Entry Level

Entry Level Business and Digital

NELSON & COLNE COLLEGE
SIXTH FORM

DURATION
1 YEAR

STUDY TYPE
FULL-TIME

START DATE
SEPTEMBER 2020

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

GCSE profile of grade 1 OR Entry Level 2 qualification, school reference and successful interview.
Exceptions may be made for students with no qualifications.

Description

This course will develop knowledge, understanding and skills of the Business/ICT sector to motivate you to progress to higher level qualifications or employment. You will develop employability skills through carrying out practical activities in a vocational context.

What you learn about:
- English
- Maths
- Study skills
- Work experience
- How to work with others
- Health and safety

You will also receive personalised support from our team of specially trained teaching staff and support assistants.

What you learn:

For your chosen vocational option, you will also study a range of topics which may include:
- Planning an enterprise activity
- Running an enterprise activity
- Self assessment
- Career progression
- Creating images digitally
- Producing a product
- Working in Business Administration
- Presentation software
- Working in an office environment

How you will be assessed:

Written assignments, exams and practical assessments.

What next:

Students can progress onto a Level 1 qualification in Business and ICT.

Further Information: Alongside all programmes, students will have the opportunity to be involved in a wide range of extracurricular activities from trips and visits, to enterprise activities and fundraising. You may also have the opportunity to complete work experience within your chosen career area.

Level 1

Level 1 Business and Digital

NELSON & COLNE COLLEGE
SIXTH FORM

DURATION
1 YEAR

STUDY TYPE
FULL-TIME

START DATE
SEPTEMBER 2020

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

5 GCSEs at grade 2 or above including either English or Mathematics
OR Entry Level qualification and Entry Level 3 in either English or Mathematics.

Description

This course provides an interesting and varied basic introduction to Business and Digital. It will help you to develop skills for progression onto higher level courses within this area as well as give you the wider skills such as study skills, this includes writing a CV, writing a cover letter to apply for a job, achieving success at an interview, applying for jobs, personal behaviour for success and personal presentation in the workplace.

Learning is through classroom based and practical workshop activities. Maths and English will be a core part of the qualification. There will also be various trips including Manchester airport and other local business for students to visit in order to get a better understanding on how businesses run using digital systems. Guest speakers will deliver presentations in the classroom and answer questions that students may have.

What you learn:

For your chosen vocational option, you will also study a range of topics which may include:

- Being organised
- Developing a personal development plan
- Personal behaviour for success and personal presentation in the workplace
- Applying for jobs
- Achieving success at an interview
- Job opportunities in business administration
- The fundamentals of ICT

How you will be assessed:

Written assignments, exams and practical assessments. As part of the course you will also complete some work experience.

What next:

Students can progress onto a Level 2 or Level 3 qualification depending on the outcome of GCSE Maths and English results. They may also consider an Apprenticeship within the sector.

Further Information: Alongside all programmes, students will have the opportunity to be involved in a wide range of extracurricular activities from trips and visits, to enterprise activities and fundraising. You may also have the opportunity to complete work experience within your chosen career area.

DURATION
1 YEAR

STUDY TYPE
FULL-TIME

START DATE
SEPTEMBER 2020

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above including either Mathematics or English, or a Level 1 equivalent in this area and GCSE Mathematics or English at grades 3 or above.

ambitions PROGRAMME

Description

This course is part of the NCC Ambitions Programme – a unique programme for Level 2 students, which will support you in developing key personal skills such as communication, confidence, resilience, employability and presentation skills.

On this course you will have the opportunity to learn about the world of business and apply your knowledge to real life business situations. You will study a range of interesting topics covering all aspects of business and discover the range of career opportunities available in this vast sector.
You will develop your business knowledge and gain skills including teamwork, meeting deadlines and presenting information. Units will include enterprise in the business world, finance for business, the principles of marketing and recruitment selection.

There will be lots of opportunities for trips, visits, guest speakers, mentoring and work experience. This is an exciting programme, designed to help you get ready for your next steps.

What you learn:

Units may include:

- Enterprise in the business world
- Finance for business
- Promoting a brand
- Principles of marketing
- Public sector business
- Recruitment selection

How you will be assessed:

Assessments will take the form of assignments including: presentations, reports, discussions and role plays. The type and content of these assignments will vary depending on the particular units that are being assessed. They are graded Pass, Merit or Distinction. For every assignment you will receive an assignment brief which will clearly outline what you have to do for the assessment and how you can achieve your grades.

Vocational

Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Business

NELSON & COLNE COLLEGE
SIXTH FORM

DURATION
2 YEARS

STUDY TYPE
FULL-TIME

START DATE
SEPTEMBER 2020

VOCATIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including either Mathematics or English, or a Level 2 equivalent in this area and GCSE Mathematics or English at grade 4 or above.

Description

The UK has the sixth largest economy in the world, consisting of micro, small, medium and large businesses and organisations operating across the private, public and third sectors and employing 29.7million people.

On your course, you will study a range of modules which may include topics such as marketing, human resources, business law and financial accounting.

You will complete case studies, projects, presentations and formal assessments. It is an exciting course choice, on which you will be encouraged to think creatively.

This programme will also provide you with strong employability skills which will set you up for your future career or university study. You will also be required to undertake a work experience placement.

What you learn:

Units may include:

- The business environment
- Business resources
- Introduction to marketing
- Business communication
- Business accounting
- Creative product promotion
- Recruitment and selection
- Development planning for a career in business
- Human resource management
- Aspects of contract and business law
- Aspects of the legal system and law-making process
- Understanding health and safety at work
- Understanding retailing
- Starting a small business
- Business markets and the economy

How you will be assessed:

Assessments will take the form of assignments including: presentations, reports, discussions and roleplays. The type and content of these assignments will vary depending on the particular units that are being assessed. They are graded Pass, Merit or Distinction. For every assignment you will receive an assignment brief which will clearly outline what you have to do for the assessment and how you can achieve your grades.

On the BTEC Extended Diploma your final qualification will show three grades e.g. D*D*D*, DMM, MMP. The three grades reflect the fact that your BTEC Extended Diploma is equivalent to three A Levels. Progression onto HE requires a minimum MMM grade profile.

Vocational

Level 2 Creative Arts and Media

NELSON & COLNE COLLEGE
SIXTH FORM

DURATION
2 YEARS

STUDY TYPE
FULL-TIME

START DATE
SEPTEMBER 2020

VOCATIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above including either Mathematics or English, or a Level 1 equivalent in this area and GCSE Mathematics or English at grades 3 or above, plus a satisfactory portfolio or evidence of extracurricular creative projects.

ambitions PROGRAMME

Description

This course is part of the NCC Ambitions Programme – a unique programme for Level 2 students, which will support you in developing key personal skills such as communication, confidence, resilience, employability and presentation skills.

This course is for students interested in creative subjects and will provide you with all the skills and understanding you require to start your career in a creative industry.

The course will focus on developing your understanding of what you will need in order to work in creative job roles, as well as giving you the opportunity to build a range of creative practical skills in photography, fine art, graphics and textiles.

There will be lots of opportunities for trips, visits, guest speakers, mentoring and work experience. This is an exciting programme, designed to help you get ready for your next steps.

What you learn:

- Core creative skills in a range of creative specialisms, tailored to your career path, including photography, ceramics, textile work and crafts
- Running a business
- Social media skills
- Writing a CV
- Working on placement

How you will be assessed:

This course is assessed through assessments - the type and content of these assignments will vary depending on the particular units that are being assessed. All assignments are graded at Pass, Merit, Distinction or Distinction*.

Further Information: Students will pay a consumable fee to cover the cost of a trip, a sketchbook and specialist art materials. Costs will be confirmed at interview / enrolment.

Vocational

Level 3
Art and Design

NELSON & COLNE COLLEGE
SIXTH FORM

DURATION
2 YEARS

STUDY TYPE
FULL-TIME

START DATE
SEPTEMBER 2020

VOCATIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including either Mathematics or English, or a Level 2 equivalent in this area and GCSE Mathematics or English at grade 4 or above.

Description

This exciting and challenging programme is designed to allow you the opportunity to build the practical skills and abilities you will need for a successful ongoing career in the world of art and design. Focused on developing your practical skills and abilities, the course offers you the chance to learn a broad range of art and design processes. You will have the opportunity to gain valuable experience through the completion of subject specific work placements.

This will include visual recording and communication, contextual studies within art, textiles, graphics, fine art, photography and developing a professional portfolio. Some units will be externally assessed via a set brief and some will be internally assessed through portfolio work.

What you learn:

- A wide range of practical art processes and techniques across the photography, textiles, graphic design and fine art specialisms
- How to build effective sketchbooks to document your working practices and showcase your final pieces
- How to effectively explore and develop ideas and concepts within your work and that of others
- The basics of contextual and historical studies, used to explore a wide range of art and design works from a range of time-periods, cultures and practitioners
- Advanced technical skills such as life drawing, darkroom photography, machine embroidery and digital image manipulation
- Key skills for working and progressing within the art and design world including portfolio building, mock interviews and guidance through application to Higher Education or employment

How you will be assessed:

You will be assessment through a range of assessment methods including external, internal and synoptic. The external assessment counts for approximately 40% of the final grade and these assessments are set and marked by the awarding body. The internal assessments will be graded via a series of assignment and portfolio work set by the tutor. The synoptic assessment gives learners an opportunity to independently select and apply learning from across their programmes in the completion of a vocational task.

