre spaces and set design and construction workshops. Trips are arranged to professional theatre productions. You will be expected to see as much live theatre as possible, usually at a reduced price.

WHAT'S NEXT: you could progress a related higher education course such as theatre arts, drama or humanities. There are lots of careers open to you such as stage manager, performer, production manager, theatrical agent or teacher.

PHOTOGRAPHY

ncn City campus

YOU'LL STUDY: experimental and practical in approach, this course is designed to build on your existing skills. Topics include: history of photography (equipment, materials, photographers and photographic movements); general photographic theory; darkroom skills for black and white photography; digital photography; using Photoshop; and photographic contextual studies.

WHAT'S NEXT: you could progress to a related higher education course such as photography, media or art and design. There are lots of career opportunities open to you such as a professional photography in fashion, nature, portrait, events, fine art, commercial and many other genres.

ENGLISH

CREATIVE WRITING

ncn High Pavement campus

YOU'LL STUDY: this course is perfect for you if you are interested in developing your skills as a writer. You must be a passionate reader and writer and be prepared to take ownership of your own writing via a writing journal and frequently sharing your work and ideas via workshop-based lessons.

WHAT'S NEXT: this course is a pathway to a huge range of higher education courses and careers, for example teaching, journalism, playwriting, marketing, PR and media. The skills you learn will be invaluable for essay writing, dissertations, report writing, analysis and presentations in later life.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

ncn High Pavement campus

YOU'LL STUDY: this course is perfect if you enjoy analysing spoken and written language and you are a keen reader and writer. Your technical vocabulary and communication skills will increase significantly. It combines well with a wide range of other A Level subjects.

WHAT'S NEXT: this course is a pathway to a huge range of higher education courses and careers, for example teaching, journalism, playwriting, marketing, PR and media. The skills you learn will be invaluable for essay writing, dissertations, report writing and presentations in later life.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

ncn High Pavement campus

YOU'LL STUDY: if you enjoy English, but feel that you can't choose between language (looking at a wide range of techniques and language in society) and literature (reading and commenting on written texts), this is the course for you. We focus on spoken language and language production as well as studying a wide range of literary texts – a chance to do both aspects of English in one A Level!

WHAT'S NEXT: this course, as with the other English subjects, is a pathway to a huge range of higher education courses and careers, for example teaching, journalism, playwriting, marketing, PR and media. The skills you learn will be invaluable for essay writing, dissertations, report writing and presentations in later life.

ENGLISH LITERATURE

ncn High Pavement campus

YOU'LL STUDY: this course combines a detailed study of literature with the opportunity to read more widely and independently. Throughout the course you will be encouraged to attend theatre productions of the texts studied and to watch film versions of set and related texts.

WHAT'S NEXT: this course is a pathway to a huge range of higher education courses and careers, for example teaching, journalism, playwriting, marketing, PR and media. The skills you learn will be invaluable for essay writing, dissertations, report writing, analysis and presentations in later life.

HUMANITIES

COMMUNICATION AND CULTURE

ncn High Pavement campus

YOU'LL STUDY: the focus of this A Level is 'the meaning and practices of everyday life' which is studied using a range of concepts and theories designed to encourage critical analysis and evaluation. The first year equips you with the tools (the key concepts) to make sense of your own identity and communication, particularly in relation to how both of these are shaped by the society and culture around you.

WHAT'S NEXT: our students go on to study a range of subjects at university. Some carry on with communication or cultural studies while others study a range of subjects from business, politics and psychology to art and architecture at Russell Group universities like King's College London, the University of Leeds, the University of Manchester and the University of Nottingham.

FILM STUDIES

ncn High Pavement campus

YOU'LL STUDY: film is a major art form of the 21st century, and this course provides deeper understanding and enjoyment of a variety of films through practical work, analysis and the study of critical approaches to film.

WHAT'S NEXT: you could progress to a related higher education course such as media studies, film production, history, teaching, humanities, social sciences or film production. There are lots of careers open to you such as TV production assistant, video editor, film producer, runner, music video director or production manager.

GEOGRAPHY

ncn High Pavement campus

YOU'LL STUDY: Geography is about the relationship between people and the environment, including topical issues such as climate change and globalisation. Hands-on experience of fieldwork is an essential part of the course: field trips, day visits and local studies will be integrated into the programme.

WHAT'S NEXT: you could progress to a related higher education course such as geography, planning, development, environmental studies or earth sciences. Geography graduates are among the most employable and move into a variety of areas such as cartographer, town planner, teacher, tour manager, landscape architect or ecologist.

HISTORY

ncn High Pavement campus

YOU'LL STUDY: this subject builds on the skills and knowledge you gained at school. Topics include: a Breadth Study: Tsarist and Communist Russia, 1855-1964 (1855-1917 for AS Level); and a Depth Study: The English Revolution, 1625-1660 (1625-1642 for AS Level). Both topics are assessed by exams which are made up of a combination of source-based questions and essays.

WHAT'S NEXT: History A Level can lead to higher education in a wide range of subjects and is particularly useful for related subjects such as history, politics, law or teaching. History is a highly regarded academic subject which develops skills valued by employers and universities.

HUMANITIES (cont)

HISTORY OF ART

ncn City campus

YOU'LL STUDY: you'll have plenty of opportunity for lively debate as you explore the history and development of Western art. Topics include: methodology and terminology of art history; style, genres, patronage, historical context; the study of a prescribed period of Western painting, sculpture and architecture; further study of a prescribed period in the history of Western art. There will also be an opportunity to visit London museums and galleries and to take study trips to Florence, Venice and other cultural centres of Europe.

WHAT'S NEXT: you could progress to a related higher education course such as humanities, museum studies or conservation. There are lots of careers open to you such as curator, conservator, art valuer or antique dealer.

MEDIA STUDIES

ncn High Pavement campus

YOU'LL STUDY: this course aims to develop a critical response to the media by exploring a wide variety of media and drawing on fundamental media concepts. There is an emphasis on creative production work. At A Level in particular, there is the opportunity to research a topic that will form the basis of your production.

