

JOIN TEAM NCD

**School of
Mechanical,
Electrical and
Built Environment**

**New
College
Durham**

WELCOME FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thank you for your interest in our available role at New College Durham. I'm delighted that you are considering applying to join the NCD team at such an exciting time.

Our vision is a simple one: New College Durham will be recognised as a leading provider of Further and Higher Education in the North East region, nationally and internationally. We aim to contribute to social, economic and environmental well-being, changing lives for the better by enabling people of all abilities to fulfil their potential in work and in the community through high quality professional, technical and general education.

We have developed an exciting and forward-looking strategy which is seeing New College Durham grow from strength to strength. Building on our current outstanding financial and educational foundations, we have set out priorities to realise our ambitious vision for the College in years to come. We will become the education provider of choice, the education employer of choice, the preferred partner for industry, recognised locally and nationally for excellence in our academic programmes and student experience.

We have clear values that represent what we stand for, shape our behaviours and define our culture. As

an employer and learning organisation, we conduct our business by following the values of ASPIRE (Accountability, Safeguarding, Partnership, Inclusion, Respect and Excellence).

We recognise that this ambitious and exciting agenda will only be achieved by having exceptional staff. We therefore offer competitive and attractive terms and conditions consistent with our strategy of recruiting and retaining the highest calibre staff.

Would you like to be part of a collaborative, progressive and ambitious college that strives to deliver an outstanding experience for its learners? If yes, and you think your experience, skills and values are well aligned to what we are looking for, then I would encourage you to apply for this career defining opportunity.

I'm excited about what the future holds for New College Durham – there's never been a better time to become part of the team!

Andy Broadbent
Principal & Chief Executive



ABOUT NEW COLLEGE DURHAM

New College Durham is one of the leading Further Education colleges in the North East of England. The college continues to be a high performing college and is within the top 15% of Further Education colleges in the country.

The college's financial performance remains at 'Outstanding' and cash balances remain strong.

New College Durham provides an extensive curriculum from entry level to level 3 across all but one sector skills area that serves students from County Durham as well as attracting students from across the North East and further afield. We have some unique curriculum areas that offer courses from entry level 3 through to level 6 at degree level. The college offers courses from Foundation vocational pathways, A-Levels, Dental Nursing, Robotics, Green Technology through to Podiatry. The college has worked hard to ensure that the vision to provide first class learning and training for individuals, business and the community is embedded within the curriculum. The college was graded as Outstanding in 2009. Since then, we have not rested on our laurels, indeed the college's academic performance and achievement rates remain at the highest levels and our student achievements and pass rates remain high.

The college has maintained its high standards and outstanding quality student experience during a period of economic challenge and significant growth and diversification in funding and has actively sought out opportunities to innovate and develop. Working with key regional employers and securing the buy in from partner FE colleges, Newcastle University and key regional employers, the college is the lead institution for the North East Institute of Technology (IoT).

The college is committed to ensuring its curriculum meets the needs of industry and has committed over £8 million to a STEM centre, providing outstanding resources within the Engineering, Construction and Digital sectors. In addition, the college has invested heavily in Digital and Graphics and is one of only two colleges in the North East to offer the newly introduced

T-levels in 2020. With further significant investment planned to support additional T-Level qualifications being offered from 2021/22 including Health and Life Sciences, Business and Leadership and Early Years.

New College Durham is nationally recognised as a leading provider of apprenticeship delivery. The college offers a wide range of provision in both frameworks and standards from level 2 to level 7.

The broad range of provision includes well established curriculums in areas such as Construction, Engineering and Digital, as well as diversifying into new sectors such as Fire Safety, Dental Nursing and Human Resources.

This has ensured over 1,000 apprentices are in learning year on year, meeting the needs of local and regional employers.

The college offers an extensive portfolio of over 50 different higher education qualifications from level 4 to 7 that are designed, developed and maintained to meet the skills needs of regional and national employers. The college has been validating its own foundation degrees for over 7 years, as well as working in partnership with the Open University to validate degrees and Masters qualifications.

The college places a strategic value on higher education within the curriculum. Following the publication of the details for Degree Awarding Powers, work has commenced to secure these in order to extend the college's awarding powers to level 6.