Further Information: You will present all your final year work to VIPs and industry professionals in a fabulous End of Year Show. You will also be invited to meet with professionals in creative industries to explore different job roles. Students are asked to pay a consumable fee that will provide them with various art materials and trips on the course. Costs will be confirmed at interview / enrolment. Trips and visits include The Liverpool Tate and Walker Gallery, Manchester Art Galleries, The Stitch and Knit show in Harrogate, Media Museum and Impressions Gallery in Bradford, Harry Potter Studios in London, and a residential visit to London.

Vocational

Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Creative and Digital Media

NELSON & COLNE COLLEGE
SIXTH FORM

DURATION
2 YEARS

STUDY TYPE
FULL-TIME

START DATE
SEPTEMBER 2020

VOCATIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including either Mathematics or English, or a Level 2 equivalent in this area and GCSE Mathematics or English at grade 4 or above, plus a satisfactory portfolio.

Description

This industry-relevant programme is designed to allow you the opportunity to build the skills and knowledge you will need for a successful ongoing career in the world of creative digital media. With a focus on developing your practical skills and abilities, the course offers you the chance to learn a broad range of skills, including digital media, media representations, working in the film and media industry, responding to commissions, film production, digital photography and developing a professional portfolio. Some units will be externally assessed via a set brief and some will be internally assessed through portfolio work.

Your study programme also includes an opportunity to gain valuable experience through the completion of a subject-specific work placement, which will give you a taste of the world of work in creative media-related industries.

What you learn:

Units may include:

- Video production
- Video editing
- Motion graphics darkroom and digital photography
- Scriptwriting
- Media theory
- Creative project management
- Storyboarding
- Radio journalism and production
- Graphic Design

How you will be assessed:

All your work will be assessed through the completion of assignments, marked by your tutors here in college. The type and content of these assignments will vary, depending on the particular units that are being assessed. Your work will be graded against Pass, Merit and Distinction criteria. Your assignments will always carefully guide you to the requirements of each criteria and your tutors will support you in gaining the very best achievement that you can.

Further Information: You will present all your final year work to VIPs and industry professionals in a fabulous End of Year Show. You will also be invited to meet with professionals in creative industries to explore different job roles. Students are asked to pay a consumable fee that will provide them with various art materials and trips on the course. Costs will be confirmed at interview / enrolment. Trips and visits include The Liverpool Tate and Walker Gallery, Manchester Art Galleries, The Stitch and Knit show in Harrogate, Media Museum and Impressions Gallery in Bradford, Harry Potter Studios in London, and a residential visit to London.

Vocational

Level 2 Information Technology

NELSON & COLNE COLLEGE
SIXTH FORM

DURATION
1 YEAR

STUDY TYPE
FULL-TIME

START DATE
SEPTEMBER 2020

VOCATIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above including either Mathematics or English, or a Level 1 equivalent in this area and GCSE Mathematics or English at grades 3 or above.

ambitions PROGRAMME

Description

This course is part of the NCC Ambitions Programme – a unique programme for Level 2 students, which will support you in developing key personal skills such as communication, confidence, resilience, employability and presentation skills.

The career opportunities within the digital industry are vast and constantly growing to meet the demands of latest technologies. If you want to work in this fast moving industry, our digital courses are a great way to start.

On this course you will discover the breadth of Information Technology and its implications on individuals and businesses.

There will be lots of opportunities for trips, visits, guest speakers, mentoring and work experience. This is an exciting programme, designed to help you get ready for your next steps.

What you learn:

Units may include:

- Online world
- Digital portfolio
- Installing and maintaining hardware

How you will be assessed:

You will be assessed via task based internal assignments, issued by the tutor, and one external exam-based assessment.

Further Information: You will be invited to take part in a variety of trips and visits, some of which will include a nominal fee.

Vocational Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Information Technology

Vocational

Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Information Technology

NELSON & COLNE COLLEGE
SIXTH FORM

DURATION
2 YEARS

STUDY TYPE
FULL-TIME

START DATE
SEPTEMBER 2020

VOCATIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including either Mathematics or English, or a Level 2 equivalent in this area and GCSE Mathematics or English at grade 4 or above.

Description

If you wish to pursue a career in the digital field then our Level 3 Extended Diploma in Information Technology is the right course for you. This will give you the requirements for progression to a digital career pathway and related areas such as: digital technology solutions, IT management for business, computer networks security or business computing and entrepreneurship.

You will study a series of units for example Information Technology Systems, Social Media in Business, Programming, IT project Management, Cyber Security, IT Service Delivery, Website Development and Digital Animation. You will be assessed using either external assessment which could be written or practical or internal assessment via assignments and portfolio work.

You will also be given the opportunity to enhance your learning through talks delivered by industry experts, trips and visits to universities and businesses. You will also take part in our Creative and Digital Industry Careers Days where you will have the opportunity to talk to employers, university representatives, our Apprenticeship team and subject specialists.

What you learn:

Units may include:

- Information Technology Systems
- Creating Systems to Manage Information
- Using Social Media in Business
- Programming
- IT Project Management
- Cyber Security and Incident Management
- IT Service Delivery

How you will be assessed:

You will be assessment through a range of assessment methods including external, internal and synoptic. The external assessment counts for approximately 40% of the final grade and these assessments are set and marked by the awarding body. The internal assessments will be graded via a series of assignment and portfolio work set by the tutor. The synoptic assessment gives learners an opportunity to independently select and apply learning from across their programmes in the completion of a vocational task.

Further Information: You will have the opportunity to take part in many exciting trips and visits as part of the study program including EGX Games Festival, Disneyland Paris, employer visits and university taster days. These will require an additional financial contribution. There is also a fantastic prospect to take part on the Digital Advantage programme which is a national competition where you will work with industry experts on developing skills and knowledge in preparation for working in the digital industry.

DURATION
2 YEARS

STUDY TYPE
FULL-TIME

START DATE
SEPTEMBER 2020

VOCATIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including Mathematics and English, or a Level 2 equivalent qualification in this subject area and GCSE Mathematics and English at grade 4 or above.

NEW T Level qualifications for 2020

Description

The T Level is a ground-breaking new two-year Level 3 study programme that will offer learners a mixture of classroom-based learning and 'on-the-job' experience.

A vocational alternative to A Levels and Apprenticeships, the T Level has been launched as part of the Government's review of vocational education, under the Skills Plan. They have been collaboratively developed by the Department for Education (DfE), the Institute for Apprenticeships (IfA), education providers and employers.

Nelson and Colne College is in the privileged position to be one of only four colleges in Lancashire – and the only East Lancashire college – to offer the T Level, which is going to be the new gold standard qualification in technical education, and be the pinnacle for those who are more practical.

The T Level includes a core of knowledge and skills needed to work in the sector, a technical qualification, a substantial work placement of at least 45 working days, as well as English, Mathematics and digital content.

The content of the Digital Production, Design and Development T Level is designed to get you ready for a career in the Digital sector, one that is identified as having a skills shortage.

The T Level is made up of core units and occupational specialist units. The core content will focus on developing the learners' knowledge, concepts, theories and core skills related to the Digital Production, Design and Development pathway. Units included are digital business, data management, digital analysis, digital environments, legislation, planning, security and testing.

The occupational specialism units will concentrate on developing the knowledge and skills necessary for achieving occupational competence in areas of Digital Production, Design and Development. This will include the following five performance outcomes:

Design / Implementation / Testing / Maintenance / Evaluation

The occupational specialism units will be assessed through a series of internal assessment which include written work, practical assessments, presentations, portfolios and observations.

You will also be given the opportunity to enhance your learning through talks delivered by industry experts, trips and visits to universities and businesses. You will have the opportunity to 'ask the experts' questions about their field, as well as being inspired by their journeys and gaining advice to help you achieve your goals. You will also take part in our Creative and Digital Industry Careers Days where you will have the opportunity to talk to employers, university representatives, our Apprenticeship Team and subject specialists.

Vocational

Level 2 Education and Childcare

DURATION
2 YEARS

STUDY TYPE
FULL-TIME

START DATE
SEPTEMBER 2020

VOCATIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above including either Mathematics or English, or a Level 1 equivalent in this area and GCSE Mathematics or English at grades 3 or above.

ambitions PROGRAMME

Description

This course is part of the NCC Ambitions Programme – a unique programme for Level 2 students, which will support you in developing key personal skills such as communication, confidence, resilience, employability and presentation skills.

This course will increase your knowledge on how children develop and learn, the stages of development and supporting play. You will look at the importance of effective communication in various care settings and also learn about careers within the Childcare sector.

Units will include supporting physical care and health routines, understanding legislation relating to the care, health and safety of children, supporting children's play, observation of children, supporting creative play, meeting the nutritional needs of children, and supporting positive behaviour.

There will be lots of opportunities for trips, visits, guest speakers, mentoring and work experience. This is an exciting programme, designed to help you get ready for your next steps.

What you learn:

Units may include:

- Supporting physical care and health routines
- Working in partnership
- Understanding legislation relating to the care, health and safety of children
- Supporting children's play
- Observation of children
- Planning to meet the needs of the developing child
- Supporting creative play
- Meeting the nutritional needs of children
- Supporting positive behaviour

How you will be assessed:

You will be assessed through a combination of classroom tasks such as the creation of leaflets, case studies and written responses to research questions. Students must also demonstrate competency in the real work environment.

Further Information: You will be required to purchase a uniform for placement. You will also need to pay for a DBS clearance check to ensure you can complete the placement part of your course.

Vocational

Level 3
Technical Diploma in Education and Childcare

NELSON & COLNE COLLEGE
SIXTH FORM

DURATION
2 YEARS

STUDY TYPE
FULL-TIME

START DATE
SEPTEMBER 2020

VOCATIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including either Mathematics or English, or a Level 2 equivalent in this area and GCSE Mathematics or English at grade 4 or above.