WHAT'S NEXT: you could progress to a related higher education course such as media, teaching, humanities, social sciences or film studies. There are lots of careers open to you such as journalist, broadcaster, digital marketing executive, special effects designer or web designer.

LANGUAGES

FRENCH

ncn High Pavement campus

YOU'LL STUDY: this course will allow you to build on your existing language skills and explore the culture and society of France. Topics include: development of language skills: listening; reading; speaking and writing development; topic study; further development of language skills; topic study.

WHAT'S NEXT: you could progress to a related higher education course such as languages, business, international affairs or teaching. There are lots of careers open to you such as translator, linguist, teacher or jobs in the international business world or travel industry.



MATHS, SCIENCE AND COMPUTING

BIOLOGY

ncn High Pavement campus

YOU'LL STUDY: Biology is the study of life in all its forms. It combines problem solving with practical skills and enables you to develop a scientific approach to the subject. Biology complements arts, humanities and other science A Level subjects.

WHAT'S NEXT: you could progress to a related higher education course such as biochemistry, biomedical science, dentistry, medicine, midwifery or nursing. There are lots of careers open to you such as dentist, optometrist, physiotherapist, pharmacologist, midwife or nurse.

CHEMISTRY

ncn High Pavement campus

YOU'LL STUDY: this is a lively, fresh approach to chemistry. You'll learn how chemistry relates to all our lives and cover a range of learning activities including; presentations, debate and independent learning as well as practical work.

WHAT'S NEXT: you could progress to a related higher education course such as medicine, agriculture, materials technology, energy, pharmacy, physiotherapy or chemical biochemistry. There are lots of careers open to you such as; dentist, physiotherapist, doctor, forensic scientist and biochemist.

FURTHER MATHS

ncn High Pavement campus

YOU'LL STUDY: Further Maths will extend your work in pure maths, statistics and mechanics and may include a numerical methods unit or decision maths unit. You will need your own scientific calculator. A graphical calculator is also strongly recommended – ask your tutor for advice before buying one.

WHAT'S NEXT: you could progress to a related higher education course such as maths, business, accountancy, science, computing, engineering or economics. There are lots of careers open to you such as aeronautical engineer, biochemist, veterinarian or chemical engineer.

ICT

ncn High Pavement campus

YOU'LL STUDY: this course aims to develop an understanding of the consequences of using information communication technology (ICT) on individuals, organisations and society, and of the social, legal and ethical considerations in the use of ICT. It covers emerging technologies and the potential impact these may have on individuals, organisations and society.

WHAT'S NEXT: you could progress to a related higher education course such as ICT, business or management systems analysis. There are lots of careers open to you such as IT support technician, network engineer, network analyst or software engineer.

MATHS, SCIENCE AND COMPUTING (cont)

MATHS

ncn High Pavement campus

YOU'LL STUDY: many of our students take this subject alongside business studies, economics, psychology, sociology and geography. As part of the course you will study pure mathematics, building on the work you did at GCSE level and extending your range of mathematical skills and techniques to solve more difficult problems.

WHAT'S NEXT: you could progress to a related higher education course such as maths, business, accountancy, science, computing, engineering or economics. Maths is essential to everyday life and a relevant to a huge range of scientific, technological and engineering careers.

PSYCHOLOGY

ncn High Pavement campus

YOU'LL STUDY: this course is perfect if you want to find out more about the link between people's behaviour and their environment and enjoy carrying out investigations to look for patterns in behaviour. Topics include: social influence, memory, attachment, approaches in psychology, psychopathology and research methods; relationships, gender, cognition and development, schizophrenia, eating behaviour, stress, aggression, forensic psychology and addiction.

WHAT'S NEXT: Psychology provides an excellent gateway for a wide range of higher education courses or careers dealing with people to include caring and criminal related professions, education, sports, human resources or research.

PHYSICS

ncn High Pavement campus

YOU'LL STUDY: you will use maths skills and scientific reasoning to find answers to your questions about how the world works. This exciting and challenging course is highly regarded by universities and future employers.

WHAT'S NEXT: you could progress to a related higher education course such as physics, engineering, medicine, health studies or sport science. There are lots of careers open to you such as oceanographer, medical physicist, astronomer, clinical scientist or meteorologist.

SOCIAL SCIENCES

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

ncn High Pavement campus

YOU'LL STUDY: you will study the features of government and political systems at local, national and international levels. You do not need to have studied the subject before, but you must have an interest in politics and current affairs. Topics include: people and politics; governing the UK; political ideologies including liberalism, feminism, Marxism and nationalism.

WHAT'S NEXT: you could progress to a related higher education course such as politics, political studies, political history, sociology or international relations. There are lots of careers open to you such as journalist, political researcher, local government officer or civil servant.

SOCIOLOGY

ncn High Pavement campus

YOU'LL STUDY: if you are interested in what makes society tick and how we are affected by the society we live in, this is the course for you. You'll learn to question and challenge ideas and assumptions, critically examine evidence, and experience lots of discussion and debate.

