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Welcome to our InTouch Newsletter, including information and updates on all things College life. From what to expect when joining College to recapping the exciting things that have taken place over the past couple of months!

First of all, we would like to congratulate you on finishing your GCSEs, we know it is a really intense period for you, but we hope you found our revision pack helpful in getting you organised and feeling prepared for exam season.

Now that the exams season has ended, we want to wish you good luck for Results Day and hope you have a relaxing summer! We can't wait to see you at the end of August when you come to enrol on your chosen course.

Keep reading to learn more about what has been taking place on campus over the past few months.



3 Week trip to Malta for our T Level Students!

Last term our Business and Digital T Level Students visited Malta taking part in 3 weeks of work experience!

The work experience they undertook was supported through the government funded Turing Scheme, which allows students to experience working abroad. Our learners worked with a range of employers in Finance, Business Administration, Sales, Web Development and Social Media Marketing.

Throughout their stay, they developed valuable professional skills in the workplace and engaged with the local culture to give them invaluable experiences which will certainly give them a head start within an ever-increasing global environment.

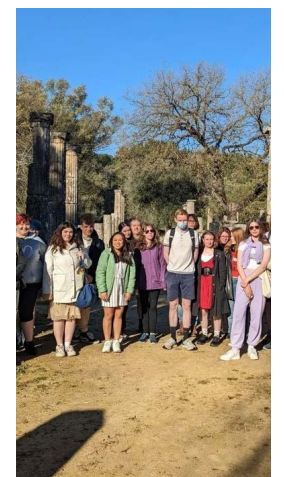
At NCC we know that to succeed within your chosen career you need experience not just qualifications, and so we work hard to ensure you can access a range of activities, industry connections and trips and visits in order to support you to becoming confident and independent young people who can go on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



Exciting trip to Greece for our Ancient History students.

Our A Level Ancient History students visited a number of historical sites in Greece this April 2023.

They explored the Acropolis and Agora in Athens, Delphi and Toro. On a visit to Olympia, our students experienced the sanctuary that was home to the Pan-Hellenic festival and games in Ancient Greece. Their experience in Greece helped to bring to life their learning and has enhanced their knowledge of the subject.



Apprenticeship Awards.

In June, we hosted our annual Apprenticeship Awards at Accrington Stanley Football Club to celebrate all our hard-working apprentices and employers.

The awards recognise the efforts and dedication our learners put into their apprenticeships as well celebrating the amazing employers who support them.

Their collective efforts have not only enriched their own lives, and organisations, but have also contributed to the growth and prosperity of our community, and their industries. The night was a huge success, and there were lots of proud, and happy faces throughout the room!



Time to celebrate!

Numerous End of Year Celebrations were hosted across our courses to round off the final term of the year and honour all our students and their hard work.

Our students received fun awards from their proud teachers, along with tasty treats, of course! We also cannot forget about our Applied Science and T Level Health Care students who took on their tutors in an end of year celebration rounders match! Although competition was fierce, the staff team ultimately came out on top, but this means there could be a rematch next year, and you could have your chance to be victorious!

Creative Arts and Media Showcase.

In June, our Creative Arts and Media Showcase exhibition was developed by our talented students to display their final art projects.

We invited applicants to come along to view the collection of projects from A Level Textiles, Fine Art, Photography and Graphic Design students, as well as our Creative Arts and Media, and Art and Design students. They created some amazing and inspirational pieces through a range of art mediums and styles, and we couldn't be more proud of them!



NEW for September 2023

NEW Cricket Academy.

We are delighted to introduce our brand new Cricket Academy, starting in September 2023 in partnership with Burnley FC in the Community.

Our Cricket Academy is open to all new and existing students and provides the following benefits:

- Receive high quality cricket coaching training whilst studying a full-time course with us at NCC, an Outstanding Ofsted provider.
- Play in competitive fixtures and tournaments.
- Have the opportunity to watch games at Lancashire County Cricket and so much more.



Want to get involved?

Click here to register your interest today.

Extracurricular.

What's on?

Here is a sneak peek into all the different extracurricular activities that will be available to you once you start at NCC.

- Animal Therapy
- Archery
- Badminton
- Book Club
- Cricket
- Duke of Edinburgh's Award
- Games Club
- Netball
- Rounders
- Sustainability Group
- Table Tennis
- Volunteering
- Plus many more!

“The range of extracurricular activities is amazing, there is something for everyone!”

Emily Gott, Former Student



To keep up to date with our Extracurricular activities click here!