Description

On this course, you will learn about the development of children from birth to seven years old, looking at how children learn, how to plan activities and aspects of health and safety. You will be assessed through a combination of written and practical work as well as undertaking work experience within a real work environment.

Units will include children's development from birth to seven years, children's health and wellbeing, providing safe environments for children, child health, play and learning, understanding children's additional needs, observation, assessment and planning and creating a professional practice portfolio.

What you learn:

- Children's development from birth to seven years
- Children's health and wellbeing
- Providing safe environments for children
- Child health
- Play and learning
- Understanding children's additional needs
- Observation, assessment and planning
- Creating a professional practice portfolio

How you will be assessed:

You will be assessed through a combination of written and practical work and externally marked assessments. This course includes two days of practical experience within a real work environment. Students must demonstrate competency in the real work environment .

Further Information: You will be required to purchase a uniform for placement, plus text books. You will also need to undertake a DBS clearance check to ensure you can complete the placement part of your course.

Vocational

Level 3 CACHE Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools

NELSON & COLNE COLLEGE
SIXTH FORM

DURATION
1 YEAR

STUDY TYPE
FULL-TIME

START DATE
SEPTEMBER 2020

VOCATIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

5 GCSEs at grade 3 or above including either Mathematics or English. For students without the appropriate qualifications, relevant experience will be considered at interview.

Description

This qualification is aimed at students looking to progress into a classroom setting to support pupils' learning, in roles such as teaching assistants, learning support assistants and special needs assistants. Topics include communication and professional relationships with children, promoting children and young people's positive behaviour, supporting assessment for learning, health and safety and safeguarding, supporting learning activities and understanding children and young people's development. If you are passionate about working with children and want to play a part in their education and wellbeing, this course could be ideal for you.

What you learn:

- Communication and professional relationships with children, young people and adults
- Schools as organisations
- Supporting learning activities
- Promoting children and young people's positive behaviour
- Developing professional relationships with children, young people and adults
- Promoting equality, diversity and inclusion in work with children and young people
- Supporting assessment for learning
- Understanding child and young person development
- Understanding how to safeguard the wellbeing of children and young people
- Supporting children and young people's health and safety
- Engaging in personal development in health, social care or children's and young people's settings

How you will be assessed:

These units are assessed internally through a range of presentations, report writing, health campaigns, essays and professional interviews.

Further Information: A DBS is required for this course. The cost is covered by the College.

Vocational

T Level
Education and Childcare (Level 3)

NELSON & COLNE COLLEGE
SIXTH FORM

DURATION
2 YEARS

STUDY TYPE
FULL-TIME

START DATE
SEPTEMBER 2020

VOCATIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including either Mathematics or English. For students without the appropriate qualifications, relevant experience will be considered at interview.

NEW T Level qualifications for 2020

Description

The T Level is a ground-breaking new two-year Level 3 study programme that will offer learners a mixture of classroom-based learning and 'on-the-job' experience.

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The T Level includes a core of knowledge and skills needed to work in the sector, a technical qualification, a substantial work placement of at least 45 working days, as well as English, Mathematics and digital content.

The content of the Education and Childcare T Level is designed to get you ready for a career in the Childcare sector, one that is identified as having a skills shortage. The knowledge and skills required is divided into five 'performance outcomes'. They are:

- Support and promote children's play, development and early education
- Develop relationships with children to facilitate their development
- Plan, provide and review care, play and educational opportunities to enable children to progress
- Safeguard and promote the health, safety and well-being of children
- Work in partnership with colleagues, parents, carers and other professionals to support children's development

The T Level will be assessed through a range of methods including external exams, coursework, external assessments and an employer set project.

T Levels will train young people with the knowledge, skills and behaviours they need to enter skilled employment in a particular occupation, or to continue to study that technical subject at a higher level.

DURATION
1 YEAR

STUDY TYPE
FULL-TIME

START DATE
SEPTEMBER 2020

VOCATIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 3 or above including Maths and Science OR Entry Level qualification and Entry Level 3 in either English or Maths

Description

This course provides an interesting and varied basic introduction to Engineering. It will help you to develop skills for progression onto higher level courses within this area as well as give you the wider skills such as study skills, communication skills, English and Maths, to enable you to progress to the next level.

Learning is through classroom based and practical workshop activities. Maths and English will be a core part of the qualification.

How you will be assessed:

Written assignments, exams and practical assessments.

What you learn:

For your chosen vocational option, you will also study a range of topics which may include:

- Working safely in engineering
- Making engineering components using hand tools
- Developing skills in using a bench-pedestal drilling machine
- Developing skills in planning and making a machined product
- Developing skills in assembling mechanical components
- Preparing for an interview
- Engineering - the marking out process

What next?

Students can progress onto a Level 2 qualification in Engineering or an Apprenticeship within this sector.

Further Information: Alongside all programmes, students will have the opportunity to be involved in a wide range of extracurricular activities from trips and visits, to enterprise activities and fundraising. You may also have the opportunity to complete work experience within your chosen career area.

Vocational

Level 2 Pre-Apprenticeship in Engineering

DURATION
1 YEAR

STUDY TYPE
FULL-TIME

START DATE
SEPTEMBER 2020

VOCATIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above including Mathematics and Science, or a Level 1 equivalent in this area and GCSE Mathematics and Science at grades 3 or above.

ambitions PROGRAMME

Description

This course is part of the NCC Ambitions Programme – a unique programme for Level 2 students, which will support you in developing key personal skills such as communication, confidence, resilience, employability and presentation skills.

This course will enable you to develop your employability skills while building your industry knowledge. The programme includes links with employers, interview opportunities, guest lectures and much more.

Units will include working safely in an Engineering environment, using and communicating technical information, CAD and rapid prototyping techniques.

There will be lots of opportunities for trips, visits, guest speakers, mentoring and work experience. This is an exciting programme, designed to help you get ready for your next steps.

Students on this programme may transfer onto an Apprenticeship during the year, and it is therefore an excellent choice for anyone considering a career in engineering.

How you will be assessed:

You will be assessed by a portfolio of evidence, verbal questioning, witness testimony, knowledge and understanding. There is still a need for learner support and tutorial-style activities to support delivery.

What you learn:

Units will include:

- Working safely in an engineering environment
- Carrying out engineering activities efficiently and effectively
- Using and communicating technical information
- Producing components by rapid prototyping techniques
- Producing CAD models using a CAD system
- General machining, fitting and assembly applications

It provides learners with:

- Critical knowledge for employment in an industrial environment
- A recognition of knowledge
- Understanding of safety practices
- Support in personal development
- A route to achieving trained operator or semi-skilled status in manufacturing
- The knowledge and understanding to support the apprenticeship in improving operational performance

Vocational Level 3 National extended Diploma in Engineering

Vocational

Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Engineering

NELSON & COLNE COLLEGE
SIXTH FORM

DURATION
2 YEARS

STUDY TYPE
FULL-TIME

START DATE
SEPTEMBER 2020

VOCATIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including Mathematics and Science, or a Level 2 equivalent in this area and GCSE Mathematics and Science at grade 4 or above.

Description

On this course you will study a variety of engineering topics such as engineering design, fabrication processes, CAD/CAM, CNC, engineering materials, fluid mechanics, secondary machining processes and mathematics for engineers.

Engineering is a fast moving, innovative industry and we have fantastic links with local businesses and the latest equipment, in line with the relevant industry standards.

Completion of this programme will enable you to progress onto an Apprenticeship, or an Engineering degree at the college, or university.

How you will be assessed:

A mixture of internally and externally assessed units. Some units will have examined parts. Each unit within the qualification has specified assessment and grading criteria and a summative unit grade is then awarded at pass, merit or distinction.

What you learn:

Year 1: All learners complete the same units to achieve the Foundation Diploma in Engineering.

- Engineering Principles
- Delivering Engineering Processes Safely
- Engineering Product Design and Manufacture
- Applied Commercial and Quality Principles in Engineering
- Mechanical Behaviour of Metallic Materials
- Manufacturing Secondary Machining Processes
- Manufacturing Computer Numerical Machining Processes

Year 2: Three specialisms are available:

1. Extended Diploma in Engineering
2. Extended Diploma in Electrical/ Electronic Engineering
3. Extended Diploma in Aeronautical Engineering

- Specialist Engineering Project
- Microcontroller Systems for Engineers
- Calculus to Solve Engineering Problems
- Further Engineering Maths
- Welding Technology
- Maintenance Mechanical Systems
- Computer Aided Design in Engineering
- Principles and Applications of Fluid Mechanics
- Electrical Machines
- Electronic Devices and Circuits
- Electronic Measurement and Testing Circuits
- Aircraft Flight Principles and Practice

