

 **PRE-PROFESSIONAL**  
PROGRAMMES

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**Get university and  
career ready!**

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# Welcome to the Pre-Professional Programmes

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

## What are Pre-Professional Programmes?

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

Pre-Professional Programmes currently offered at Nelson and Colne College are:

- **Pre-Business**
- **Pre-Journalism**
- **Pre-Law**
- **Pre-Medicine**
- **Pre-Psychology**
- **Pre-Teaching**



## Why choose a Pre-Professional Programme?

Pre-Professional Programmes will support you in developing the core skills required for progression to university and employment. As part of our Pre-Professional Programmes you will receive a range of opportunities alongside your academic studies to help you build additional skills and experiences.

This may include:

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

Studying a Pre-Professional Programme alongside your core Study Programme is designed to give you the edge for university applications, in what are quite often extremely competitive and challenging degree and career pathways.

Find out more online at:  
[www.nelson.ac.uk](http://www.nelson.ac.uk)

## Meet... Rimsha Khalid

**School:** Sir John Thursby Community College

**Achieved:** AAA in Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics

**Where next?** Studying Dentistry at Newcastle University

**“I know other colleges do not offer the Pre-Professional Programmes, but the Medicine programme is invaluable, and it was a great help in securing my place at Newcastle”**

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