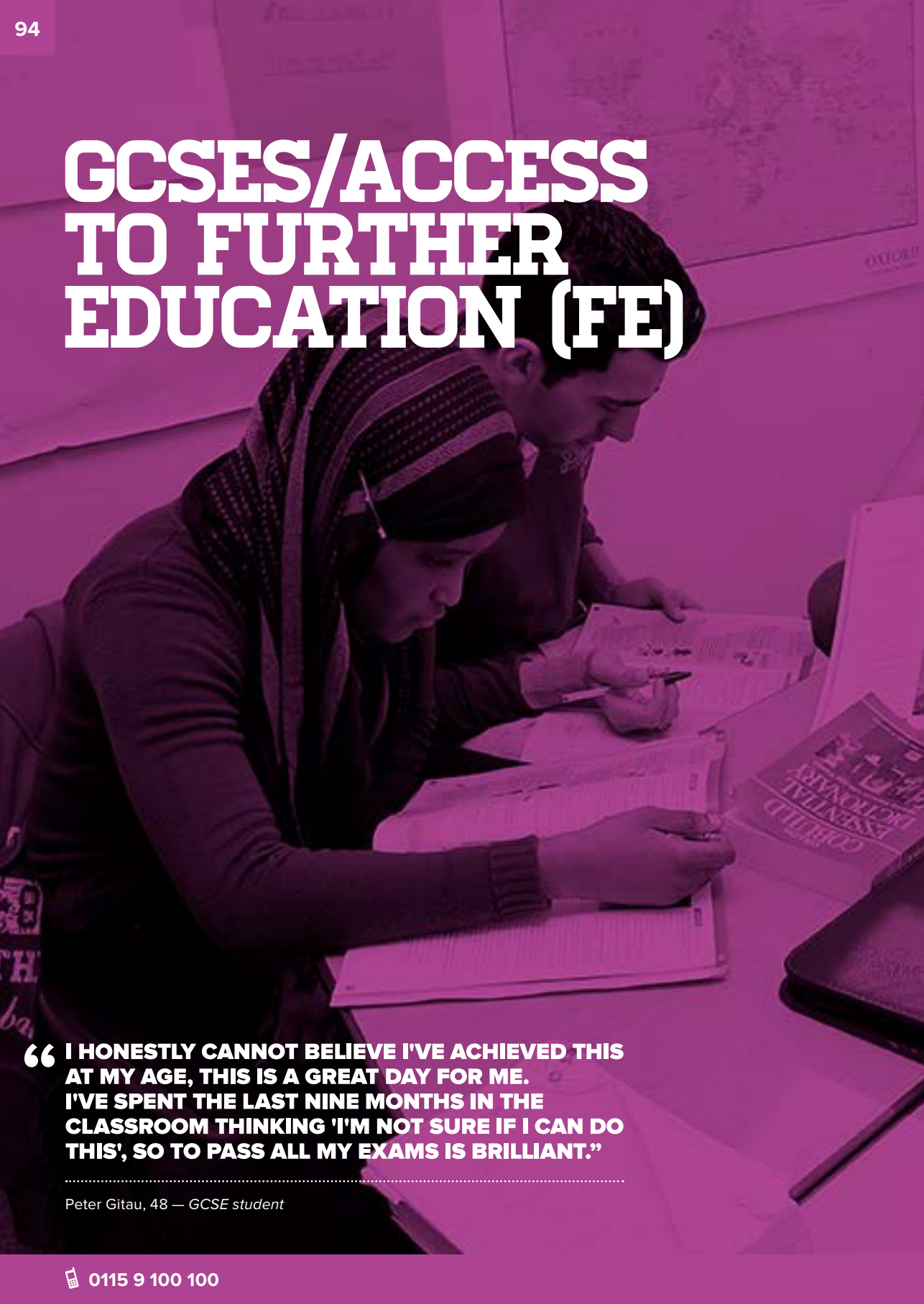
WHAT'S NEXT: you could progress to a related higher education course such as sociology, politics, social policy, criminology, anthropology and development studies. There are lots of careers open to you such as social worker, counsellor, probation officer, teacher, charity worker or housing officer.



Studying at ncn has been
BRILLIANT,
full of opportunities.”

Jade Clarke —
A Level Psychology, Geography, English Language and Drama

GCSES/ACCESS TO FURTHER EDUCATION (FE)



“ I HONESTLY CANNOT BELIEVE I’VE ACHIEVED THIS AT MY AGE, THIS IS A GREAT DAY FOR ME. I’VE SPENT THE LAST NINE MONTHS IN THE CLASSROOM THINKING ‘I’M NOT SURE IF I CAN DO THIS’, SO TO PASS ALL MY EXAMS IS BRILLIANT.”

Peter Gitau, 48 — GCSE student

If you have left school without the GCSE results you had hoped for, or have been out of education for some time – don't worry, it doesn't matter to us!

Our Access to A Level and Access to FE programmes give you the opportunity to take four or five GCSEs to improve your grade profile, which you can then use as a stepping stone to further study. There are a range of GCSEs to choose from, so you can keep your options open about what you'd like to study in the future. These include: English, maths, physics, chemistry, biology, science, sociology, history and psychology.

You will study over one year at our ncn City campus, with dedicated teaching staff in a friendly and supportive environment. It is an intensive course which aims to refresh you with the skills you need to achieve grade C or above in particular subjects. Your future is important to us and if you decide to study GCSEs because you have ambitions to continue in education we are here to help every step of the way.

THESE COURSES ARE PERFECT IF:

- ▶ You have left school without the GCSE results you need to progress and you want re-sit them to improve your grade profile
- ▶ You are an adult returning to education, especially if you have been out of education for some time
- ▶ You have been home schooled
- ▶ You are joining us from overseas

LEVEL 2 PROGRESS TO A LEVELS (FOR LEARNERS AGED 16–18)

1 year – ncn City campus

PERFECT IF: you're aged 16–18 and want to improve your current GCSE results in a supportive and focused environment. The programme is for those students who did not get the GCSE grades they needed but aspire to study on a Level 3 programme, such as A Levels. You will select 5 GCSE subjects, which must include English and maths if you have not already achieved a minimum of a grade C in these subjects.

YOU CAN EXPECT: support and guidance throughout the course to ensure you achieve the grades that you want and need.

WHAT'S NEXT: further study on an AS/A Level course or a Level 3 vocational programme of your choice.

YOU'LL NEED: a good standard of English and maths so you'll complete a short assessment to ensure you are able to study well at this level.

LEVEL 2 PROGRESS TO A LEVELS (FOR MATURE LEARNERS)

1 year – ncn City campus

PERFECT IF: you are aged 19 years or over and you are looking to improve the GCSE grades that you currently have. You will select 4/5 GCSE subjects, which must include English and maths if you have not already achieved a minimum of a grade C in these subjects.

YOU CAN EXPECT: support and guidance throughout the course to ensure that you achieve the grades that you want and need.

WHAT'S NEXT: further study on an AS/A Level course or a Level 3 vocational programme of your choice.

YOU'LL NEED: to be aged 19 or over and have a good standard of English and maths so you'll complete a short assessment to ensure you are able to study well at this level.

“ I really **LOVED**
my English course. I'm going on to do
an Access to Social Sciences course
and hope to study psychology at uni.”