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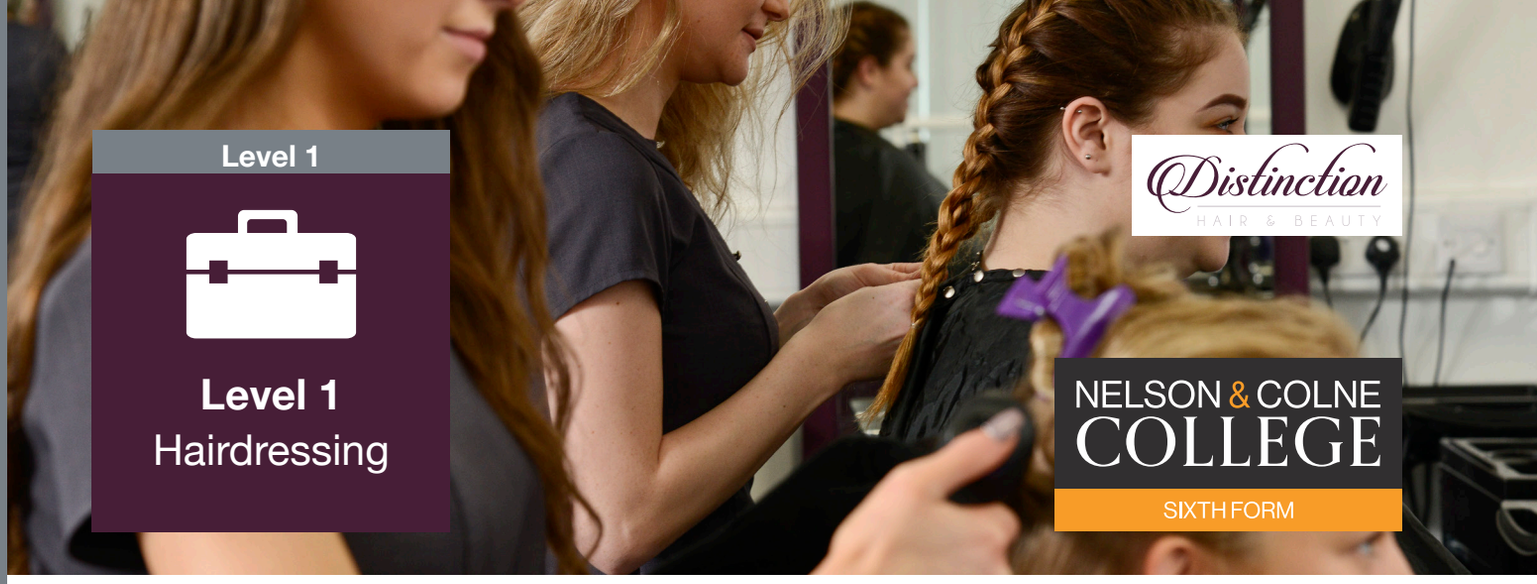


Level 1

Level 1 Hairdressing

Distinction HAIR & BEAUTY

NELSON & COLNE COLLEGE
SIXTH FORM

DURATION
1 YEAR

STUDY TYPE
FULL-TIME

START DATE
SEPTEMBER 2020

VOCATIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

5 GCSEs at grade 2 or above including either Mathematics or English OR Entry Level qualification and Entry Level 3 in either English or Mathematics.

Description

This course provides an interesting and varied basic introduction to Hairdressing. It will help you to develop skills for progression onto higher level courses within this area as well as give you the wider skills such as study skills, communication skills, and English and Maths, to enable you to progress to the next level.

Learning is through classroom based and practical workshop activities. Maths and English will be a core part of the qualification.

What you learn:

For your chosen vocational option, you will also study a range of topics which may include:

- An introduction to the hairdressing and beauty sector
- Presenting a professional image in a salon
- Shampooing and conditioning hair
- An introduction to basic styling for women and men
- An introduction to plaiting and twisting hair
- Colouring hair using temporary colour
- Creating a hair and beauty image
- Health and Safety in the salon
- Salon reception duties
- Working with others

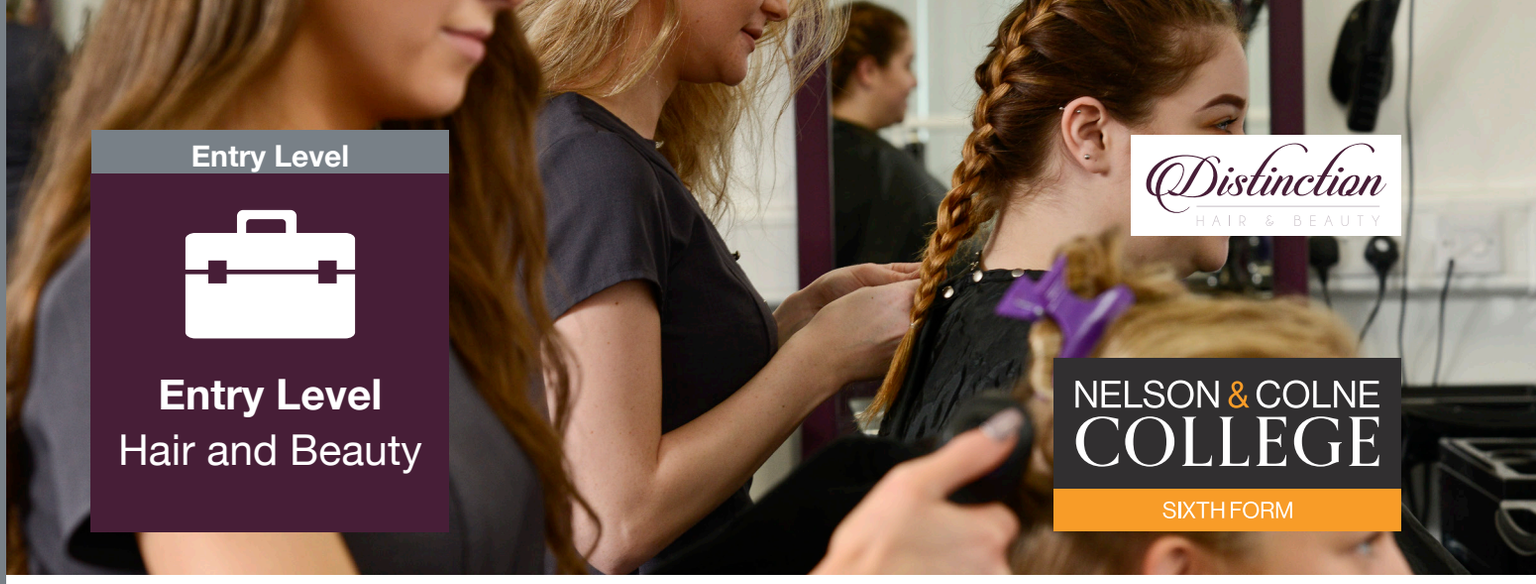
How you will be assessed:

Written assignments, exams and practical assessments.

What next:

Students can progress onto a Level 2 qualification in Hairdressing, or an Apprenticeship within this sector.

Further Information: Alongside all programmes, students will have the opportunity to be involved in a wide range of extracurricular activities from trips and visits, to enterprise activities and fundraising. You may also have the opportunity to complete work experience within your chosen career area.



Entry Level

Entry Level
Hair and Beauty

DURATION
1 YEAR

STUDY TYPE
FULL-TIME

START DATE
SEPTEMBER 2020

VOCATIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

5 GCSEs at grade 2 or above including either Mathematics or English OR Entry Level qualification and Entry Level 3 in either English or Mathematics.

Description

To help prepare you for a higher level course, the Entry Level programme combines the following topics:
- English
- Maths
- IT
- Study Skills
- A vocational option
- Work experience

The courses are offered at different levels, depending on your individual needs. You will start on the level that is right for you based upon your qualifications, skills and experience, and work your way up.
You will also receive personalised support from our team of specially trained teaching staff and Support Assistants.

What you learn:

For your chosen vocational option, you will also study a range of topics which may include:

- Understanding the business of retail
- Career opportunities within this sector
- Presenting a professional image
- Salon experience
- Basic hairdressing techniques
- Promoting products and services
- Planning an enterprise activity
- Safe learning in the workplace
- Customer service and welcoming visitors
- Working in a team
- Business and administration
- Understanding how to deal with queries and requests

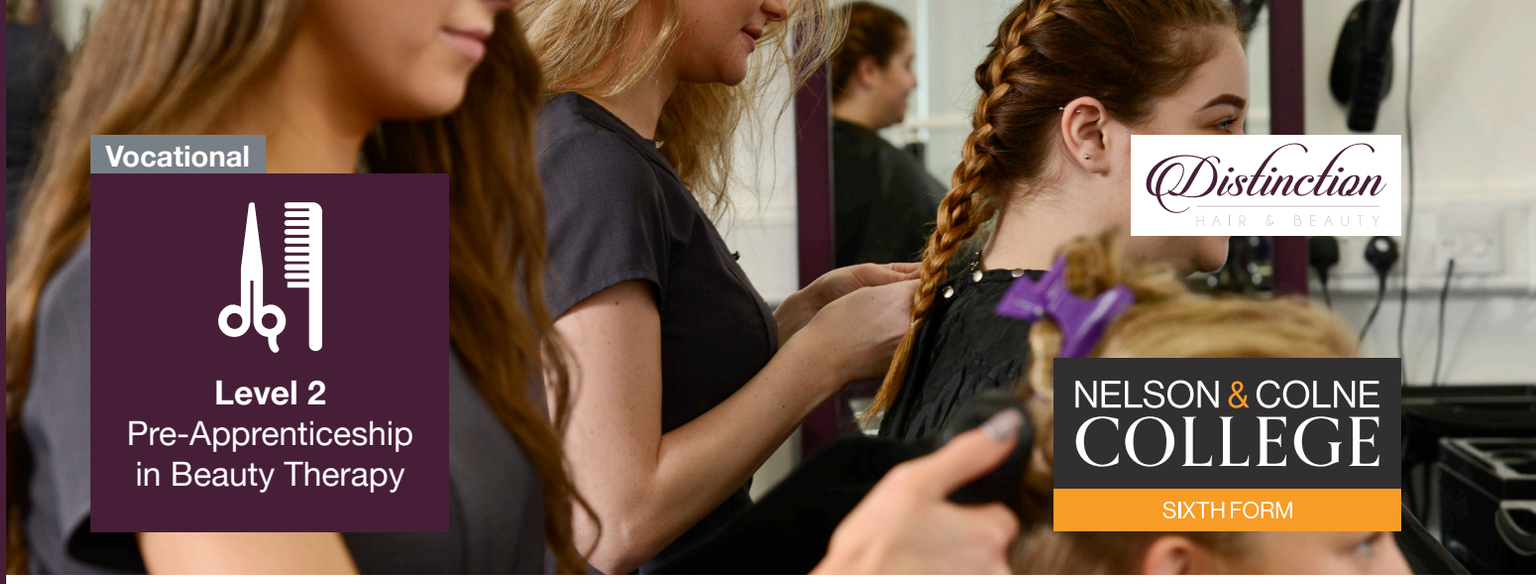
How you will be assessed:

Written assignments, exams and practical assessments.

