

NELSON & COLNE  
COLLEGE

SIXTH FORM

ACCRINGTON & ROSSENDALE  
COLLEGE

TECHNOLOGY & SKILLS CENTRE

# School Offer.

2020 - 2021

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Find your **extraordinary.**



# Our Commitment to You.

Nelson and Colne College and Accrington and Rossendale College work closely with schools across Accrington, Burnley, Pendle, Ribble Valley and the surrounding areas of East Lancashire, providing pupils with essential advice and guidance on their next steps after leaving school. Our aim is to support young people in exploring the post-16 options available to them, experiencing new skills and interests and helping them to make an informed choice that's right for them and their future.

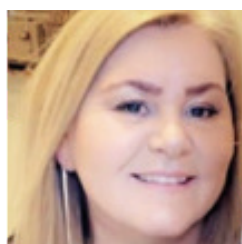
Working with you, we aim to provide a responsive, flexible and relevant package of activities to suit your curriculum priorities, desired learning outcomes and the interests of your pupils. In this booklet you will find a range of activities available at both Colleges, all of which can be tailored to your requirements. They can also help you and your school achieve the Gatsby Benchmarks. Working together we can ensure the best opportunities for the young people in our area.

We look forward to hearing from you.

**Amanda Melton**  
Principal



# Meet our Schools Liaison Team.



**Melanie Wright**



**Hayley Stewart**



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## Contact us

To find out more about any of the activities within this booklet, or to enquire about specific sessions you would like us to offer, please contact our Schools Liaison Team today:

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For enquiries and bookings, please fill in our online form [www.nelson.ac.uk/services-and-facilities/school-zone](http://www.nelson.ac.uk/services-and-facilities/school-zone)

# Our Schools Liaison Offer.

The activities within this booklet are flexible and can be made to fit with your desired learning outcomes for year groups or individual class sessions. Additionally, if there is an activity not listed that you would like us to offer, please let us know.

There are also many ways in which we can work together to share best practice, inspire young people and provide informed progression opportunities for your pupils including:

- Our experts working with your experts
- Use of our facilities at either College
- Bespoke teaching support/delivery
- Conference and networking opportunities

Please contact us for further details on [schools@nelsongroup.ac.uk](mailto:schools@nelsongroup.ac.uk)

\*Please note that in line with government guidance some sessions will be delivered virtually/remotely

## Year 8 and 9

### Choosing Your Options GATSBY BENCHMARK 1

Building links between qualifications, job roles and careers.

An interactive session where pupils explore their personal skills and qualities, how they link to GCSE subjects and future job roles/careers. Top tips and advice on which options to select.

### Escape To Your Future (Year 8)

#### GATSBY BENCHMARK 1

An interactive session themed around an Escape Room concept; using worksheets and the prospectus to follow clues. The opportunity to solve the puzzles to unlock advice and guidance for future aspirations and college life.



## Year 10

### Careerwise GATSBY BENCHMARK 2

A useful session for pupils to explore career planning with tips, advice and information on job applications, career development, labour market information and employability skills.

### Mock Interviews

#### GATSBY BENCHMARK 7

An opportunity for learners to participate in an interview, followed by feedback. Face to face and digital options offered. Interviews can take place within school or at one of our colleges subject to availability.

*This session may be delivered remotely depending on government guidance/restrictions.*

### Job Skills For Your Future - An Introduction to Labour Market Information

#### GATSBY BENCHMARK 2

An interesting look at the local area in terms of key suppliers and job types along with the future skills employers in the area will demand by the time current learners leave college. How are we preparing learners at our colleges for jobs that don't exist today? Choose this session to find out more!

Please note that all sessions may be delivered remotely due to current government guidance. The team will be in touch to confirm any booking requests and explain how any remote sessions will run once you have requested a session.

# Our Schools Liaison Offer.

## Year 11

### School Assembly Presentations

GATSBY BENCHMARK 3 and 7

A member of the Senior Leadership Team will deliver an engaging and informative presentation on our college group offer for your assemblies.

