



Hello from...

**ACCRINGTON
AND ROSSENDALE
COLLEGE.**

HELLO!

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's been taking place on campus over the past few months!



STUDENT SUCCESS STORIES.

Holly Duffy, one of our extraordinary Painting and Decorating Apprentices, has reached the Grand Final of the Painting and Decorating Association Apprentice of the Year competition.

Holly had continued to wow the judges throughout each stage of the competition, gaining the top score in one of four regional heats held across the UK. We can't wait to hear how she gets on at the final!



One of our former students, Zara Musker, (left) has recently won the Deaf Sports Personality of the Year award!

Zara, a talented Blackburn Futsal player, suffered hearing loss as a child and now plays for Manchester Futsal Club. She was part of the England Deaf Women's Futsal team that won the European Championships and the Deaf Champions League! Zara's remarkable achievements are an inspiration! We aspire for all students at ARC to go on to achieve their career goals, just like Zara.



APPRENTICESHIP AWARDS 2023.

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 in the room!



FOLLOW OUR SOCIAL MEDIA!

KEEP UP TO DATE WITH ARC 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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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 from the course, find out more about the subject and take part in fun activities!

It was great to see so many of you!



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 ARC.

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



TO KEEP UP TO DATE WITH OUR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES CLICK HERE!

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 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.

3

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!**

5

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. There are lots of services that will get you to College easily 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.





Alyssa Winters Cole

Former High School	Haslingden High School
Grades	Achieved A* in Education and Childcare
Next steps	Edge Hill University to study Primary Education with QTS



Sahariah Miah

Former High School	All Saints RC High School
Grades	Achieved D*DD in Creative Digital and Media
Next steps	BIMM Institute to study Film Making



Freya Rawcliffe

Former High School	Alder Grange High School
Grades	Achieved A in Health and Social Care
Next steps	Manchester Metropolitan University to study Psychology with Counselling and Psychotherapy



From Accrington and Rossendale College to sports panel speaker!

One of our former students, **Katie Halligan** (*second from the right*), was recently invited to sit on a national panel with the current England Women's Manager Sarina Weigman and Lioness and scorer of the winning goal at the European Championship Chloe Kelly. The panel were discussing how they think they can raise equality in the women's game.

We are always so proud to see just how far our students have come, and the impact that they are having within their fields! Just think, this could be you in a few years!



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**DATES FOR
YOUR DIARY.**



GCSE RESULTS DAY

Thursday 24th August



FRESHERS FAIR!

Tuesday 12th September