Olga Paprocka — GCSEs

LEVEL 2 ACCESS TO FE (FOR LEARNERS AGED 19+)

1 year – ncn City campus

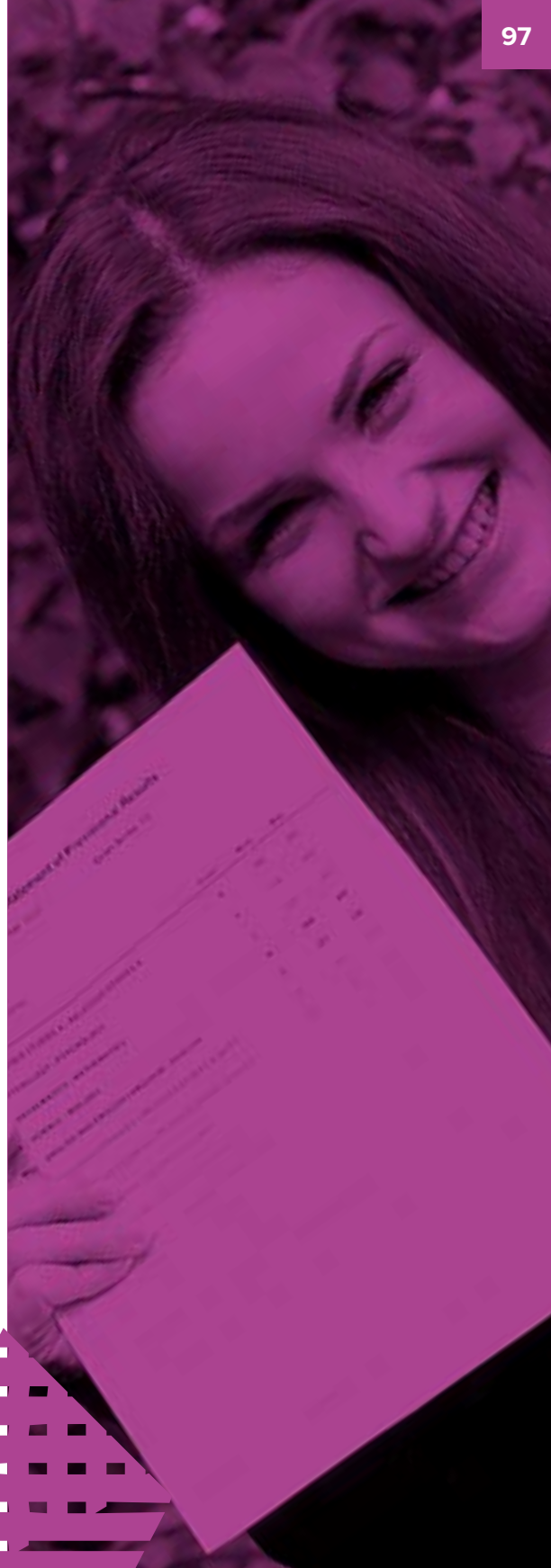
PERFECT IF: you wish to gain your GCSEs in one year and move straight onto the Access to HE course for one more year of study. You will select 3 GCSE subjects, which must include English and maths if you have not already achieved a minimum of a grade C in these subjects. You'll also study further modules which focus on personal development and employability skills/career planning.

YOU'LL LEARN: all about the best way to carry out research for study, critical thinking, planning and effective communication skills

YOU CAN EXPECT: support and guidance throughout the course, great facilities to learn in and friendly, knowledgeable tutors. You will complete assessments which will include practical and theoretical assignments.

WHAT'S NEXT: further study at ncn on an AS/A Level course, Access to HE or a Level 3 vocational programme of your choice.

YOU'LL NEED: a good standard of English and maths so you will complete a short assessment to ensure you are able to study well at this level.



SUPPORTED LEARNING PATHWAYS



Whether you've left school with low GCSE grades, have no formal qualifications, or have learning difficulties and/or disabilities, our Pathways programmes have been designed to provide you with all of the support you need to progress through your studies at college.

OUR COURSES

There are four Pathways for you to choose from. The Pathways allow you to progress through our levels of study, starting at Entry Level 1, working through Entry Level 2 and 3 up to Level 1.

Connects (Entry Level 1 and 2)

For 16-18 and 19+ learners with learning difficulties and disabilities. You will develop your skills in English, maths, ICT and personal and social development so you're ready to progress onto our Entry 2 Pathways course.

Adult Enterprise (Entry Level 2, 3 and Level 1)

For learners aged 19+ with learning difficulties and disabilities. You will develop your English, maths and ICT skills so you're ready to progress onto other courses.

Entry 2 (Entry Level 2)

You will improve your key skills and personal and social development, so you're ready to progress to an Entry Links course or another college course.

Entry Links (Entry Level 3)

You will develop your key skills and take part in taster sessions in vocational areas such as: building and natural environment, care, creative arts, hair and beauty, health and fitness, hospitality, ICT, media, performing arts, retail and business. You can then progress to other college courses.

SUPPORT

We make sure that group sizes remain small and we give you loads of support and encouragement to grow your confidence, independence and self-esteem. You can try out lots of different things and get a taste of which direction you'd like your future to take – most of all we want you to progress and achieve your ambitions, make friends and enjoy your time here.

FACILITIES

You'll be based at our brand new Basford Hall campus, however you may visit our other campuses to use their specialist facilities as part of your course. We'll also support you in achieving your dream ambitions, whether this is progressing to employment, starting an Apprenticeship, or into further and maybe higher education. During your time with us you'll develop great life skills, employability skills and undertake practical job-related training.

Based mainly at ncn Basford Hall, we have well-equipped libraries and IT facilities, access to vocational studies and two multi-purpose vehicles which we use for training to promote independent travel. We also have ramps, lifts and induction loops installed at all our major campuses.

CONNECTS PATHWAYS

CONNECTS PATHWAY – ENTRY LEVEL 1

1 year – ncn Basford campus

PERFECT IF: you are looking to improve your personal independence and social skills as well as literacy, numeracy and ICT skills. This course has been specifically designed to enable learners with learning difficulties and/or disabilities to access qualifications that will develop and improve their learning experience.

