

June 2021

Dear Student

Induction Day: Wednesday 7 July (8.50am – 4.00pm)

We are very pleased to invite you to attend our college Induction Day on **Wednesday 7 July**. This is an important day to help you settle into college before officially enrolling on **12 or 13 August**. You will meet your tutor group and teachers and it will be an opportunity to confirm that your chosen subjects are still the ones that you wish to study if things go to plan on results day. We will also be able to share with you details of the summer independent learning activities (SIL) we'd like you to look at over the summer break to help you get off to a really good start.

The day will start at 8.50am. Please arrive at the main reception and you will be directed to the sports hall. You will also need to bring some money with you if you wish to purchase lunch or any other refreshments throughout the day, or you can bring a packed lunch if you prefer.

If there's a good reason why you're not able to come to the Induction Day then please don't worry, but we would ask you to let us know by emailing studentservices@ncdoncaster.ac.uk. If you do not come to Induction Day and you don't let us know that you can't make it, we may withdraw your place.

Travelling to New College on Induction Day

If you live near a college bus route, free buses will be running on Induction Day. Buses will return at the end of the college day, shortly after 4.00pm. You can also make your own way to and from college, including via public transport. You can find our bus times for the morning here: <https://ncdoncaster.ac.uk/travel/>

New College Doncaster Annual Bus Pass 2021/22

For college bus services from September 2021, the cost of an annual pass will be a one off payment of £280 for the year. This works out at approximately 75p per journey and we have frozen the price of the bus pass for the last 2 years. College buses are heavily subsidised and student passes make up less than 50% of the overall cost of buses. To support students in meeting this cost we are offering the following payment options:

Payment in Full

Bus passes can be paid for in full (£280) on Induction day (7 July) or Enrolment Day (12 or 13 August).

Payment by Instalments

A 50% instalment (£140) may be paid on Induction Day. The remaining 50% (£140) to be paid on Enrolment Day.

Bus passes are sold on a first-come-first-served basis and it is therefore a good idea to secure your pass at the earliest opportunity. You can find out more about our bus services at www.ncdoncaster.ac.uk/travel/.

If you are likely to use public bus services, please check out <https://www.travelsouthyorkshire.com/> for details of services, routes and travel passes.

Financial Support for Students 2021-22

The college is able to offer financial support to some students, depending on their circumstances. We wrote to parents/carers recently with details, and you can find a copy of the letter here:

https://ncdoncaster.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/College-Bursary-Application-Letter_June-2021.pdf

Further details about eligibility and how to apply can be found at <https://ncdoncaster.ac.uk/supporting-you-financially/>

Students that successfully apply for financial support may use the Travel Grant to pay for the cost of a college bus pass. We would therefore encourage students to apply for financial support as early as possible. In order to use a Travel Grant to secure the purchase of a college bus pass on **Induction Day, 7 July**, you will need to have submitted your bursary application by Friday 2 July so that it can be assessed in time. If you apply after this date you will need to pay for a pass on Induction Day, but will be reimbursed if your application for financial support is successful.

Open Door Evening Event

We are conscious that, because of Covid-19, parents and carers of applicants have not had the opportunity to visit the college over the last year. We are therefore creating an opportunity for parents and carers to visit the college at one of our 'Open Door' events, coinciding with the Induction Day. Parents and carers will be able to book a maximum of two tickets for ONE of four evening slots on **Wednesday 7 and Thursday 8 July**, allowing an opportunity for you and one parent to visit us again in the evening to chat informally to teachers and to have a further look around, if you would like to. Tickets can be booked here: <https://ncdoncaster.ac.uk/opendoorevent/>

Finally, if you have any questions or queries regarding any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact Student Services by phone or via email at studentservices@ncdoncaster.ac.uk.

We look forward to welcoming you to college on Induction Day.

Yours sincerely



Brendon Fletcher
Principal