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Welcome and Introduction

We are delighted you have decided to take up the opportunity to complete the NCLT Award whilst studying at college. We are offering you the unique opportunity to not only reach your academic potential but also fulfil and develop your own self and make a difference to your community. Taking part in the NCLT Award will enable you to grow in confidence and develop those vital transferable skills required on your next steps to university or the world of work.

We are very lucky to be working with one of our partners, The University of Hull who fully endorse the programme and as an institute of higher learning, recognise the value in empowering our students and providing this opportunity to all of our students inclusively across all of our three college communities in Pontefract, Doncaster and Bradford. The University of Hull will help to support you through providing resources and opportunities to participate in when you are completing the NCLT Award.



What is the NCLT Award?

The NCLT Award is an award students can achieve whilst studying at college. The award aims to recognise the hard work and dedication you have put into your subjects as well as all the other aspects of college life you are involved with. At the end of your studies at college, we hope you have used the opportunity to develop your own skills and abilities, alongside following your passions. You will be able to talk to prospective universities and employers about these achievements and their value will be significantly important in any recruitment process.

The programme is personalised to your interests. You can choose from a menu of activities you would like to complete and challenge yourself! You will make new friends through enrichment activities and become more socially aware of the challenges others face in your community. You will also develop those softer skills like communication, initiative and confidence so that you can face any new challenge which comes your way.

At the end of the programme you will receive a certificate, endorsed by The University of Hull through an awards ceremony to celebrate your achievements.





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The University of Hull are delighted to be partnering with the New Collaborative Learning Trust in support of the new NCLT Award.

This is a truly exciting initiative that offers an innovative approach for students to pursue academic achievements as well as their wider personal development and growth.

At the University of Hull we fundamentally believe that everyone can achieve their potential and we always see the whole person, not just the grades. Many students achieve fantastic qualifications and others make their impact through wider activities and personal growth. We see such a shared vision between our ethos as a University and this Award that allows students to realise their full potential and demonstrate their abilities and competencies in different ways.

We believe this programme will allow students to shine and develop their strengths, preparing them well for their next steps into University or work. If you undertake and complete the Award, in recognition of your hard work, the University are delighted to offer an additional 8 UCAS points to students who have placed Hull either as their first or insurance choice. These points will be added on Results Day and could make the difference and see you accepted onto your course.

We look forward to working in partnership with the NCLT team to support your development within this qualification and open the door to University for those who want to progress in this way.

We hope that you are inspired and excited to get involved.

Anja Hazebroek

Director of Marketing and Communications

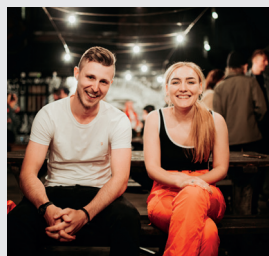
Your Future

In order to fulfil this element of the NCLT Award, you will need to complete all of your timetabled A Level or Applied General courses until the end of year 13. Your teachers and progress tutor will be able to comment on your effort and attendance within their lessons in order to ensure you have shown commitment to your academic/vocational study.



"The most important skill I learnt during my time at sixth form was the self-discipline required to succeed academically. This involved improving my time management skills so that I could balance the workload with other commitments... This skill was really helpful during my degree as having this level of self-discipline allowed me to balance my studies with my life outside of university. Whether this was part-time work, getting involved with networking activities or spending time with friends; by developing this skill in sixth form I was able to make the most of my university experience."

Millie Brown,
BA Business Management and Marketing,
University of Hull





"Before university I attended my local sixth form, where I studied Psychology, Criminology, Religious Studies and Law...I gained various different skills through my sixth form experience which included referencing, research, academic essay writing and public speaking, all of which have been transferable to my degree programme. My essay writing and referencing skills have assisted with my assessments through my university experience and my research skills have allowed me to complete teaching tasks to the best of my ability."

Chloe Crooks,
LLB Law, University of Hull

Your Future

Here you will need to complete a piece of independent learning beyond your subjects. If you decide to go to university, you will need to be able to work on your own initiative, as many degree courses expect students to be able to undertake their own research and learning. You can do this through completing a range of activities, including the Extended Project Qualification available at college or evidence your learning through studying online courses known as MOOCs. There will also be other programmes available through our partner universities you can undertake to develop your independent learning.

If you would prefer to apply to an apprenticeship or employment after completing your Level 3 qualifications, you can choose to undertake an Employability module which employers will value and will help prepare you for the world of work.

A full menu of possible activities will be available for you to choose from.

