

NELSON & COLNE
COLLEGE

SIXTH FORM

ACCRINGTON & ROSSENDALE
COLLEGE

TECHNOLOGY & SKILLS CENTRE

School Offer.

2021 - 2022



Our **Commitment to You.**

Nelson and Colne College and **Accrington and Rossendale College** work closely with schools across Pendle, Burnley, Hyndburn, Rossendale and the Ribble Valley.

We provide 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.



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Meet our School Liaison Team



Melanie Wright



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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 School Liaison Team today:

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Our School 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.

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
- ★ Bespoke teaching support/delivery
- ★ Use of our facilities at either College
- ★ Conference and networking opportunities

Sessions can be offered face to face or remotely.

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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.

We will provide top tips and advice on which options to select.

Escape To Your Future GATSBY BENCHMARK 1

An interactive session themed around an Escape Room concept; using worksheets and the prospectus to follow clues.

There will be opportunities to solve puzzles to unlock advice and guidance surrounding future aspirations and College life.





Year 10

School Assembly Presentations

GATSBY BENCHMARK 3 AND 7

A member of our team will deliver an engaging and informative presentation on our College group offer for your assemblies.

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 5

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.

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!

Our School Liaison Offer also includes Apprenticeship Advice, sessions on College Life as well as providing Interview Skills and Techniques to all Year 10 and Year 11 pupils.

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Year 11

School Assembly Presentations

GATSBY BENCHMARK 3 AND 7

A member of our team will deliver an engaging and informative presentation about our College group offer in your assemblies.

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. Computer access is 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 FAQs 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.

T Levels.

The College has been working in collaboration with employers and sector leaders to introduce new trailblazing qualifications for industry.

What are T Levels?

T Levels are ground breaking two-year advanced qualifications that offer students a mixture of classroom-based learning and 'on-the-job' experience. They are designed in collaboration with employers, are the equivalent to three A Levels, and include an exciting 45 day industry placement in your chosen sector.

T Levels are designed to give students the knowledge, skills and experience companies are looking for, helping you to step straight into your chosen career, higher level Apprenticeships or onto a degree. T Levels are equivalent to three A Levels.

What will I study?

As part of your classroom learning you will study challenging subject relevant topics to give you the core knowledge and skills needed to work in the sector, as well as enhance your broader skills in English and Maths. You will be assessed through a range of external exams, assessments and coursework.

What next?

T Levels will provide the knowledge and experience you need to enter skilled employment in a particular occupation or continue with further study.

Students achieving this qualification will have an advantage when applying for jobs within their chosen industry or when progressing into further study.

We currently offer T Levels in:

- ★ BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATION
- ★ DIGITAL PRODUCTION, DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT
- ★ EDUCATION AND CHILDCARE
- ★ ENGINEERING*
- ★ HEALTH
- ★ HEALTHCARE SCIENCE

*only available at our Nelson and Colne College campus.



Curriculum Experiences and Masterclasses.

Vocational Curriculum Experience Sessions

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

Business

Philosophy, Ethics
and Religion

Psychology

Sociology

Spanish

Creative Arts and Media

Fashion and Textiles

Film Studies

Fine Art

Graphic Design

Media Studies

Photography

Science and Mathematics

Biology

Chemistry

Computer Science

Geography

Geology

Further Mathematics

Mathematics

Physics

Statistics

Humanities

Ancient History

Criminology

English Language

English Literature

French

German

Politics

History

Law

Additional Activities.

The Pupils' Journey to Extraordinary

Drop-in Advice Sessions

GATSBY BENCHMARK 8

A member of the team will be available to support your school by offering advice and information. This may be in school, online or using a live chat service.

Parents' Evening Support

GATSBY BENCHMARK 7

A member of the team will be available to support these events with a stand, providing College information, advice and guidance on courses. Also available online.

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. You can also 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 three year raising aspirations programme for able, gifted and talented young people in Years 9 - 11. Pupils complete a variety of challenges across the three years including a residential trip to Oxford University in Year 10.

Reach for Excellence Programme

Accrington and Rossendale College

GATSBY BENCHMARK 2, 3, 5 AND 7

A three year programme designed 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 three years, including project work, quizzes and networking events with employers.

Work Inspiration Day

GATSBY BENCHMARK 5

A day of aspiration and employer engagement organised with a variety of employers from a wide range of industry sectors, 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 computer access may be needed for some activities. To book, please email

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*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



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Additional Learning Support (ALS Team).

We have a dedicated team of professionals who support students with any disability or learning support needs.

Our team is committed to ensuring that every student has the support and resources to achieve their full potential. Whether you have a special educational need or a disability, the ALS team will be there for you every step of the way, providing tailored support to help you get the most out of learning. Service and facilities include:

The ALS Study Zone

The ALS Study Zone is a multi-functional resource that students can access while at College. It can provide learners with a quiet place to study within a more focused environment. The ALS Study Zone is staffed by a member of the Additional Learning Support Team who will be able to arrange a wide range of services including 1:1 or group support, Assignment guidance and exam revision techniques and Personal development, mentoring and coaching for success and Informal support on a daily basis

Disability Support

If learners have a physical disability, visual impairment or hearing impairment, we do our best to provide them with all the support, equipment, access and learning resources they might need throughout their time at College. This support is confidential and information provided will only be shared with the appropriate professionals to meet their individual needs.

Learning Support

If students have a learning difficulty or disability, for example, Dyslexia, Dyspraxia or Asperger Syndrome, we have specialist teams of staff who will be able to support them throughout their time at College. Support can range from one-to-one support inside and outside of the classroom, workshops or just arranging extra time in examinations. If they have learning support needs, please ensure they mention this on their application to College, or during their interview.

Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP)

If any of your learners have an Education Health and Care Plan, and need more comprehensive support, we can work with them and your school, and the Local Authority to ensure they get the best possible support when they come to College. Arrangements can be made for transition visits to help with the move from school to College, and we are happy to come out to school to see what works best for you.



For more information on our Additional Learning Support, contact our Additional Learning Team

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Dates for **Your Diary.**



Nelson and Colne College

Open Events

Thursday 30 September
Tuesday 16 November
Thursday 27 January

Nelson and Colne College
Scotland Road, Nelson, Lancashire, BB5 2AR

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Accrington and Rossendale College

Open Events

Tuesday 21 September
Wednesday 10 November
Wednesday 9 February

Accrington and Rossendale College
Sandy Lane, Accrington, Lancashire, BB5 2AR

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