

# NEWSLETTER

**NEW COLLEGE SWINDON WEEKLY UPDATE FOR SCHOOLS**

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Welcome to our weekly newsletter, designed to keep you up to date with events, initiatives and application processes for September 2022 entry.

## NEW COLLEGE EVENTS

We've plenty of opportunities for you to engage with the College and find out more about life here and what we offer.

### LAST CHANCE TO BOOK FOR JANUARY OPEN EVENINGS!

Bookings are open for our January Open Evenings at [www.newcollege.ac.uk](http://www.newcollege.ac.uk)!

Come and visit our campuses, meet our lecturers and students and find out more about courses and what life at College is like. We have two separate open evenings, one at each campus, so make sure that you check the courses offered at each, so you pick the right evening to attend.

#### NORTH STAR CAMPUS

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2022, 5-7pm

#### QUEENS DRIVE CAMPUS

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022, 5-7pm

## YEAR 11 ADVICE AND GUIDANCE SESSIONS

Need advice about qualification types, study levels, courses and the application process? Attend one of our advice and guidance sessions during half-term – we're running both virtual and in-person events so you can take your pick.

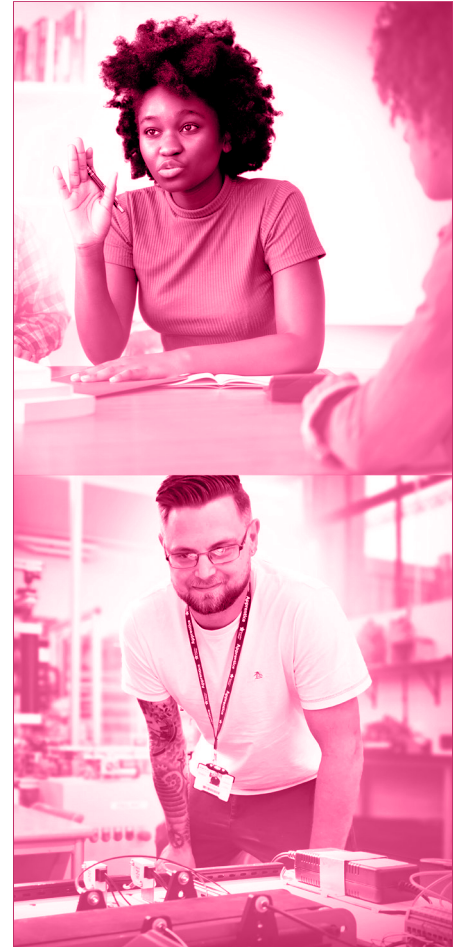
#### VIRTUAL EVENT

Tuesday 22nd February, 10.30-11.30am

#### IN-PERSON EVENT

Thursday 24th February, Queens Drive campus, 3-4pm

**Book now at:**  
[www.newcollege.ac.uk/upcoming-events](http://www.newcollege.ac.uk/upcoming-events)



## APPRENTICESHIPS FAIR & INFORMATION EVENING

**NORTH STAR CAMPUS, TUESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 5-7PM**

Interested in an Apprenticeship and the chance to earn and learn at the same time? **Then come to this event and:**

- Talk to our Apprenticeships Team about how apprenticeships work, the application and assessment processes
- Talk to lecturers who deliver the curriculum component of Apprenticeships
- Register interest for opportunities available from September
- Find out more about Higher Apprenticeships and skills training offered by our new Institute of Technology.

Discuss current opportunities and what employers look for with representatives from local businesses

Employers present include: Sinewave, Nationwide, Recycling Technologies, Great Western Hospital, Beard Construction, M4 Van Centre, A&D, First City/iCare careers, Batten & Allen, RWE, Swindon Borough Council and more!

**BOOKING FOR THIS EVENT IS ESSENTIAL: [NEWCOLLEGE.AC.UK](http://NEWCOLLEGE.AC.UK)**

## A LEVELS AT NEW COLLEGE

**TUESDAY MARCH 1ST,  
QUEENS DRIVE, 6-7PM,**

**IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED  
BY HIGH FLYERS'  
SESSION, 7-7.30PM**

Essential session for anyone who has applied/is considering applying for A Levels at New College. Find out more about our pathways, how you are taught, what to expect and more!

This will be immediately followed by an additional session covering our High Flyers' programme.

Students predicted six or more GCSEs at grades 7-9 are encouraged to stay on for this.

**Book now at:  
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## CAMPUS TOUR DATES FOR JANUARY

Our physical Campus Tours run on selected dates across both our Queens Drive and North Star campuses. Tours take place at 5pm and 6pm and last approximately 30 minutes with time for Q&A afterwards; **booking is essential**.

Dates in February & March are as follows:



### QUEENS DRIVE CAMPUS:

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February (10am & 11am)  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March



### NORTH STAR CAMPUS:

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February (10am & 11am)  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March

You can book for these at:

**[www.newcollege.ac.uk/upcoming-events](http://www.newcollege.ac.uk/upcoming-events)**



## MEET THE CURRICULUM: ANIMAL CARE, TUESDAY MARCH 1ST

Our Meet the Curriculum events are proving popular - they give you the opportunity to find out in-depth information about courses in a particular area, what topics are covered, how you will be taught and what is expected of you. You can also view facilities and meet some of the staff who will be teaching you.

**Booking is essential; you can do this at [www.newcollege.ac.uk/upcoming-events](http://www.newcollege.ac.uk/upcoming-events)**

**Upcoming events:**

**Animal Care, Tuesday 1st March, 5-6 pm**

**INSPIRED?**

**[WWW.NEWCOLLEGE.AC.UK](http://WWW.NEWCOLLEGE.AC.UK)**



**FOLLOW US  
ON SOCIAL  
MEDIA!**

If you're considering where you might study from next year, then a good way to see what life is like here is to follow the College across our social platforms!