*Also available to Year 10*

### Post 16 Options

GATSBY BENCHMARK 1

An interactive session designed to explore the pathways and choices available after school and understand the differences between different types of qualifications on offer.

### CV Writing Session

GATSBY BENCHMARK 7

Tips and advice on how to create a professional CV. PC access required for learners .

### Interview Skills and Techniques

GATSBY BENCHMARK 7

Engaging session with top tips on how to answer key interview questions today's employers are asking. Includes an introduction to digital interviews, transferable skills and qualities and practical activities

### Mock Interviews

GATSBY BENCHMARK 5 and 7

An opportunity for learners to participate in an interview, followed by feedback. Face to face and digital options offered. Interviews can take place within school or at one of our colleges subject to availability.

### Applying For College

GATSBY BENCHMARK 7

This session provides prospective learners with an overview of the college application process, college interviews and general college life. It will include information on what happens after application, key dates and useful tips. This will be followed by FAQ's and practical support to help them complete their online application during the session or at a later date.

### Uni Mythbuster

GATSBY BENCHMARK 3 and 7

Get the lowdown on different types of University courses, how to apply and hear about some of the new developments and more unusual study options. Play our fact or fiction game to bust myths and learn something new.



# Curriculum Experiences and Masterclasses.

## Vocational Curriculum Experience Session

Choose from a range of vocational subjects to experience activities and taster sessions in a subject of your choice delivered by our expert curriculum tutors. Select your curriculum area and enjoy interactive sessions with your learners to prepare them for college.

**Burnley FC  
Shadow Youth Team**



**Business**



**Construction**



**Creative Arts  
and Media**



**Digital**



**Education and  
Childcare**



**Engineering**



**Hairdressing  
and Beauty**



**Health and  
Social Care**



**Law, Justice and  
Protective Services**



**Motor Vehicle**



**Science**



**Sport**



## A Level Masterclasses

Choose from a range of A Level subjects to experience activities and taster sessions in a subject of your choice. Sessions are delivered by our expert A Level subject tutors. Select your A Level subjects and enjoy interactive sessions with pupils to prepare them for college.

**Business**

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**Creative Arts and Media**

Fashion and Textiles

Film Studies

Fine Art

Graphic Design

Media Studies

Photography

**Humanities**

Ancient History

Criminology

English Language

English Literature

French

German

Politics

History

Law

Philosophy, Ethics and Religion

Psychology

Sociology

Spanish

**Science and Mathematics**

Biology

Chemistry

Computer Science

Geography

Geology

Further Mathematics

Mathematics

Physics

Statistics



# Additional Activities

## The Pupils' Journey To Extraordinary.

### Drop In Advice Sessions

GATSBY BENCHMARK 8

The Schools Liaison Team will be available to support your school by offering advice and information. This may be online or using a live chat service.

### Parents' Evening Support

GATSBY BENCHMARK 7

The Schools Liaison Team will be available to support these events with a stand, providing college information, advice and guidance on courses.

### Careers Fairs/Conventions and Events Attendance

GATSBY BENCHMARK 7

A member of the team will support with these events and offer advice, information and guidance on college courses and college life.

### College Tour

Nelson and Colne College or  
Accrington and Rossendale College

GATSBY BENCHMARK 3

Book a tour of the facilities with our team.  
Why not add on extras\* such as refreshments and/or lunch?

### Prospectus Drop

GATSBY BENCHMARK 7

An initial supply of prospectuses may be requested, however this will also be available electronically to download from our website.

### Boat Race Challenge Enrichment Programme Nelson and Colne College

GATSBY BENCHMARK 2, 3, 5 and 7

The Boat Race Challenge is a 3 year raising aspirations programme for able, gifted and talented young people in Years 9-11. Pupils complete variety of challenges across the 3 years including a residential trip to Oxford University in Year 10.

