

March 2026

Dear Parents / Carers

Next Steps Information Evening **For Students and Parents/Carers of Year 12 Students**

Throughout this Spring Term, students have been involved in a range of Tutorial sessions regarding their options after New College. After May half-term, students will be in a position to begin their preparations for applications to university, apprenticeships and/or employment for when they have completed their studies with us in Summer 2027.

Therefore, we would like to invite you to attend our Next Steps Information Evening for students and parents/carers of Year 12 students on **Thursday 23rd April** between **5.15pm and 7.30 pm**.

There will be a range of short **Information Talks** repeated throughout the evening. These will take place at half-hour intervals from 5.30pm and include:

- What is Higher Education and why should I consider it?
- How New College Doncaster supports students applying for University and Higher Education
- Student Finance
- Types of Apprenticeship and Labour Market Information
- How New College Doncaster supports students applying for Apprenticeships or Employment
- Applying for Work Experience Opportunities

There will be a **Higher Education and Careers Fair** in the Sports Hall for you to visit throughout the evening. The event continues to grow year on year and we are currently expecting over 60 exhibitors from the world of work and Higher Education. We look forward to sharing a list of providers nearer the date of the event. Previous events have proven extremely beneficial for both students and parents/carers alike, especially when it comes to supporting positive next step destinations and routes available

Throughout the evening you will also have the opportunity to speak to a number of our Alumni, who will be able to give you an insight into a number of routes our past students have taken including University, Degree Apprenticeships and employment. A large range of industries are represented including Healthcare, Finance, Logistics, Legal systems and many more.

We would welcome and encourage students to attend with their parents/carers, and look forward to seeing you at the event.

Starbucks in college will be open throughout the evening for refreshments.

Work Experience Day: Thursday 2nd July

Here at New College Doncaster, we value the role that work experience can play in developing students' skills. In addition to the two weeks that all students can request, we would like all students to take part in a full day of work experience on Thursday 2nd July. This may be in the form of a traditional work experience placement, working with close family members, attending their current workplace and shadowing an alternative role or volunteering. Students will be asked to share their plans in the coming weeks via tutorial sessions. For students who have not secured a placement, progression-related activities will be taking place in college.

With the above in mind, we are always looking to expand the range of work experience opportunities available to our students and are asking all parents and carers to consider whether their place of employment may be able to accommodate students, even for a short visit. If you think you are able to help support this, please complete this brief form - [Work Experience - Placement Offers – Fill in form](#)

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact College Reception ncd-reception@nclt.ac.uk

Yours faithfully



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P.S. A reminder of the following key dates in college:

- **Monday 22 June** - College closed all day (staff training)
- **Wednesday 1 July** – Y12 last day of lessons
- **Thursday 2 July** – Work Experience Day
- **Friday 3 July** – Y12 Results & Progression Day
- **Tuesday 1 September** – First day of new term, Y13 return to college