What next:

Students can progress onto a Level 1 qualification in either Hairdressing or Beauty.

Further Information: Alongside all programmes, students will have the opportunity to be involved in a wide range of extracurricular activities from trips and visits, to enterprise activities and fundraising. You may also have the opportunity to complete work experience within your chosen career area.



Vocational

Level 2 Pre-Apprenticeship in Beauty Therapy

Distinction HAIR & BEAUTY

NELSON & COLNE COLLEGE
SIXTH FORM

DURATION 1 OR 2 YEARS
Dependent on qualifications and skills

STUDY TYPE
FULL-TIME

START DATE
SEPTEMBER 2020

VOCATIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above including Mathematics or English at grade 4. For the one year course students will need GCSEs at grade 4 as well as Mathematics and English as a minimum.

ambitions PROGRAMME

Description

This course is part of the NCC Ambitions Programme – a unique programme for Level 2 students, which will support you in developing key personal skills such as communication, confidence, resilience, employability and presentation skills.

Depending on students prior qualifications, skills and experience, students will start at a level that's right for them and progress throughout this course. The qualification will take a maximum of two years to complete.

On this course you will learn a range of treatments from nail art to skin care, facials and manicures. Learn about anatomy and physiology and how this relates to various treatments. You will develop your customer service and retail skills in our salon reception. The programme includes links with employers, interview opportunities, guest lectures and much more.

There will be lots of opportunities for trips, visits, mentoring and work experience. This is an exciting programme, designed to help you get ready for your next steps.

What you learn:

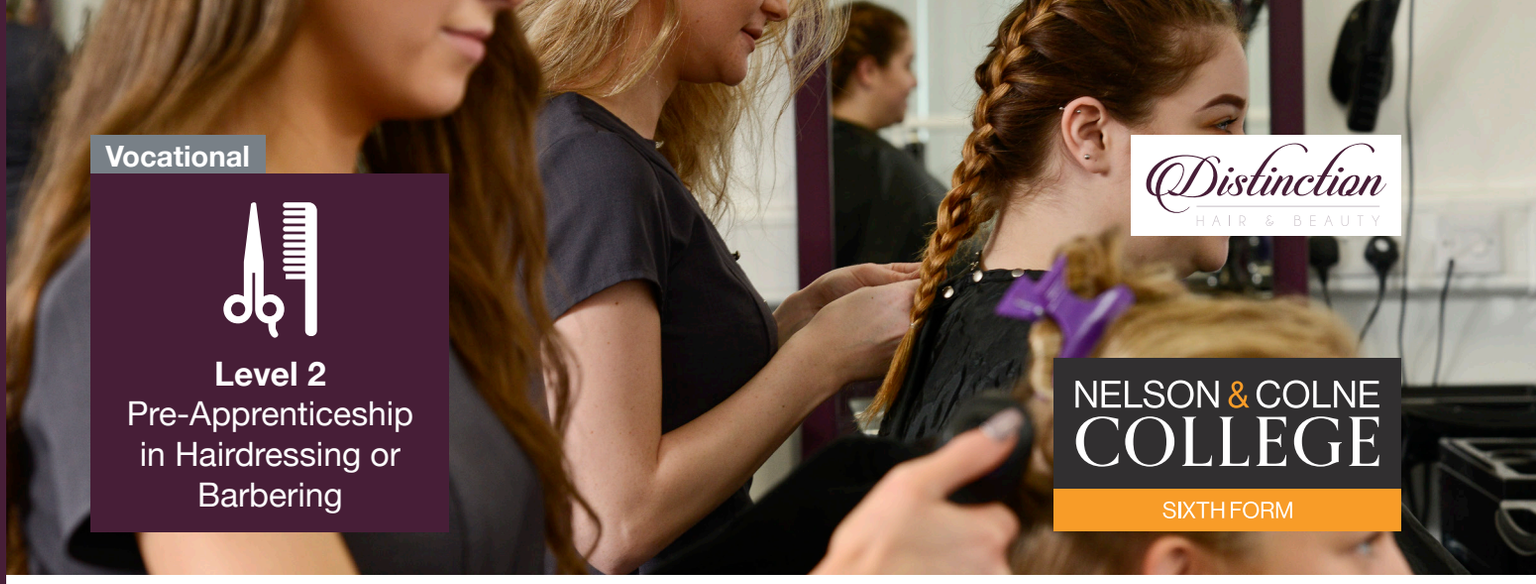
Units may include:

- Manicure
- Pedicure
- Health and safety
- Client care and communication
- Reception duties
- Gel polish
- Nail enhancement

How you will be assessed:

You will develop skills throughout the course before taking part in an end of year practical exam and a theory exam, which are externally set by City and Guilds.

Further Information: Students will need to purchase the salon uniform and a beauty kit*. Costs will be confirmed at interview/enrolment.



Vocational

Level 2
Pre-Apprenticeship in Hairdressing or Barbering

Distinction HAIR & BEAUTY

NELSON & COLNE COLLEGE
SIXTH FORM

DURATION
1 YEAR

STUDY TYPE
FULL-TIME

START DATE
SEPTEMBER 2020

VOCATIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above including either Mathematics or English.

ambitions PROGRAMME

Description

This course is part of the NCC Ambitions Programme – a unique programme for Level 2 students, which will support you in developing key personal skills such as communication, confidence, resilience, employability and presentation skills.

On this course you will develop the skills you need to succeed in the hairdressing or barbering sector. Your study will be mainly practical work within our commercial salon. You will learn how to perform a variety of hairdressing and barbering services, such as colouring and lightening hair, styling and dressing. You will also learn to develop your communication and customer service skills when working with clients, and to operate the salon's reception systems, to book client appointments. Completion of this course will allow you to progress onto our Level 2 Hair Professional course or Level 3 Barbering course or start an Apprenticeship.

There will be lots of opportunities for trips, visits, guest speakers, mentoring and work experience. This is an exciting programme, designed to help you get ready for your next step.

What you learn:

Units may include:

- Health and safety
- Client consultation for hair services
- Shampoo and condition hair and scalp
- Promote products and services to clients in the salon
- Colour and lighten hair
- Cut men's hair
- Styling
- Plaiting
- Dressing hair
- Competitions work

You may also choose an optional unit on perming

Further Information: Students will need to purchase the salon uniform and a hairdressing kit*. There will also be an opportunity for a number of trips and visits which will incur a nominal charge. Costs will be confirmed at interview / enrolment.

***Students may be eligible for financial support if their household income is below £30k.**

Vocational

Level 2 Pre-Apprenticeship in Hair and Media Make-up

NELSON & COLNE COLLEGE
SIXTH FORM

DURATION
1 YEAR

STUDY TYPE
FULL-TIME

START DATE
SEPTEMBER 2020

VOCATIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above including either Mathematics or English

Distinction HAIR & BEAUTY

ambitions PROGRAMME

Description

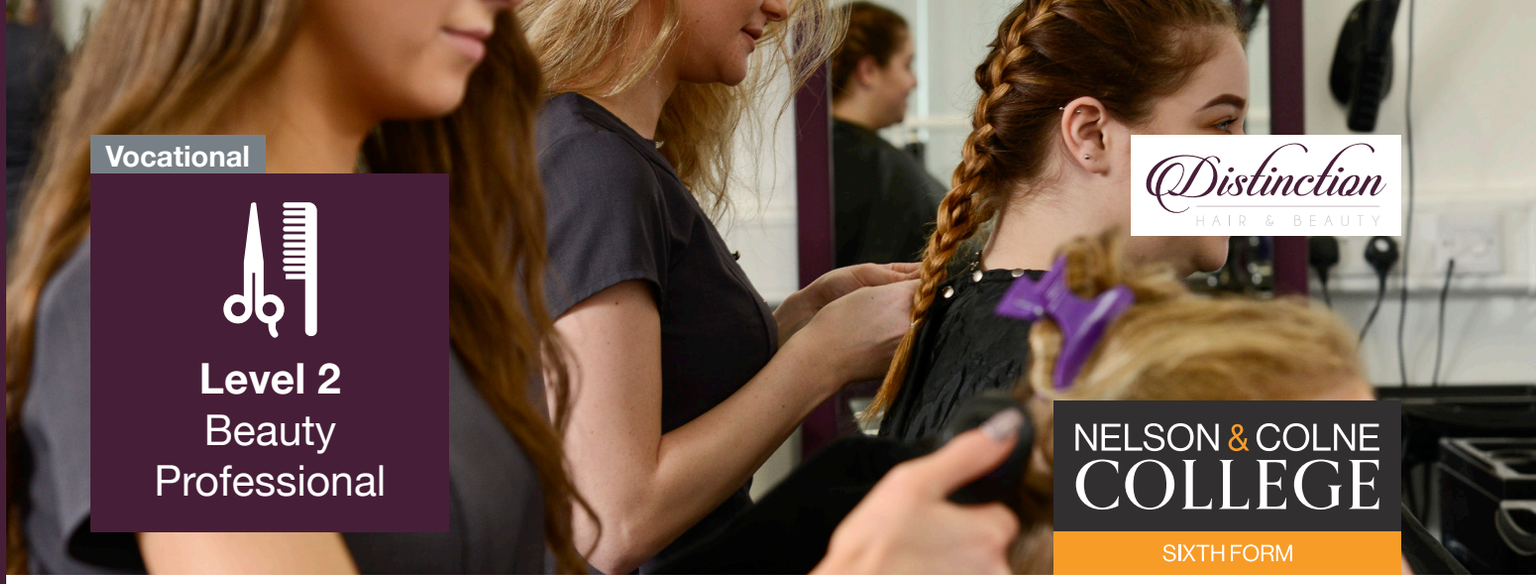
This course is part of the NCC Ambitions Programme – a unique programme for Level 2 students, which will support you in developing key personal skills such as communication, confidence, resilience, employability and presentation skills.

