

JOIN TEAM NCD

School of
Foundation Studies
and Vocational Steps

FIND YOUR NEW  **New
College
Durham**

WELCOME FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thank you for your interest in joining New College Durham. I'm delighted you're considering becoming part of our team at such an exciting time for the College.

Our vision is simple: to be recognised as a leading provider of Further and Higher Education – across the North East, nationally and internationally. We're proud to change lives for the better by helping people of all abilities reach their full potential through high-quality, inclusive, and career-focused education.

New College Durham is growing from strength to strength. Our forward-looking strategy builds on strong financial and educational foundations, with clear priorities to achieve our ambitious vision for the future. We aim to be the education provider of choice, the employer of choice, and the preferred partner for industry – known for excellence in both our programmes and the student experience.

Our culture is underpinned by our core values: ASPIRE – Accountability, Safeguarding, Partnership, Inclusion, Respect, and Excellence. These values guide how we work, how we support one another, and how we serve our students and community.

We know that great people make the biggest difference – and that's why we aim to be a great employer. We offer competitive pay, excellent benefits and real opportunities to grow your career, reflecting the value we place on our people.

So – would you like to be part of a collaborative, ambitious and forward-thinking college, where your contribution makes a real difference? If your skills, experience and values align with ours, I warmly encourage you to apply.

There's never been a better time to join New College Durham. I'm excited about the future – and I hope you'll be part of it.

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 13% of further education colleges in the country. We are also ranked 5th best college in the country for A-Levels.*

New College Durham provides an extensive curriculum, attracting students from across the North East and further afield. We have unique curriculum areas that offer courses from entry level through to degree level (entry level 3 to level 7). The college's course offering range 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, businesses and the community is embedded within the curriculum. As of 2022, Ofsted rated the college 'Good' with 'Outstanding' features in personal development. We are also the first college in the North East to be awarded 'Strong' in meeting skills needs. The college's financial performance remains at 'Outstanding' and cash balances remain strong.

The college has maintained its high standards and outstanding quality student experience during a period of economic challenge, experiencing significant growth and diversification in funding to actively seek opportunities to innovate and develop. As lead partner for the North East Institute of Technology (NEIoT), we work with key regional employers, partner FE colleges, and Newcastle University to offer a range of vocational courses, apprenticeships, T Level and higher technical qualifications to create a talent pipeline to industries.

The college continues its commitment to ensuring its curriculum meets the needs of industry, including investment of £11m in its cutting-edge Technical and Higher Education Hub (T.H.E. Hub). The facility boasts state-of-the-art teaching spaces including an immersive suite, an early years foundation stage nursery, a sensory room, a hospital ward, a dental suite, an E-Sports arena, cyber security facilities, specialist I.T. classrooms and science laboratories. The college

also committed £8m to its STEM centre, providing outstanding resources within the engineering, construction and digital sectors.

New College Durham is nationally recognised as a leading provider of apprenticeship delivery, offering a wide range of provision in both frameworks and standards from level 2 to level 7. The broad range of provisions includes well established curriculums in areas such as construction, engineering and digital, as well as diversifying into sectors such as fire safety, dental nursing and human resources. This has ensured over 1,500 apprentices are in learning year on year, meeting the needs of local and regional employers. Within the North East, the college is the 2nd highest performer within its adult provision and stands out as one of the top 3.5% of colleges nationally.* In 2024, the college launched its Battery Training and Skills Academy, committing to meet the rapidly growing needs of the battery industry.

New College Durham are proud winners of the Association of College's Beacon Award 2024 for Engagement with Employers. The achievement recognises our proactive engagement with employers and dedication to meeting regional skills requirements.

The college offers an extensive portfolio of over 50 different higher education qualifications via New College Durham University Centre. A host of higher education courses from level 4 to level 7 are designed, developed and maintained to meet the skills needs of regional and national employers. The college has validated its own foundation degrees for over 7 years, as well as working in partnership with the Open University to validate degrees and Masters qualifications. New College Durham recently achieved a significant milestone by being granted indefinite powers to award foundation degrees by the Office for Students.

* National achievement rate tables 2022/2023.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL OF FOUNDATION STUDIES AND VOCATIONAL STEPS



Tracey Todd

*Head of School
Foundation Studies
and Vocational Steps*

As Head of School, I would like to welcome you to the School of Foundation Studies and Vocational Steps at New College Durham. Thank you for your interest in our employment opportunities.

Within our School we have an inclusive range of courses to meet and support the needs of our diverse cohort of students; our school branches into two curriculum areas. The Foundation Studies curriculum focuses on learners who have SEND, complex needs and would benefit from a preparing for independence and or a supported employment pathway.

The Vocational Steps programme provides a curriculum that is suitable for learners who require additional support or need to develop their maths and English skills whilst working towards their progression goals by taking part in theory and practical sessions. These courses also support learners with social, emotional and mental health needs and for learners who have potentially not attended mainstream education for a

period of time.

Our campus boasts excellent facilities, while our dedicated educators and support staff create an environment that nurtures learning and develops essential wellbeing to help with future progression. We actively collaborate with employers, external agencies and the local authority to provide an inclusive curriculum to ensure an education opportunity for all.

Through our strong ties with local and national businesses, we facilitate high quality work placements, arrange for guest speakers, conduct workshops, organise industry visits to motivate our learners to strive for a positive future. If you would like to discuss this exciting opportunity in more detail, please contact me on or 0191 375 4902 or email at Tracey.Todd@newdur.ac.uk – I look forward to hearing from you.

ABOUT OUR **INNOVATIVE LECTURER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

Calling all industry experts: We need you!

Make a difference and share your professional skills and knowledge with the future generation.

We are taking an innovative approach to address the skills gap in education by supporting those who want to get into teaching with the introduction of two new Lecturer Development Programmes. By providing a supportive environment, we hope to welcome more industry experts to Team NCD so we can continue to prepare our students and apprentices with the knowledge, skills, and behaviours they need to succeed.

ARE YOU NEW TO TEACHING?

This programme is designed to prepare you to join NCD and transition into a teaching role. The first programme provides training in teaching techniques and supported teaching hours.

You will benefit from:

- Coaching
- Shadowing
- Guidance on planning
- General induction
- Session on systems and processes
- Incrementally introduced teaching hours
- Tailored programme to meet your experience and needs

Embark on an exciting new career in teaching and make a difference to the lives of our students.

Are you ready to make a career change?
Get in touch: hrrecruitment@newdur.ac.uk

ARE YOU NEW TO NCD?

This programme is designed for you if you have teaching experience but are a new teacher at NCD.

The second programme offers the following:

- A transitional period
- Personal and professional development opportunities
- Training on NCD's systems and processes
- Mentoring and coaching
- Tailored programme to meet your experience and needs



STAFF BENEFITS

We have a range of rewards and benefits available for our staff.

You can choose from:



Pensions – the college operates two pension schemes depending on your role, both schemes are generous with the college making significant contributions.



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



Work Life Balance - staff can utilise flexible working options and hybrid working (subject to role suitability).



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



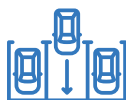
Gym Membership – staff can access the college gym facilities for a minimal annual fee.



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



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



Free On-site Parking – ample car parking space to accommodate staff all year round, free of charge.



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



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

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