**FOCUS ON:**

**ENGLISH AND COMMUNICATION  
A LEVEL PATHWAY**

Our focus this week is on our English and Communication pathway. Progression routes include a wide range of university degrees including Media, Marketing and humanities degrees and students progressing to study English degrees from Autumn 2021, went to a range of universities including Durham, Warwick, Sheffield and Bath Spa. English subjects are really useful for diverse careers including marketing, social media and digital, journalism, teaching, sales and publishing.

For this A Level pathway, you choose one core English A Level – from English Language, English Language and Literature or English Literature. Your other subjects can come from additional

ones including Ancient History, Classical Civilisation, Digital Music Production, Film Studies, Graphic Design, History, Law, Media Studies, Performing Arts, Philosophy, Politics, Psychology, Religious Studies, Sociology and Spanish. However, it is important to stress that you can choose many other subjects as your third one – just ask at interview!

The A level pathway includes wrap around support such as tutorials, study skills development, pastoral care and university and careers advice, as well as employer lectures and visits. There are some great enrichment activities available including Reading groups, Debating Club and Student Magazine.



**Alex Hemmings** studied A levels in English Literature, History and Classical Civilisation and is now at Durham University studying for a degree in Archaeology of the Historic World.

**“I enjoyed the freedom New College grants its students. The teachers promote an environment where students can expand their knowledge whilst fine tuning it to the curriculum. My experience here has been mind-expanding and fulfilling, to the extent that I feel prepared to tackle adult life and university.”**



**COLLEGE NEWS**

**STUDENTS EARN A CULINARY TREAT**

Our Food and Beverage Service/Supervision students recently went on a trip to Ramsbury Distillery and Brewery, where they were taken on a journey through the whole process of drinks production; from growing wheat and barley through to the finished products of award-winning craft beers and gin.



The students then visited The Bell at Ramsbury and enjoyed a discussion with the Front of House Manager about the challenges of providing excellent customer service challenging when dealing with customers. They then enjoyed a great meal – all paid for by the tips they themselves had earned when working in the College’s Restaurant.

**NEW ANIMAL CARE CENTRE**

Our new outside Animal Closure has been built! This will house and provide protection for a number of our animals, including our North Ronaldsay rare breed sheep (Luna, Morag and Barbra), our chickens and rooster and our rabbits.



The Closure will allow us to expand the collection to have two aviaries, more rabbits and a large exotic manual. Keep an eye on our Instagram for updates.

**T LEVEL STUDENTS FIND ANOTHER USE FOR JELLY BABIES**



This week in lessons, T Level Health and Social care students conducted a science experiment on the ward, to build a wave machine from gaffer tape, BBQ skewers and jelly babies.



## APPRENTICESHIPS CURRENT VACANCIES

If you're considering undertaking an Apprenticeship, we have a regular list of current vacancies available at [www.newcollege.ac.uk/apprenticeships/current-vacancies](http://www.newcollege.ac.uk/apprenticeships/current-vacancies). Year 11s will be able to gain an idea of the sort of thing likely to be available to them next year.

### ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

**Level 2 Accounts/Finance Vacancy**, Hardware Group Limited

**Level 2 Accounts Assistant Vacancy**, Workman Llp

**Level 7 Finance ACCA Vacancy**, UK Research and Innovation

**Level 3 Assistant Accountant Vacancy**, Hardware Group Limited

### BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**Level 3 Business Administration (Public Engagement Programme Assistant)**, UK Research and Innovation

**Level 3 Business Administration Vacancy**, Pulse Power and Measurement Limited

**Level 3 Business Administration Vacancy**, Greensquare Group Limited

**Level 3 Business Administration Vacancy**, Method Consulting LLP

**Level 3 Business Administration Vacancy**, Cortus

**Level 3 Business Administration Vacancy**, Etherlive Limited

### CHILDCARE AND EARLY YEARS

**Level 3 Early Years Educator Vacancy**, Tick Tock Playgroup

**Level 3 Early Years Educator Vacancy**, Cricklade Manor Prep School

**Level 3 Early Years Educator Vacancy**, Swindon Academy

**Level 2 Early Years Practitioner Vacancy**, The Circle Nursery

**Level 3 Early Years Educator Vacancy**, Annabelle's Day Nursery Limited

**Level 3 Early Years Educator Vacancy**, Poplars Day Care Nursery & Pre-School

### CUSTOMER SERVICES

**Level 2 Customer Service Practitioner (Administration) Vacancy**, UK Research and Innovation

**Level 2 Customer Service Practitioner Vacancy**, Robinson Page

### COMPUTING AND IT

**Level 3 IT Solutions Technician Vacancy**, Pulse Power and Measurement Limited

**Level 4 Network Engineer Vacancy**, Etherlive Limited

**Level 4 Software Developer Vacancy**, Digital Trading Creative

### ENGINEERING

**Level 3 Engineering Machinist Vacancy X2**, OTE Precision Engineering (UK) Ltd

**Level 3 Electrical Design Engineer Vacancy**, ITEL Electronics Limited

**Level 3 Engineering Technician (Software) Vacancy**, Mix Telematics

**Level 3 Engineering Technician (Hardware) Vacancy**, Mix Telematics

### HUMAN RESOURCES

**Level 3 Human Resources Vacancy**, Right Cue Consulting Services Limited

### PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

**Level 2 Property Maintenance Operative Vacancy**, Greensquare Group Limited

**Level 2 Property Maintenance Operative Vacancy**, Lawn Manor Academy

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