On this course you will develop skills in Hair, Beauty and Media Make-up as well as other industry skills and gain short qualifications in areas such as make-up as well as develop skills across the industry.

You will be encouraged to do a variety of work experience placements to help determine which destination route is best for you. Completion of this course will allow you to progress onto our Level 3 Make-up Artistry course or Level 2 Pre-Apprenticeship in Hairdressing or Barbering course or the Level 2 Beauty Professional course.

There will be lots of opportunities for trips, visits, guest speakers, mentoring and work experience. This is an exciting programme, designed to help you get ready for your next steps.

***Students may be eligible for financial support if their household income is below £30k.**



Vocational

Level 2 Beauty Professional

Distinction HAIR & BEAUTY

NELSON & COLNE COLLEGE
SIXTH FORM

DURATION 1 OR 2 YEARS
Dependent on qualifications and skills

STUDY TYPE
FULL-TIME

START DATE
SEPTEMBER 2020

VOCATIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above including Mathematics or English at grade 4. For the one year course students will need GCSEs at grade 4 as well as Mathematics and English as a minimum.

ambitions PROGRAMME

Description

This course is part of the NCC Ambitions Programme – a unique programme for Level 2 students, which will support you in developing key personal skills such as communication, confidence, resilience, employability and presentation skills.

Students maybe required to complete the Level 2 Pre-Apprenticeship qualification before progressing onto this course as a requirement of the industry. This professional qualification will enable you to develop your employability skills while building your industry knowledge. The programme includes links with employers, interview opportunities, guest lectures and much more.

Completion of this course will allow you to progress onto one of our Level 3 programmes, specialising in Make-up Artistry, Beauty Therapy, an Apprenticeship or employment in the sector.

What you learn:

Units may include:

- Manicure
- Pedicure
- Facials
- Eye treatments
- Waxing
- Client care and communication
- Promoting and selling products
- Make up

How you will be assessed:

You will develop skills throughout the course before taking part in an end of unit practical exam and a theory exam, which are externally set by City and Guilds.

Further Information: Students will need to purchase the salon uniform and a beauty kit*. Costs will be confirmed at interview/enrolment.

***Students may be eligible for financial support if their household income is below £30k.**

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Entry Level

Entry Level
Care

DURATION
1 YEAR

STUDY TYPE
FULL-TIME

START DATE
SEPTEMBER 2020

VOCATIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

GCSE profile at grade 1 OR Entry Level 2 qualification, school reference and successful interview. Exceptions may be made for students with no qualifications.

Description

To help prepare you for a higher level course, the Entry Level programme combines the following topics:
- English
- Maths
- IT
- Study Skills
- A vocational option
- Work experience

The courses are offered at different levels, depending on your individual needs. You will start on the level that is right for you based upon your qualifications, skills and experience, and work your way up. You will also receive personalised support from our team of specially trained teaching staff and Support Assistants.

What you learn:

For your chosen vocational option, you will also study a range of topics which may include:

- Learning about the careers in these areas
- Skills for employment
- Health and safety in the workplace
- Working in a team
- Respecting children
- Enterprise activities
- Learning experiences for children and young people
- Creative and leisure activities for children and adults in Health and Social Care
- Communication between children aged 0-3 and adults

How you will be assessed:

Written assignments, exams and practical assessments.

What next:

Students can progress onto a Level 1 qualification in either Childcare or Health and Social Care.

Further Information: Alongside all programmes, students will have the opportunity to be involved in a wide range of extracurricular activities from trips and visits, to enterprise activities and fundraising. You may also have the opportunity to complete work experience within your chosen career area.

Level 1

Level 1
Health and Social Work Professions

DURATION
1 YEAR

STUDY TYPE
FULL-TIME

START DATE
SEPTEMBER 2020

VOCATIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

5 GCSEs at grade 2 or above including either Mathematics or English OR Entry Level qualification and Entry Level 3 in either English or Mathematics.

Description

This course provides an interesting and varied basic introduction to the health and social care sector. It will help you to develop skills for progression onto higher level courses within this area as well as give you the wider skills such as study skills, communication skills, and English and Maths, to enable you to progress to the next level.

Learning is through classroom based and practical workshop activities. Maths and English will be a core part of the qualification.

What you learn:

For your chosen vocational option, you will also study a range of topics which may include:

- Being organised
- Developing a Personal Development Plan
- Planning the safe childcare environment
- Contributing to your community
- Using digital communication technologies
- Creative and leisure activities for adults in Health and
- Social Care
- Communication with adults and children in Health and **Social Care**

How you will be assessed:

Written assignments, exams and practical assessments.

What next:

Students can progress onto a Level 2 qualification in either Childcare or Health and Social Care, Traineeships and Apprenticeships.

Further Information: Alongside all programmes, students will have the opportunity to be involved in a wide range of extracurricular activities from trips and visits, to enterprise activities and fundraising. You may also have the opportunity to complete work experience within your chosen career area.

Vocational

Level 2 Health and Social Work Professions

NELSON & COLNE COLLEGE
SIXTH FORM

DURATION
1 YEAR

STUDY TYPE
FULL-TIME

START DATE
SEPTEMBER 2020

VOCATIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above including either Mathematics or English, or a Level 1 equivalent in this area and GCSE Mathematics or English at grades 3 or above.

ambitions PROGRAMME

Description

This course is part of the NCC Ambitions Programme – a unique programme for Level 2 students, which will support you in developing key personal skills such as communication, confidence, resilience, employability and presentation skills.

On this course you will learn about the skills and attributes needed to become a health and social work professional. You will look at the importance of effective communication, equality and diversity and how to meet the needs of individuals who use health or social care services. A work placement element will give you the necessary experience to pursue a career in the Health and Social Care sector.

There will be lots of opportunities for trips, visits, guest speakers, mentoring and work experience. This is an exciting programme, designed to help you get ready for your next steps.

What you learn:

Units may include:

- Equality and diversity
- Nutrition and health
- Preparing to work in adult social care
- Introduction to anatomy and physiology
- Paediatric first aid
- Food hygiene
- Introduction to mandatory training

How you will be assessed:

These units will be assessed through presentations, professional interviews, creating posters and leaflets, workbooks and short essays.

Further Information: A uniform is required for the work placement unit. You will be offered the opportunity to take part in trips and visits, some of which will include a nominal charge.

Vocational

Level 3 Health and Social Work Professions

NELSON & COLNE COLLEGE
SIXTH FORM

DURATION
1 YEAR

STUDY TYPE
FULL-TIME

START DATE
SEPTEMBER 2020

VOCATIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including either Mathematics or English, or a Level 2 equivalent in this area and GCSE Mathematics or English at grade 4 or above.

Description

Year 1

With an anticipated national shortage within this sector, there is no better time than now to join this industry. During the first year of study, you will cover units such as psychology, sociology, anatomy and physiology, as well as effective communication, equality and diversity, health and safety and lifespan development through the life stages. Students will complete the Skills for Health Care Certificate in Year 1, a recognised qualification for employment in the sector. There is an option for students to embark on the NHS Health Cadets Scheme and A&E Cadets. For your second year, you will choose to specialise in either Health Professions or Social Care.

Year 2

Students will have the option to base assessments and work placements around their intended destination in health or social care.

What you learn:

Units may include:

- Developing effective communication
- Equality and diversity
- Health, safety and security
- Development through the life stages
- Personal professional development
- Working in the social care sector
- Caring for individuals with different needs
- Dealing with challenging behaviour
- Dementia care

A&E Cadets

Students can choose to join the A&E Cadets alongside their course. You will gain:

- **A CIEH Level 3 in First Aid**
- **A Heartstart Instructor's qualification**
- **A Community First Responder insight (through the North West Ambulance Service)**

How you will be assessed:

These units are assessed internally through a range of presentations, report writing, health campaigns, essays and professional interviews.

Health Cadets

As a Level 3 Health and Social Work Professions student, you may have the opportunity to join the Health Cadets programme with the East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust (ELHT). This competitive programme includes extensive work experience at all ELHT establishments, alongside practical career related training. Students receive an exciting and insightful programme of events, presentations, mentorships and work experience, all aimed at helping you to determine your health related career path. The Cadets is a challenging yet rewarding programme, providing excellent routes into professional training for clinical careers, such as radiography, speech and language therapy, nursing, mental health, dietetics or occupational therapy, as well as university.

Further Information: A DBS is required for this course. The cost is covered by the College.

Vocational

Level 2 Applied Science

NELSON & COLNE COLLEGE
SIXTH FORM

DURATION
1 YEAR

STUDY TYPE
FULL-TIME

START DATE
SEPTEMBER 2020

VOCATIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above including either Mathematics or English and Double Award Science.

Description

If you are interested in working in the science or health related industry, this is an ideal vocational route. Topics of study may include principles of applied science, chemistry and our earth, energy and our universe, scientific skills and many more.

You can expect the highest quality of training from industry experts, and a wide range of exciting opportunities to enhance your learning experience, from work placements to guest speakers, trips and more.