YOU'LL LEARN: about independence, social and community skills as well as literacy, numeracy and ICT and take part in a range of exciting options and enrichment skills.

YOU CAN EXPECT: both tutor and additional learning support in a friendly and engaging learning environment.

WHAT'S NEXT: progression within the Connect Pathways and to the Enterprise or Entry 2 Pathways.

YOU'LL NEED: to be 16-18 or 19+. You don't need any formal qualifications. You will meet with a tutor and complete a short assessment to ensure you start on the right course for you.

CONNECTS PATHWAY – ENTRY LEVEL 2

1 year – ncn Basford campus

PERFECT IF: you are looking to progress your personal and social development and employability skills as well as literacy, numeracy and ICT skills. This course provides progression from Connect Entry 1 and allows learners with learning difficulties and/or disabilities to continue to Entry 2 qualifications in a continued supportive environment.

YOU'LL LEARN: about independence, social and employability skills as well as literacy, numeracy and ICT and take part in a range of exciting options and enrichment skills.

YOU CAN EXPECT: both tutor and additional learning support in a friendly and engaging learning environment.

WHAT'S NEXT: progression to the Enterprise Entry 3 or Link Entry 3 Pathways.

YOU'LL NEED: to be 16-18 or 19+. You don't need any formal qualifications. You will meet with a tutor and complete a short assessment to ensure you start on the right course for you.

ADULT ENTERPRISE PATHWAYS

ADULT ENTERPRISE PATHWAY - ENTRY 2

1 year – ncn Basford campus

PERFECT IF: you are an adult with learning disabilities and/ or learning difficulties who want to gain skills into employment, enterprise (making your own money) and/ or a greater independence of living while gaining confidence and meeting new people. The course is also ideal for adults who have been out of education or have had a negative experience in education, to help develop and improve their skills at their own pace.

YOU'LL LEARN: about independent living, catering, creativity, teamwork, gardening, creative ICT skills and functional skills in maths, English and ICT.

YOU CAN EXPECT: fantastic facilities and a friendly learning environment.

WHAT'S NEXT: further study at ncn on Entry 3 Adult Enterprise and/or employment.

YOU'LL NEED: a willingness to learn and work towards entry level maths and English.

ADULT ENTERPRISE PATHWAY - ENTRY 3

1 year – ncn Basford campus

PERFECT IF: you are an adult with learning disabilities and/ or learning difficulties who wants to gain skills into employment, enterprise (making your own money) and/ or a greater independence of living, while helping to build confidence, meet new people and enhance your own life experience.

YOU'LL LEARN: about independent living, teamwork creativity, catering, gardening, creative ICT skills and functional skills in maths, English and ICT.

YOU CAN EXPECT: fantastic facilities and a friendly learning environment.

WHAT'S NEXT: further study at ncn on a Level 1 Adult Enterprise, Level 1 Vocational and/ or employment.

YOU'LL NEED: to be 19 or over, an Entry 2 vocational qualification and a willingness to work towards the next entry level in maths and English.



ADULT ENTERPRISE PATHWAYS (cont)

ADULT ENTERPRISE PATHWAY - LEVEL 1

1 year – ncn Basford campus

PERFECT IF: you are an adult with learning disabilities and/or learning difficulties and you want to move into employment or progress onto a Level 2 vocational qualification and need some additional support to achieve this.

YOU'LL LEARN: skills for a number of vocational sectors including land-based, catering, enterprise, creative and ICT plus Functional Skills in maths, English and ICT.

YOU CAN EXPECT: fantastic facilities and a friendly learning environment.

WHAT'S NEXT: further study at ncn on a Level 2 vocational qualification and/or employment.

YOU'LL NEED: to be 19 or over and will need an Entry Level qualification in maths and English and an Entry Level 3 in a vocational qualification. Plus you'll need lots of motivation to succeed and have fun.



ENTRY 2 PATHWAYS

ENTRY 2 PATHWAY - LEVEL 1

1 year – ncn Basford campus

You may have had a difficult time at school but want to grow in confidence, meet new people and gain some formal qualifications in maths, English and ICT. Don't worry if you have no qualifications from school because college will be a fresh start for you.

PERFECT IF: you want to improve your reading, writing and Maths so that you can progress to higher courses and eventually employment.

YOU CAN EXPECT: lots of support and encouragement whilst you complete internal and external tests and your coursework.

WHAT'S NEXT: further study at ncn on Entry 2/3 Links course and/or employment.

YOU'LL NEED: a willingness to learn and work towards Entry Level maths and English. We will assess your English and maths level and you will have a chance to ask us questions about the course when we meet with you before enrolment. This course is suitable for 16-18 year old students.

ENTRY LINKS PATHWAYS

ENTRY LINKS PATHWAYS - ENTRY 3

1 year – ncn Basford campus

SUITABLE FOR: all young people with a good Entry 3 Level of education and the motivation to achieve. You do not require any initial qualifications but will have to complete a short assessment and an interview to ensure you are on the correct course for progression to Level 1 or Level 2 programmes of learning.

PERFECT IF: you are unsure of your ideal career, would like to enhance your education and qualifications and improve your confidence to progress to a Level 1 programme of study or employment.

YOU'LL LEARN: functional skills in maths, English and ICT, research enterprise skills and complete a vocational qualification from a choice of these introductory sessions: building and natural environment, care, career progression, creative arts, general studies, hair and beauty, health and fitness, hospitality, ICT, media, performing arts, retail and business, setting up a business, tourism.

YOU CAN EXPECT: a friendly, supportive, fun learning environment; lots of research to support independent thinking skills; support with career planning and introduction to small businesses plus a big push to improve your academic skills ready for progression and employment.

WHAT'S NEXT: it's your choice and you will be supported with progress to a Level 1 or Level 2 course or employment.