New College Durham was one of the first colleges to be awarded Foundation Degree Awarding Powers and continues to be one of a small number of colleges to hold these powers.

A **ACCOUNTABILITY**

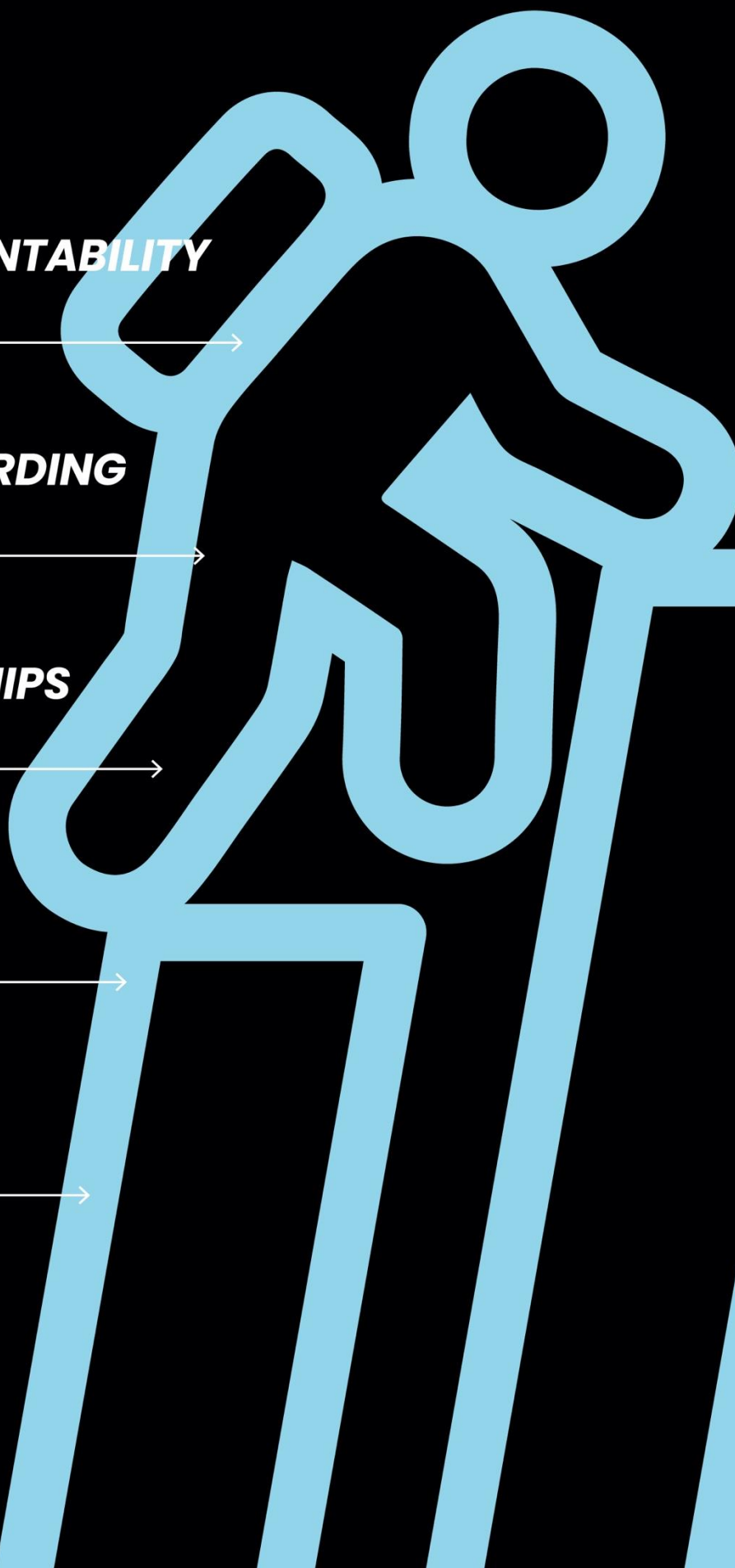
S **SAFEGUARDING**

P **PARTNERSHIPS**

I **INCLUSION**

R **RESPECT**

E **EXCELLENCE**



OUR STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

OUR VISION

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OUR CONTRIBUTION

New College Durham will contribute to social, economic and environmental well-being, changing lives for the better by enabling people of all abilities to fulfil their potential in work and in the community through high quality professional, technical and general education.