What you learn:

Units may include:

- Principles of applied science
- Chemistry and our earth
- Energy and our universe
- Biology and our environment
- Applications of chemical substances
- Applications of physical science
- Health applications of life science
- Scientific skills

How you will be assessed:

Two of the units are assessed by written exams. All other units are assessed by written assignments. They are graded Pass, Merit or Distinction. For every assignment you will receive an assignment brief which will clearly outline what you have to do for the assessment and how you can achieve your grades.

At the end of the year you will gain a Level 2 with two grades; e.g. Distinction, Distinction. You need to gain at least M,M and a L2/GCSE Maths and English to progress onto the Level 3 Extended Diploma in Applied Science.

Vocational

Level 3 Extended Diploma in Applied Science

NELSON & COLNE COLLEGE
SIXTH FORM

DURATION
2 YEARS

STUDY TYPE
FULL-TIME

START DATE
SEPTEMBER 2020

VOCATIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including Mathematics, English and Double Award Science, or a Level 2 equivalent in this area and GCSE Mathematics and English.

Description

You will continue a broad, yet in depth study of Biology, Chemistry and Physics which will give you a range of skills and knowledge applicable to various science based degree programmes, Apprenticeships and careers before specialising in Year two.

What you learn:

Year 1 - Units will include:
- Fundamentals of science
- Working in the science industry
- Scientific investigation
- Scientific practical techniques
- Perceptions of science
- Using maths tools in science
- Informatics for science
- Science in the workplace
- Physiology in human body systems
- Chemistry for biology technicians

Year 2 - In Year 2 you will study the following units, as well as units that are more specific to your chosen career path:
- Physiology of human regulation and reproduction
- Microbiological techniques
- Medical physics
- Genetics and genetic engineering
- Practical chemical analysis
- Chemical lab techniques

Option 1 - Analytical and Forensic Science - specialist units:
The police and law courts rely heavily on evidence extracted by scientists in the forensic industry. This is an interesting and challenging vocational route where you will study forensic evidence collection and analysis, forensic fire investigation and criminal investigation practices.

Option 2 - Bio-Medical Science - specialist units:
If you are interested in working in the medical industry, this is an ideal vocational route. Throughout your second year there will be a greater emphasis on the understanding of biochemistry, biomedical science techniques, diseases and infections.

How you will be assessed:

You will be assessed by written assignments in each unit. They are graded Pass, Merit or Distinction. For every assignment you will receive an assignment brief which will clearly outline what you have to do for the assessment and how you can achieve your grades. On the BTEC Extended Diploma your final qualification will show three grades e.g. D*D*D*, DMM, MMP. The three grades reflect the fact that your BTEC Diploma is equivalent to 3 A Levels. Progression onto HE requires a minimum MMM grade profile.

Level 1

Level 1
Sport / Uniformed Services

NELSON & COLNE COLLEGE
SIXTH FORM

DURATION
1 YEAR

STUDY TYPE
FULL-TIME

START DATE
SEPTEMBER 2020

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

5 GCSEs at grade 2 or above including either Mathematics or English OR Entry Level qualification and Entry Level 3 in either Mathematics or English.

Description

The course provides an interesting and varied basic introduction to Uniformed Services/Sport. It will help you develop skills for progression onto higher level courses within this area as well as give you wide skills such as study skills, communication skills, English and Maths along with employability skills such as team work, CV writing, time management or prioritising and being organised.

As part of the course you will have a chance to go on various trips, eg to the local fire station, hospital or a scout camp. There are also meetings with external speakers who can help you make your career choices and answer questions regarding career opportunities and progression within Uniformed Services and Sport.

Learning is through classroom based and practical workshop activities. Maths and English will be a core part of the qualification.

What you learn:

For your chosen vocational option, you will also study a range of topics which may include:

- Using a CV and a covering letter to apply for a job
- Applying for jobs
- Achieving success at interview
- Personal behaviour for success
- Personal presentation for the workplace

How you will be assessed:

Written assignments, exams and practical assessments.

What next:

Students can progress onto a traineeship, Apprenticeship, Level 2 or Level 3 qualification in either Sport (general football) or Uniformed Services

Further Information: Alongside all programmes, students will have the opportunity to be involved in a wide range of extracurricular activities from trips and visits, to enterprise activities and fundraising. You may also have the opportunity to complete work experience within your chosen career area.

Vocational

Level 2 Sport

NELSON & COLNE COLLEGE
SIXTH FORM

DURATION
2 YEARS

STUDY TYPE
FULL-TIME

START DATE
SEPTEMBER 2020

VOCATIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above including either Mathematics or English, or a Level 1 equivalent in this area and GCSE Mathematics or English at grades 3 or above.

ambitions PROGRAMME

Description

This course is part of the NCC Ambitions Programme – a unique programme for Level 2 students, which will support you in developing key personal skills such as communication, confidence, resilience, employability and presentation skills.

This one year course will highlight the variety of opportunities available within the sport and leisure industries. You will study a range of interesting modules which may include fitness testing and training, anatomy and physiology, nutrition and leading sports activities.

You will look at the ways in which the media, race and economic influences can all affect participation.

This course is an excellent grounding for further study at Level 3, where you will specialise in a particular career pathway depending on your aspirations.

There will be lots of opportunities for trips, visits, guest speakers, mentoring and work experience. This is an exciting programme, designed to help you get ready for your next steps.

What you learn:

Units may include:

- Fitness testing and training
- Practical sports
- Anatomy and physiology
- Sports development
- Planning and leading sports activities

How you will be assessed:

The units are assessed using a variety of different methods including written assignments, PowerPoint presentations, group work, practical assessments and competency based assessments. 25% of this qualification is externally assessed and 75% of coursework is internally assessed.

Further Information: Sports students are expected to engage fully in all aspects of the course including all practical work as well as classroom based units. All sports students wear a uniform which comprises of a polo shirt and a hooded sweatshirt. Students are required to wear suitable sports attire including shorts, tracksuit bottoms and appropriate footwear such as trainers. The footwear for the new 3G pitch is either sports trainers or moulded football boots. Astro trainers are also suitable.

Vocational Level 3 Sport and Exercise Science

Vocational

Level 3 Sport and Exercise Science

NELSON & COLNE COLLEGE
SIXTH FORM

DURATION
2 YEARS

STUDY TYPE
FULL-TIME

START DATE
SEPTEMBER 2020

VOCATIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including either Mathematics or English and preferably Science, or a Level 2 equivalent in this area and GCSE Mathematics or English and preferably Science at grade 4 or above.

Description

This course is a specialist, work related programme of study aimed at those who have an interest in working in professional sport, nutrition and sports therapies or even teaching.

You will study a mixture of interesting modules such as principles of anatomy and physiology, the physiology of fitness, sports psychology, coaching, team sports, psychology for sports performance, nutrition, leadership in sport, sport injuries and sports massage.

Most students progress onto university following on from successful completion of this course, including our Degree in Sports Science and Coaching, however you may also consider an Apprenticeship or employment in the sector.

What you learn:

You will study topics such as principles of anatomy and physiology, sports psychology and fitness training and programming. In addition there will be a number of optional units to choose from, which may include:

- Sports nutrition
- Organising sports events
- Exercise for specific groups
- Sports injuries
- Sport and exercise massage
- Research project
- Fitness testing
- Exercise, health and lifestyle
- Sports coaching
- Outdoor and adventurous activities

How you will be assessed:

The units are assessed using a variety of different methods including written assignments, PowerPoint presentations, group work, practical assessments and competency based assessments. 25% of this qualification is externally assessed and 75% of coursework is internally assessed.

Further Information: There are a range of recommended reading materials for this programme. Students are required to purchase sports kit, polo tops and hooded sweatshirts. The remaining attire is general sportswear e.g. shorts, tracksuit bottoms, and suitable footwear, indoor and outdoor. Please note suitable footwear for the 3G pitch is either sports trainers, moulded boots or astro trainers.

Vocational Level 3 Sport and Exercise Science

Vocational

Level 3 Sport

NELSON & COLNE COLLEGE
SIXTH FORM

DURATION
2 YEARS

STUDY TYPE
FULL-TIME

START DATE
SEPTEMBER 2020

VOCATIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including either Mathematics or English and preferably Science, or a Level 2 equivalent in this area and GCSE Mathematics or English and preferably Science at grade 4 or above.

Description

This course is a specialist, industry relevant programme aimed at those who have an interest in working in sport development, coaching, the fitness industry and teaching.

You will study a mixture of interesting modules such as principles of anatomy and physiology, the physiology of fitness, sports psychology, coaching, team sports, psychology for sports performance, nutrition, leadership in sport, sport injuries and sports massage.

Most students progress onto university following on from successful completion of this course, including our Degree in Sports Science and Coaching, however you may also consider an Apprenticeship or employment in the sector.
For students with equivalent qualifications and experience, this will be discussed and considered at interview.

What you learn:

You Principles of Anatomy and Physiology and how to apply these principles. You will also learn how to apply fitness tests and work on different methods of training to improve sports performance. You will look at different coaching techniques and also be provided with practical experience to improve these techniques and gain valuable coaching experience.

How you will be assessed:

Written assignments, exams and practical assessments.

Vocational

Level 2 Burnley FC Shadow Youth Team

NELSON & COLNE COLLEGE
SIXTH FORM

QUALIFICATION
BTEC LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN SPORT (OTHER QUALIFICATION ROUTES ARE AVAILABLE)

DURATION
1 YEAR

STUDY TYPE
FULL-TIME

START DATE
SEPTEMBER 2020

VOCATIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above including either Mathematics or English, or a Level 1 equivalent in this area and GCSE Mathematics or English at grades 3 or above. Plus a successful trial.