APPRENTICESHIPS

**“ I LOVE MY
APPRENTICESHIP,
every day is different.”**

Luke Judge — *Plumbing Apprentice*



85%

**AFTER FINISHING,
85% OF APPRENTICES
STAY IN EMPLOYMENT**

Becoming an Apprentice is an amazing way to combine study with real life work experience. You'll take on a role with an employer, earn a wage and complete your qualification as you work. It's an excellent way of jumping straight into your dream career; there will be a lot to learn but your new colleagues and ncn will be there to support you every step of the way.

Apprenticeships are designed to give you many transferable skills so that when you've completed your studies, you're ready to head into work full time. Some apprentices stay with their original employer, some move on to new challenges, whichever path you choose, your theoretical knowledge and practical experience will put you in an excellent position to take advantage of new opportunities.

You'll study at either Intermediate or Advanced level (Level 2/3) at first, with the potential to progress and move to a Higher Apprenticeship (Level 4 and 5) as you develop.

Being an Apprentice can open doors to many careers and is a brilliant way to get your foot firmly on the first rung of the career ladder.

HOW TO BECOME AN APPRENTICE

You might already be employed but if not, there are a number of ways to find an employer and we can help you. We're in constant communication with a whole range of local businesses about employment opportunities. Contact 0808 168 7087 or email apprenticeships@ncn.ac.uk.

WAYS THAT YOU CAN APPLY FOR AN APPRENTICESHIP:

Online at www.ncn.ac.uk/apprenticeships or visit www.apprenticeships.org.uk

You will need to apply for a job and go to an interview, but don't worry, we can help you practice your interview techniques.

IF YOU'RE ALREADY EMPLOYED...

If you want to further your qualifications in the job you are currently in, you could ask your employer if doing an apprenticeship with them is possible. Apprenticeship training won't cost your employer anything if you are aged between 16 and 18 years old. We are also happy to contact your employer on your behalf to let them know about the options that are available to you.

WHAT ARE THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR AN APPRENTICESHIP?

Each apprenticeship works slightly differently, but if you are in employment for 30 hours a week or more with the same employer then you are able to enter into an Apprenticeship.

WHAT IF I DON'T MEET THE ENTRY CRITERIA?

Don't worry – there are a number of routes you can follow to help you get the skills you need for an apprenticeship. Please call us on 0808 168 7087 or email apprenticeships@ncn.ac.uk and we can help you.

HOW MUCH CAN YOU EARN?

The national minimum wage for apprentices is £2.68 per hour (subject to national wage changes from 1 October 2014). Many employers, however, pay more - the average weekly salary is around £200 net pay per week.



“I had a **GREAT TIME** doing my apprenticeship, without it I would not have been able to do what I am doing now.”

Charlene Jennings —
Level 2 Professional Cookery Apprenticeship, now owner of Charlene's Kitchen in Calverton

OUR APPRENTICESHIPS

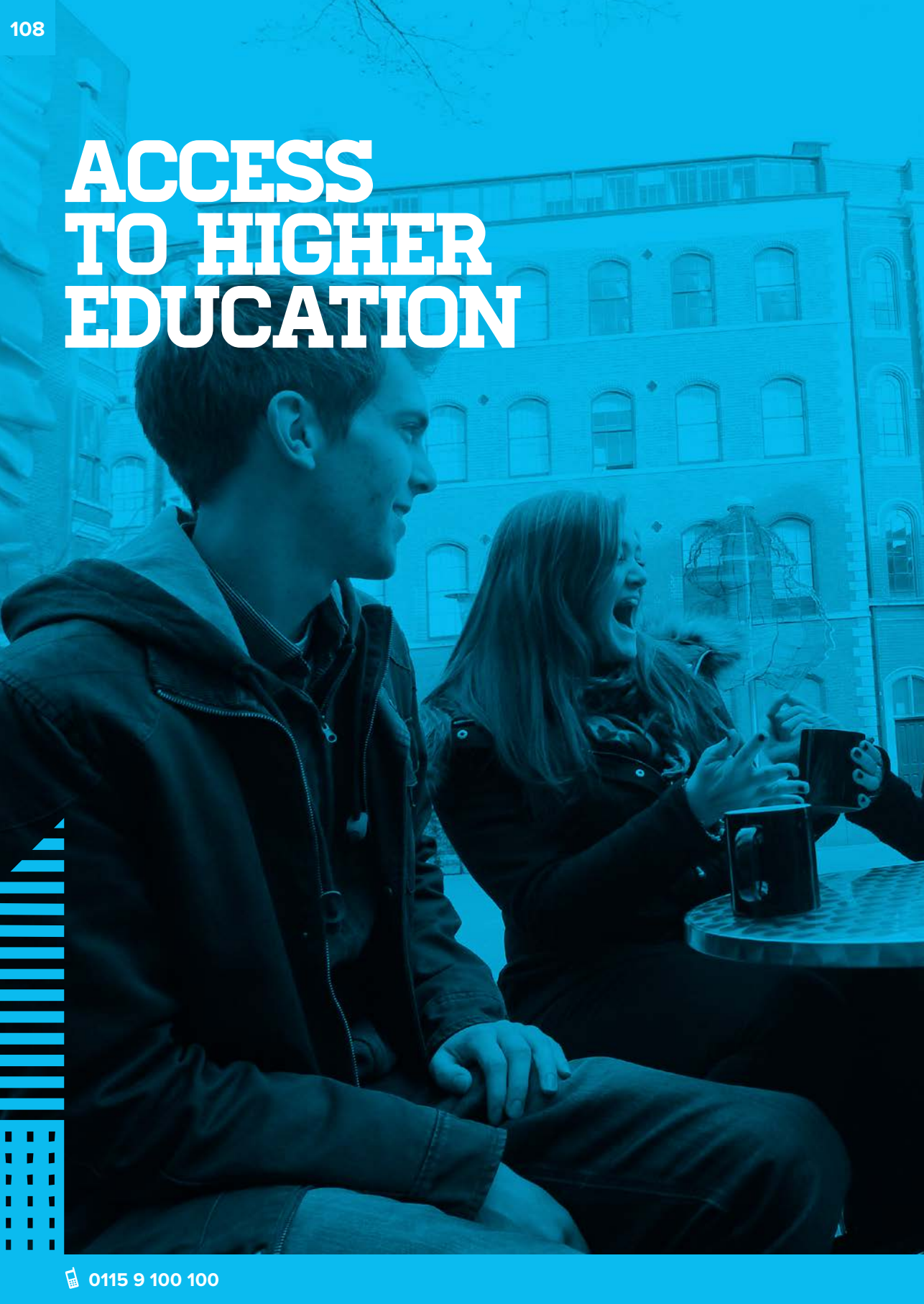
Our Apprenticeships cover a whole range of sectors, including:

