

June 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

**Excel@NCD Event - Tuesday 27 June**

We are pleased to invite all students and their parents / carers to our virtual Excel@NCD event – this will take place on Tuesday 27 June from 5:30pm to 7:00pm via *Microsoft Teams*.

This series of short sessions will include:

- 5:30pm:** An overview of the Excel@NCD programme
- 5:45pm:** The role of the progress tutor and supporting progression beyond New College Doncaster
- 6:00pm:** The principles of Teaching and Learning at New College Doncaster to support all learners
- 6:20pm:** Personal Development to enhance students' experiences
- 6:40pm:** Applying for Oxbridge, Aspirational Universities, Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Science

You can join any of these sessions by using the link on the following page:

<https://ncdoncaster.ac.uk/excelncd/>

**Induction Days - Wednesday 5 July or Friday 7 July**

We will shortly be writing to applicants inviting them to one of our Induction Days in July (either Wednesday 5 July or Friday 7 July). These are important days to help students settle into college before our Enrolment Days in August. On the Induction Day, students will meet with their tutor group and teachers and it will be an opportunity to confirm that their chosen subjects are still the ones that they wish to study. Teachers will also share details of the Summer Independent Learning activities (SIL) we'd like all students to complete over the summer break, with tasks designed to help introduce key concepts across the curriculum, enabling all students to make the best start possible.

Induction Day will run from 8.40am to 4.00pm. Students will also need to bring some money with them if they wish to purchase lunch or any other refreshments throughout the day. Transport details in relation to the Induction Day will be provided in your personalised letter, however more information about current services can be found on our website at <https://ncdoncaster.ac.uk/travel/>

If there is an important reason why a student is unable to attend, please let us know by emailing [studentservices@ncdoncaster.ac.uk](mailto:studentservices@ncdoncaster.ac.uk) as soon as possible. If students do not let us know they can't make it we will assume they are no longer interested in their place at New College Doncaster and will withdraw their application. By letting us know, we can also make sure they are able to access important information about their Summer Independent Learning activities (SIL) that they will need to complete over the summer.

**Enrolment Days - Thursday 24 August or Friday 25 August**

We will write to applicants before we break up for the summer term to let them know which of our two enrolment days they should attend and at what time. Students are invited in a particular order at specific times so that places are allocated fairly and in accordance with our admissions policy, in the event that any of our courses are oversubscribed.

Letters inviting students to enrol will indicate what students must do if they are unable to attend their enrolment appointment and how they must notify us. It is important for students to be aware that they must attend enrolment in person and some course options are likely to become full at the main enrolment days. This means that if students are unable to attend their enrolment appointment on 24 or 25 August, they may have more limited course options when they enrol, particularly if they do not meet the minimum entry requirements for their chosen courses or if they change their mind about their subject choices. It is obviously very important that students are available to enrol if they wish to join us in September.

We very much look forward to welcoming students to our Induction Day, and to welcoming students, parents and carers to our Excel@NCD virtual event.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Fletcher', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Brendon Fletcher**  
**Principal**