### RATE Enrichment Programme Accrington and Rossendale College

GATSBY BENCHMARK 2, 3, 5 and 7

The RATE programme (Raising Ambitions in Technical Education) is a 3 year raising aspirations programme to inspire young people to succeed in a career in the Vocational sector. Pupils will take part in a variety of trips and challenges across the 3 years including project work, quizzes and networking events with employers.

### Work Inspiration Day Invitation

GATSBY BENCHMARK 5

A day of aspiration and employer engagement organised with Pendle Council. Over 30 employers from across a wide range of industry sectors, all encouraging pupils to think big and understand the opportunities available to them.



#### Early booking recommended.

Please note that all sessions are subject to availability. Some sessions may have a maximum number capacity depending on session type and PC access may be needed for some activities. Sessions may be delivered virtually or pre-recorded.

To book, please email [schools@nelsongroup.ac.uk](mailto:schools@nelsongroup.ac.uk)

(\*fees apply)

# Careers Zone.



Our Careers Zone offers a specialist advice service for pupils and Apprentices designed to support them in their journey to finding their future careers and is a continuation of the careers support they have received in school.

#### Talk to our expert team about:

- Personalised careers advice and information
- Volunteering opportunities
- University applications (UCAS)
- University finance advice
- Part-time job vacancies
- Job roles and opportunities
- CV development
- Apprenticeship advice and application support
- Interview techniques
- Gap year ideas
- Labour market information

#### Contact the Careers Zone

Call 01282 440 259 or  
email [careers@nelsongroup.ac.uk](mailto:careers@nelsongroup.ac.uk)

# NEET and Moving On Project.

The college supports young people who are at risk of becoming NEET (not in employment, education or training).

The project offers these pupils the opportunity to learn new skills, gain formal qualifications and employability skills and become 'work ready'. This then progresses the pupils to further training, re-engagement with education, an Apprenticeship or even employment.

#### Who is eligible for the NEET/Moving On project?

Moving On supports young people in Lancashire aged between 15 – 18 years old who are at risk of becoming NEET. This includes those aged 16 to 18 who are already NEET and young people who have learning difficulties and/or disabilities (LDD) and who have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP). Moving On re-engages young people and provides personalised packages of support to tackle attendance, attainment, performance and behavioural issues.

#### The main channels that identify and direct young people to the project are:

- Current pupils identified by Nelson and Colne College and Accrington and Rossendale staff
- Referrals from external agencies already engaged with young people who are NEET
- Year 11 pupils via teacher referrals – working with 'at risk' pupils
- Self/parental referrals via walk ins at the Apprenticeship and Training Centre on Scotland Road
- As part of a student pathway into achieving their long term goal of becoming an Apprentice or progressing into Higher Education

For information on the project and/or to refer a young person please contact the NEET Project Delivery Worker on 01282 440 319.

# Dates for **your diary.**

## Nelson and Colne College

Meet the Schools Liaison Team.  
Online Event for Careers Leaders  
Thursday 24 Sep - 15:30-16:00

Year 11 Virtual Open Event  
Monday 5 October

Year 11 Virtual Open Event  
Wednesday 11 November

Virtual Apprenticeship Event  
Wednesday 3 February

Year 8, 9 and 10 Open Event  
Tuesday 27 April

## Accrington and Rossendale College

Meet the Schools Liaison Team.  
Online Event for Careers Leaders  
Thursday 24 Sep - 15:30-16:00

Year 11 Virtual Open Event  
Monday 28 September

Year 11 Virtual Open Event  
Wednesday 4 November

Virtual Apprenticeship Event  
Wednesday 3 February

Year 8, 9 and 10 Open Event  
Wednesday 5 May



Events may be virtual depending on government guidelines.

Pre-registrations required, please visit [www.nelson.ac.uk](http://www.nelson.ac.uk) or [www.across.ac.uk](http://www.across.ac.uk) for more information

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