LEVEL 2 INTERMEDIATE:

Accountancy
 Barbering
 Beauty Therapy
 Brickwork
 Business Administration
 Carpentry & Joinery
 Childcare
 Cleaning & Support
 Construction Operations
 Customer Service in Hospitality
 Customer Service
 Design
 Fashion
 Hairdressing
 Health & Social Care
 Hospitality Services
 IT User Skills
 Kitchen Services
 Laundry Services
 Light Vehicle Maintenance
 Maintenance
 Marketing
 Painting and Decorating
 Plastering
 Plumbing
 Professional Cookery
 Refrigeration
 Retail Skills
 Sales
 Supporting Teaching & Learning in Schools
 Team Leading
 Traffic Office
 Wall and Floor Tiling
 Warehousing and Storage

LEVEL 3 ADVANCED:

Accountancy
 Barbering
 Beauty Therapy
 Brickwork
 Business Administration
 Carpentry & Joinery
 Childcare
 Construction and the Built Environment
 Customer Services
 Creative & Digital Media
 Design
 Electrical
 Fashion
 Hairdressing
 Health & Social Care
 Hospitality Supervision
 Light Vehicle Maintenance
 Management
 Marketing
 Plumbing
 Professional Cookery
 Retail Skills
 Sales
 Supporting Teaching & Learning in Schools
 Traffic Office
 Logistics Operations



ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION



If you'd like to go to university, but don't have the A Levels you need, an Access to Higher Education (HE) Diploma course could be a great choice for you.

They are designed especially for students aged 19+ who want a fast-track to degree-level study and are tailored to specific areas of interest, such as law, nursing and teaching.

People leave education for all kinds of reasons, but Access courses offer you a way back in where you'll be taught in a mature environment with tutors who will support you all the way.

Coming back to college after time away from the world of writing essays and taking on study projects can be daunting, but we know that when a student is committed to their studies there is no barrier to what they can achieve.

What's more, when you make the leap to Higher Education, you can study many degree-level qualifications at ncn, so you'll be learning in a friendly environment, where you'll already know the tutors and some of your fellow students.

No matter what your background, or how long it is since you've been in education, our Access courses are a fantastic stepping stone to university and your dream career.

24+ LEARNING LOANS

If you're aged 24 or over, you may be able to get help with the cost of your Access to HE course fees through a 24+ Advanced Learning Loan. It's easy to apply – your household income isn't taken into account and there's no credit check.

You won't have to pay anything back until your income is over £21,000 per year. What's more, if you go on to complete a HE qualification, the outstanding balance of your 24+ loan will be written off, so you'll effectively study your Access to HE course for free!

Please note that these Access courses are all subject to a fee, however this will depend on your individual circumstances. You can contact our Course Advisors on 0115 9 100 100 for an indication as to whether you are eligible for a discount. Once you've made your application, you'll be invited in for a full fees assessment.

ACCESS TO NURSING AND MIDWIFERY HE DIPLOMA

1 year – ncn Clarendon campus

YOU'LL STUDY: human biology, skeletal system, cardiovascular system, human health and disease, reproductive system, co-ordinations and control, digestive system, health promotion, sociology of health, psychology and health, as well as maths and English.

YOU'LL NEED: English and maths GCSE at grades A*-C, to be able to demonstrate work experience in the health care sector and to attend an induction session at the beginning of the course.

ACCESS TO SOCIAL SCIENCES HE DIPLOMA

1 year – ncn City campus

YOU'LL STUDY: psychology, sociology, English, writing skills and IT. You'll complete units in communication, numeracy and statistics which will support you in your understanding of the subjects and in your research.

YOU'LL NEED: a range of GCSEs at grades A*-C including English.

ACCESS TO TEACHING HE DIPLOMA

1 year – ncn Hucknall campus

YOU'LL STUDY: teaching, biology, English, psychology, alongside units in study skills, maths and ICT. This course combines theory with valuable practical experience, which means students will need to arrange a placement in a school during their studies.

YOU'LL NEED: a range of GCSEs at grades A*-C including English and maths or science.

ACCESS TO SOCIAL WORK HE DIPLOMA

1 year – ncn Clarendon campus

YOU'LL STUDY: psychology, sociology, English law and legislation, human rights, the Mental Health Act and social policy.

YOU'LL NEED: English or maths GCSE at Grades A*-C, to be able to demonstrate work experience in the sector and to attend an induction session at the beginning of the course.

ACCESS TO BUSINESS HE DIPLOMA

1 year – ncn City campus

YOU'LL STUDY: marketing, human resources, law and planning events. You will also complete units in communication, numeracy and statistics which will support you in your understanding of the topics and in your research.

YOU'LL NEED: 4 GCSEs at grades A*-C including English language and maths or equivalents.

ACCESS TO ART, DESIGN AND FASHION HE DIPLOMA

1 year – ncn City campus

YOU'LL STUDY: a broad range of modules which will test your creativity and enhance your practical skills, including; visual fine art, illustration, textiles, fashion, 3D design, interior design, graphic design, surface patter, contemporary craft and design.

YOU'LL NEED: 4 GCSEs at grades A*-C, including English or maths or Level 2 BTEC Diploma in Media at Merit, plus GCSE English or maths at grades A*-C. Plus a relevant portfolio of work or a demonstrated passion for subject area. Functional skills may be accepted in place of GCSE maths and/or English.

ACCESS TO MEDIA AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES HE DIPLOMA

1 year – ncn City campus

YOU'LL STUDY: digital photography, graphics, journalism and video production including writing for TV and film. You can expect work experience opportunities, lots of practical training from expert tutors and a combination of practical and written assessments.