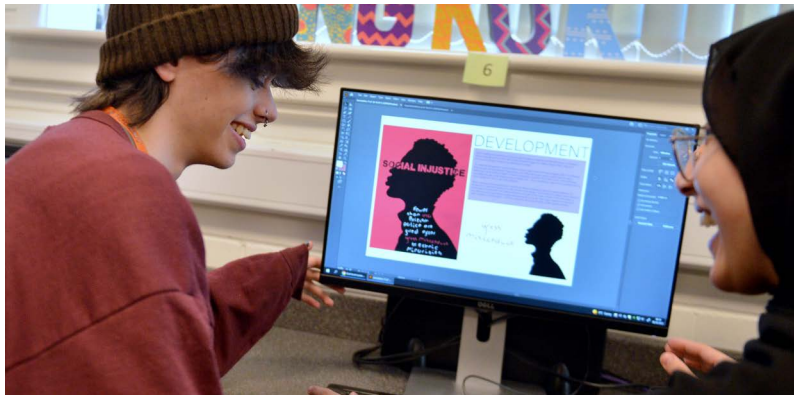


Follow our Socials!

Keep up to date with NCC by following our Socials!

To discover more about your chosen course, why not follow their social media accounts?

[Click here to explore our LinkTree.](#)



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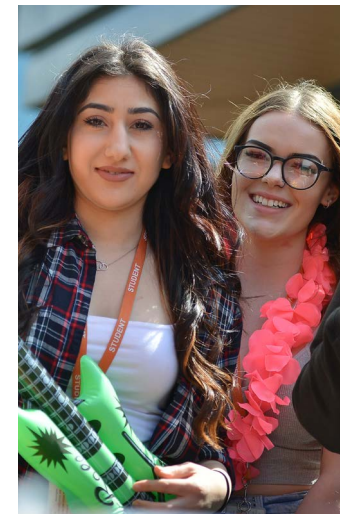
New Student Day 2023

We hope you enjoyed our New Student Day.

For those of you who joined us at the end of June, we hope you had the best time at our New Student Day, and got a real taste of what College might be like when you join us in September.

Everyone had the opportunity to choose 3 different sessions to take part in throughout the day, where you could meet tutors teaching from the course, find out more about the subject and take part in fun activities!

It was great to see so many of you!



Get ready for College!

So you've applied to College and finished your GCSEs, so what now?

We know that the move from high school to College can be both exciting and nerve-racking at the same time. Below are some helpful tips we've put together to help you make those next steps that bit easier.

1

Set up a personal email address.

If you have applied to College with your school email address, we will no longer be able to keep in touch with you. Please let us know your personal email address if you haven't already and we will update our records.

You can do this by emailing our Admissions Team at: admissions@nelsongroup.ac.uk

2

Get to know our campus.

If you didn't make it to one of our fantastic open events, or New Student Day, and would like to visit our College, you are more than welcome at any point over the summer months.

Simply email schools@nelsongroup.ac.uk and we will arrange a tour for you.

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Got questions?

Don't worry if there are things you still want to know, we are here all summer to answer any queries you may have. You can get in touch with us at any point via:

WhatsApp - 07780 279116

Email - admissions@nelsongroup.ac.uk

Telephone - 01282 440 272

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Keep up-to-date with College life.

Follow us on social media and you will get to know what's going on at College and how we are preparing for you joining us in September, as well as the latest College news, events and advice. **Click here to follow our socials!**

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Plan your travel.

To ease any stress or anxieties before your first day, why not take a look at how you will get to College, so you are ready prepared for September. We have a number of dedicated bus routes which drive directly into College each day.

Look out for your enrolment pack arriving in the next two weeks which will include all the information you require!

Want to get ahead? Why not download the Transdev Go app and use our route planner which can help plan your route and even tell you which bus to get at which stop.



Meet our Learners!



Mahek Younas

Former High School	Pendle Vale High School
Grades	Achieved A*, A* and A* in Biology, Chemistry and Sociology
Next steps	University of Leeds to study Healthcare Science (Cardiac Physiology)



Sam Waddington

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



Holly McNicoll

Former High School	Blessed Trinity RC Community College
Grades	Achieved A*, A and B in Fine Art, Maths and Further Maths
Next steps	The University of Cambridge to study Architecture



From Nelson and Colne College to published author!

We recently had the pleasure of catching up with former NCC student, **Anna Kirkup**. Anna's academic journey began right here at NCC, where she studied A Level English Language, Media Studies, and Psychology. Afterwards, she went on to complete a degree in English Language at Edge Hill University.

Today, we are celebrating Anna's remarkable achievements as a writer, with her debut book, "**Through the Hazel Tree**," receiving immense acclaim. Excitingly, Anna also has another book in the works, further solidifying her success in the literary world.

Find out more about Anna and her writing success by [clicking here](#).

Dates for your Diary.



GCSE Results Day
Thursday 24th August



Freshers Fair!
Thursday 14th September



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