OUR VALUES

Our organisation is built on a core set of values which define how we approach life. They tell us to be focused on our vision and contribution while encouraging creativity, respecting our people, and enabling them to ASPIRE and realise their potential. Our values are our DNA, what we stand for and operate as a system, reflecting and shaping our behaviours and organisational culture.

As an employer and learning organisation, we will conduct our business by following the values of 'ASPIRE':

Accountability: We accept responsibility for our actions, decisions and policies and their impact on staff, stakeholders and the environment.

Safeguarding: We maintain a safe and inclusive environment in which students can learn, achieve and progress.

Partnerships: We work in partnership with those who share our vision and values.

Inclusion: We foster an environment that ensures equality of opportunity enabling all to reach their full potential.

Respect: We treat everyone with respect, fostering trust, openness and honesty.

Excellence: We achieve and maintain high standards in everything that we do.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL OF ADULT, PROFESSIONAL MANAGEMENT AND INTERNATIONAL



Neil Bowen
Head of School
Mechanical, Electrical
and Built Environment

As Head of School I would like to welcome you to the School of Mechanical, Electrical and Built Environment at New College Durham and thank you for your interest in our employment opportunities. In 2021 the Northeast Institute of Technology (NEIoT) was opened within the School and we are proud to offer the very best in technical education and training, as we aim to inspire the next generation of Engineers, we are focused upon a range of disciplines to meet the demands of the future job market.

Within the School we have a wide range of courses across all the curriculum areas, including but not limited to, Advanced Manufacturing, Machining, Sheet metal work, Fabrication and Welding, Electrical engineering and Electronics, Electrical installations, apprenticeships and HNC's. Within the Built Environment curriculum, we offer a range of Civil engineering programmes, Higher Level technical qualifications and T-levels in Construction. We seek to offer a course to suit everyone and provide opportunities for progression into further study, apprenticeships, higher level study and employment.

Our excellent onsite facilities inspire teaching and support staff to provide a great place for students to study and gain the relevant knowledge, skills and behaviours they need to progress. Our IoT equipment includes a Virtual Reality and Visionary Rendering (VR) suite, which has a demonstration VR wall and dedicated IT suite with VR glasses available for each terminal. Secondly, it boasts three robot arms, supplied by Mitsubishi Electric, with industry standard software and hardware, whilst our advanced manufacturing, machining and welding and fabrication workshops are world-class standard.

We work with employers to ensure our course content meets the need of industry and is reflective of the local economy. Key employers have influenced the curriculum offer within the School by supporting the introduction of new qualifications in all subject areas for academic year 2022/23. Our links with local and national businesses mean we can provide quality work placements, guest speakers, workshops and industry visits. We have a great track record in ensuring that our students progress positively to the next stages of their lives. 94% of our further education students secured employment, started an apprenticeship or took their studies higher at college or university. If you would like to discuss this exciting opportunity in more detail please contact me on 0191 375 4259 or via email at Neil.Bowen@newdur.ac.uk

– I look forward to hearing from you.

STAFF BENEFITS

We have a range of rewards and benefits available for our staff.
You can choose from:



Buying Additional Holiday – this benefit allows staff to buy holidays in addition to their contractual entitlement.



Cycle2Work – a salary sacrifice benefit allowing staff to purchase a bicycle and make tax and NI savings in the process.



Dental Insurance – three levels of dental insurance are available and can be extended to cover other family members.



Gym Membership – staff can access the College gym facilities for a low monthly fee.



Independent Financial Advice - free access to a list of approved Independent Financial Advisers in their local area.



My Club Nissan – a discounted vehicle purchase scheme exclusive for members of Nissan supply chain.



Tusker - an inclusive motoring package with Great savings on pure electric and plug-in hybrid vehicles



Charitable Donation – ability to make monthly donations directly from an employee's salary to charities of their choice.



Retail Vouchers – gift vouchers can be purchased at a discounted rate for various retailers.



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