YOU'LL NEED: 4 GCSEs at grades A*–C, including English or maths or Level 2 BTEC Diploma in Media at merit, plus GCSE English or maths at grades A*–C. Plus a relevant portfolio of work or a demonstrated passion for subject area. Functional skills may be accepted in place of GCSE maths and/or English.

ACCESS TO LAW HE DIPLOMA

1 year – ncn City campus

YOU'LL STUDY: Contract law, criminal law, the English legal system, employment law and the Tort law. You will also take part in practical debate on the current legal issues of the day study important historical and contemporary cases.

YOU'LL NEED: 4 GCSEs at grades A*–C including English and maths or equivalents.

ACCESS TO COMPUTING HE DIPLOMA

1 year – ncn Clarendon campus

YOU'LL STUDY: system analysis and design; programming in a visual environment; webpage design and production; PC and user support; computer installation and maintenance; motivational management and leadership; and researching and referencing.

YOU'LL NEED: 4 GCSEs at grades A*–C including English and maths.



SUPPORTING YOU

One of the great things about coming to ncn is the amount of support we give our students. Here's what we can offer you:

SOMEONE TO TALK TO

Your tutor: if you have any concerns about your studies let them know, if you have any worries about things other than your course, they'll be able to put you in touch with someone who can help.

Careers and Destinations Coaches: if you need any advice about what you want to do after college, these are the people to speak to.

Personal Success Coaches: on-hand throughout your study to support you with any issues you may be facing

Student Services: if you need to speak to someone confidentially, discuss money or get some advice, they'll be able to help you.



ADDITIONAL LEARNING SUPPORT

Your support starts even before enrolment, we can:

- ▶ Make any special access arrangements you need for your interview and enrolment day
- ▶ Arrange for you to meet your tutor before you start
- ▶ Assess your support needs and set up everything you need before you start college

Once you've enrolled, you can access:

- ▶ Learning support workshops
- ▶ One-to-one and in-class support
- ▶ Support with reading, writing and maths
- ▶ Specialist learning materials
- ▶ Personal assistance
- ▶ Exam and study support

Call us on [0115 9 100 100](tel:01159100100) or speak to your tutor and we'll put you in touch with one of our learning support coordinators.

DEAF LEARNERS

Our deaf access communicators all use British Sign Language (BSL) and will work with you to make sure you are fully included in the classroom and college life, while encouraging you to be independent. Deaf awareness training is also given to tutors, staff and students across the college.

Speak to our deaf access team:

Call: 0115 838 0952

Text: 07817 310183

VISUALLY IMPAIRED LEARNERS

If you are visually impaired we can work with you to make sure you are fully included in the classroom and college life.

Speak to our visual impairment team:

Call: 0115 9 100 100

Email: karen.fowler@ncn.ac.uk

REMOVING BARRIERS

We want to make sure that nothing stops you achieving. If you have a physical disability, medical condition or mental health issue (like bereavement, abuse, bullying or anxiety) we can help you to make sure that it doesn't get in the way of your learning. You can access support at any time and you won't need to tell your family, friends or tutor.

Call: 07979 607393

Email: sarah.rushton@ncn.ac.uk

COUNSELLING

Counselling could help you with: depression, anxiety, panic attacks, self-esteem, eating disorders, relationship problems and other issues which may be affecting your life. ncn students aged 16-24 who live in the city are registered with a Nottingham City GP can access free counselling from Kooth, which provides online support with 24hr messaging and chat rooms and face-to-face sessions.

For more information, please visit www.kooth.com

STUDENTS UNION

Once you enrol at ncn you'll automatically become a member of our Students' Union (SU). For an extra £12 you'll be able to purchase an NUS Extra card which will give you access to hundreds of online savings, cheap cinema tickets and discounts in shops and restaurants!

Our SU is very active in college, it makes sure your voice is heard and organises trips, campaigns and celebration events.

Find out more: studentsunion@ncn.ac.uk

LEARNING CENTRES

Every campus has a learning centre where you'll find: books, journals, CDs, DVDs on online learning materials to support you in your studies. You'll also find: computers, scanning and printing. If you're working from college or at home, you can access our virtual library on the internet, which is full of specialist resources.

SPORT

Sport is a great way to keep fit, socialise and have fun. Our competitive sports teams run on a Wednesday afternoon although there are opportunities to take part in other sports throughout the week. The ncn basketball and football teams compete in the BCS league and we run trials in September for these sports. If competition is not for you then we have activities for you to get involved with too. If you want to try something new we offer 6 week taster sessions in a range of sports including boxing, golf, ice skating, archery and zumba.



GET IN TOUCH:

There are many ways to get in touch with New College Nottingham. We are here to help you make that important next step and we will support you all the way.



www.ncn.ac.uk

0115 9 100 100

Live online chat at www.ncn.ac.uk

enquiries@ncn.ac.uk

We use social media to share all the great things our students get up to while they're at college with us, plus we share important news and information about the application and enrolment process.

Facebook: [/newcollegenottingham](https://www.facebook.com/newcollegenottingham)

Twitter: [@newcollegenottm](https://twitter.com/newcollegenottm)

All the information in this guide was accurate when going to print, for all the latest ncn news and course information please visit our website.



DO SOMETHING AMAZING

NCS is all about building confidence, making new friends, learning new skills and above all having a great time.

It's a once-in-a-lifetime experience, open to all 16-17 year olds. Take part in spring, summer or autumn, during the school holidays.

PART 1: CHALLENGE YOURSELF

Stay away from home and take part in exciting outdoor activities like abseiling, zip-lining or canoeing

PART 2: LEARN NEW SKILLS

Experience creative workshops with local businesses and charities; build your employability, leadership and communication skills

PART 3: MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Plan and deliver a community project that makes a real difference in your local area



My NCS story Lucy Skinner

I heard about NCS at an open day for college. I signed up because I thought it would be a great experience.

I really enjoyed meeting new people and having a go at new things. I loved the caving and high ropes courses - even though they were quite scary!

The people are the best part of NCS - I have made lots of new friends.



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