Description

This course is part of the NCC Ambitions Programme – a unique programme for Level 2 students, which will support you in developing key personal skills such as communication, confidence, resilience, employability and presentation skills.

Areas of study may include investigating employment in the sports industry, anatomy and physiology, coaching, fitness and training and development of practical sports skills. You will have up to eight hours dedicated coaching and games a week with a highly qualified coaching team.

After completing this course, you will have the necessary skills to progress onto the Level 3 BFC Shadow Youth Team course or an Apprenticeship.

There will be lots of opportunities for trips, visits, guest speakers, mentoring and work experience. This is an exciting programme, designed to help you get ready for your next steps.

What you learn:

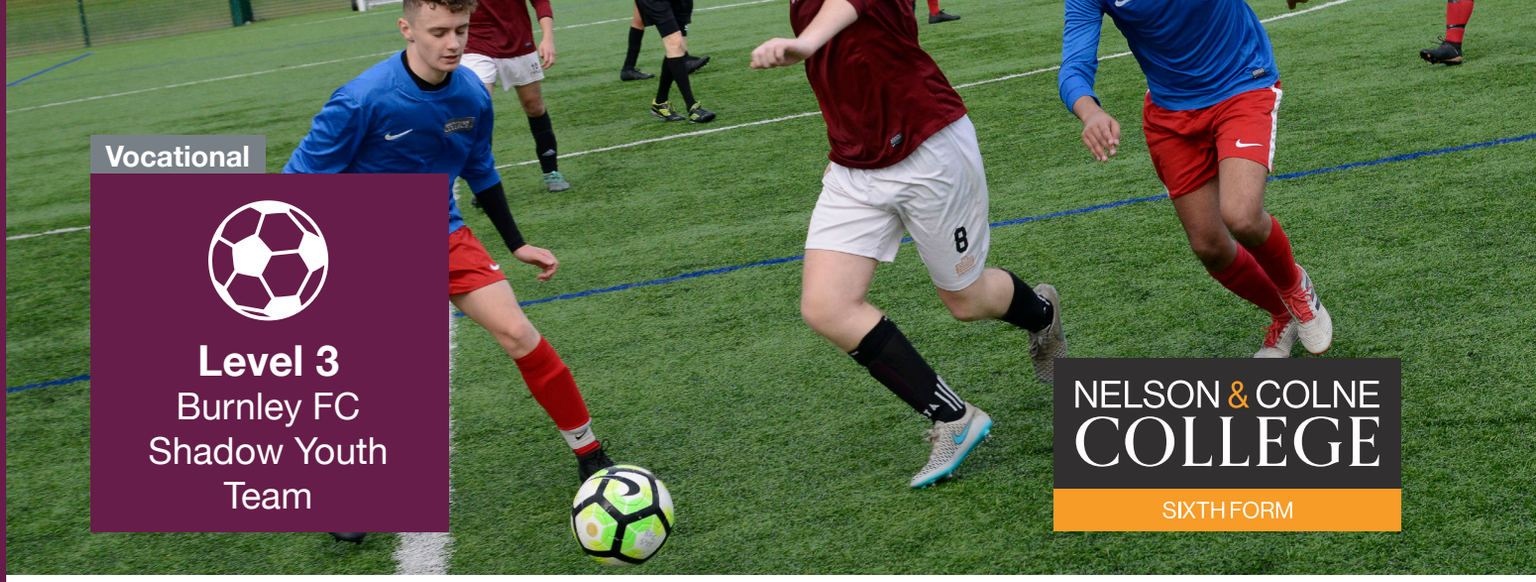
The units you study will depend on your GCSE grade profile, however, they may include;

- Fitness testing and training
- Practical sports
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Sports development
- Planning and leading sports activities
- Nutrition for sports performance
- Principles of coaching studies
- Gym-based fitness instructing

How you will be assessed:

The units are assessed using a variety of different methods including written assignments, PowerPoint presentations, group work, practical assessments and competency based assessments.

Further Information: There are a range of recommended reading materials for this programme. Students are required to purchase sports kit, polo tops and hooded sweatshirts. The remaining attire is general sportswear e.g. shorts, tracksuit bottoms, and suitable footwear, indoor and outdoor. Please note suitable footwear for the 3G pitch is either sports trainers, moulded boots or astro trainers.



Vocational

Level 3 Burnley FC Shadow Youth Team

NELSON & COLNE COLLEGE
SIXTH FORM

DURATION
2 YEARS

STUDY TYPE
FULL-TIME

START DATE
SEPTEMBER 2020

VOCATIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including either Mathematics or English, or a Level 2 equivalent in this area and GCSE Mathematics or English at grade 4 or above. Plus a successful trial.

Description

The Burnley FC Shadow Youth Team is a unique programme for aspiring footballers. Successful players will represent Nelson and Colne College in partnership with Burnley FC in the Community as part of the British Colleges Leagues. Students will study for a BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport. Students will also gain the FA Level 1 Coaching Award. You will have up to eight hours dedicated coaching and games a week with a highly qualified coaching team.

There will be the opportunity to compete in games as well as gain access to Burnley FC first team home matches. As well as receiving support from a professional club, there may be opportunities for American scholarship links.

At the end of this programme you can choose to progress onto a Degree in Sport at Nelson and Colne College, university, an Apprenticeship or employment in the sector.

What you learn:

You will study topics such as Sports Coaching and Elite Sport, Practical Team and Individual Sports, Principles of Anatomy and Physiology, and Fitness Testing and Programming. In addition there will be a number of optional units to choose from, which may include:

- Sport nutrition
- Profiling sports performance
- Sports legacy development
- Sport as a business
- Organising sport events
- Talent identification and development
- Analysis of sports performance
- Exercise for specific groups
- Leadership in sport
- Current issues in sport
- Psychology for sports performance

How you will be assessed:

The units are assessed using a variety of different methods including written assignments, PowerPoint presentations, group work, practical assessments and competency based assessments.

Further Information:

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Vocational

Level 3 Coaching

NELSON & COLNE COLLEGE
SIXTH FORM

DURATION
1 YEAR

STUDY TYPE
FULL-TIME

START DATE
SEPTEMBER 2020

VOCATIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including either Mathematics or English, or a Level 2 equivalent in this area and GCSE Mathematics or English at grade 4 or above. Plus a successful trial.

Description

This one year course will highlight the variety of opportunities available within the sport and leisure industries, and develop your footballing skills. As well as football performance, you will study a range of interesting modules which may include planning coaching sessions.

At the end of this programme you will gain qualifications including a Level 3 Coaching qualification, and Level 1 FA Coaching, which will be an excellent grounding for further study, Apprenticeship or employment.

What you learn:

You will learn an overview of key health and exercise concepts that can be applied to coaching together with preparing to work in the sport and fitness sector. These will be applied to practical coaching wherever possible with a substantial amount of practical opportunities for students to engage with.

The units you will complete are:

- Exercise, health and lifestyle
- Preparing for a career in sport and physical activity Sports coaching

How you will be assessed:

You will be assessed by completing a portfolio of evidence that may include worksheets, coaching plans, written reports and presentations that is internally assessed and externally quality assured.

Vocational

Level 2
Law, Justice and Protective Services

NELSON & COLNE COLLEGE
SIXTH FORM

DURATION
1 YEAR

STUDY TYPE
FULL-TIME

START DATE
SEPTEMBER 2020

VOCATIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above including either Mathematics or English, or a Level 1 equivalent in this area and GCSE Mathematics or English at grades 3 or above.

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Description

This course is part of the NCC Ambitions Programme – a unique programme for Level 2 students, which will support you in developing key personal skills such as communication, confidence, resilience, employability and presentation skills.

Areas of study may include investigating employment in the uniformed services, physical fitness, health and safety, and exploring equality and diversity in the uniformed services.

You will also develop important team working and problem solving skills. After completing this course, you will have the necessary skills to progress onto the Level 3 Law, Policing and Justice course or an Apprenticeship.

There will be lots of opportunities for trips, visits, guest speakers, mentoring and work experience. This is an exciting programme, designed to help you get ready for your next steps.

What you learn:

Units will include:

- The role and work of the uniformed services
- Working skills in the public sector
- Health, fitness and lifestyle for the uniformed services
- Employment in the uniformed services

How you will be assessed:

The units will be assessed using a variety of different methods including written assignments, PowerPoint presentations, group work, practical activities, competency based assessments and external assessed exams.

Vocational

Level 3
Law, Justice and Protective Services

NELSON & COLNE COLLEGE
SIXTH FORM

DURATION
2 YEARS

STUDY TYPE
FULL-TIME

START DATE
SEPTEMBER 2020

VOCATIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including either Mathematics or English, or a Level 2 equivalent in this area and GCSE Mathematics or English at grade 4 or above.

Description

This course comprises of three main elements: Law, Criminology and the Protective Services. These will provide you with the knowledge, skills and experience needed for further study or careers in Policing, the Probation Service and other protective services.
You will develop vital skills such as leadership and planning, and have the opportunity to test the problem-solving, physical and academic skills that are relevant to your chosen career path.

What you learn:

Law
- Civil Law
- Criminal Law
- Applying the Law

Criminology
- Changing awareness of crime
- Criminological theories
- Crime scene to court room
- Crime and Punishment

Protective Services:
- Government Policies and Protective Services
- Leadership and Teamwork

How you will be assessed:

The units will be assessed using a variety of different methods including written assignments, PowerPoint presentations, group work, practical activities, competency based assessments and external assessed exams.

Possible Careers: Police Officer, Probation Officer, Lawyer, Firefighter, Prison Officer, Border Control, Social Worker, Armed Forces