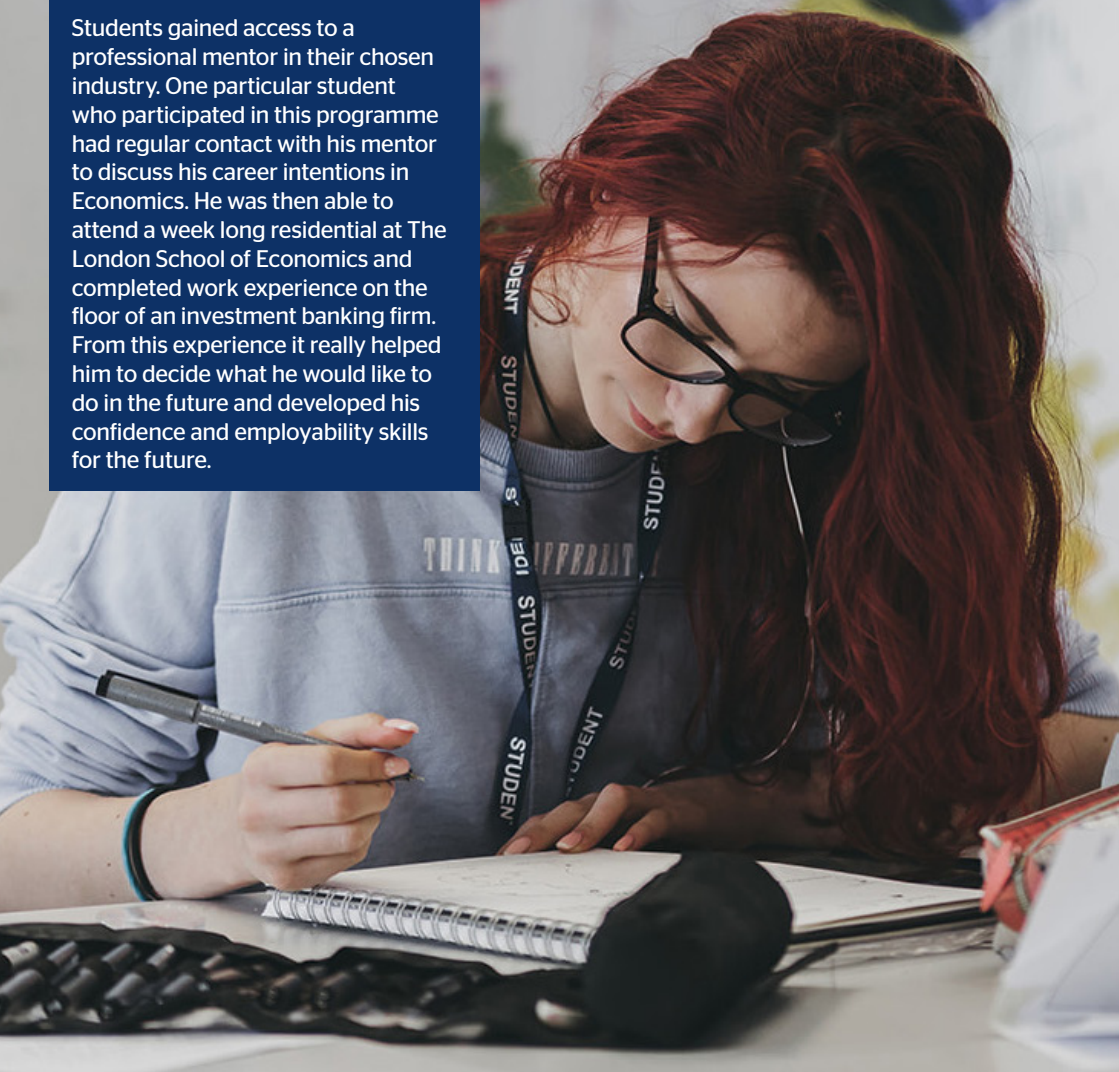


"My Extended Project Qualification from sixth form entitled 'Are Men or Women More Likely to be Criminals?' helped me hugely in my final year at university as I expanded upon this topic for my dissertation entitled, 'Can Biology Contribute to our Understanding of Criminal Behaviour?'"

Chloe Crooks,
LLB Law, University of Hull

At New College Pontefract, some of our students took part in The Aspiring Professionals Programme, through The Social Mobility Foundation charitable organisation.

Students gained access to a professional mentor in their chosen industry. One particular student who participated in this programme had regular contact with his mentor to discuss his career intentions in Economics. He was then able to attend a week long residential at The London School of Economics and completed work experience on the floor of an investment banking firm. From this experience it really helped him to decide what he would like to do in the future and developed his confidence and employability skills for the future.



Your Enrichment

You can participate in the college enrichment programme over the course of your time here where you can develop your communication, team work and initiative. You can sample various different enrichments relating to Health and Well Being, Leadership & Life Experiences, Clubs and Societies and the Super Curriculum.

You can also take part in a university programme or summer school to enhance your application to university further too.

Take a look at the enrichment programmes we offer across our colleges:

New College Pontefract:
ncpontefract.ac.uk/enrichment

New College Doncaster:
ncdoncaster.ac.uk/enrichment

New College Bradford:
ncbradford.ac.uk/enrichment





At New College Doncaster, some sports students volunteered and worked for a local sports company

The students worked with a company called Activ8 and went into local Primary and Secondary schools and taught PE, ran enrichment and also delivered sports camps over school holidays to children whose parents were at work. Students were able to gain a lot from this experience personally as well as benefiting their local community.

Danum Eagles, a local basketball team in Doncaster delivered level 1 coaching qualifications to some students at New College Doncaster and later took them on to work with their grass roots teams. This provided students with an opportunity to gain valuable experience and further supported them in finding suitable employment after their studies.



Your Volunteering

You can choose to take part in an existing voluntary project with a charitable organisation or decide on your own project and work independently or with other students, as long as it benefits others within the community. This is your chance to make a difference to others and will be a great learning opportunity for you to reflect on. You will need to commit to completing some community service every week for three months in order to complete this activity.



PPE Distribution

In June 2020, a group of students from New College Bradford served their community through distributing essential personal protective equipment (PPE) supplied by the University of Hull. These students utilized essential local knowledge and developed a research and communications strategy to identify need across local businesses, and distributed more than 800 units of much needed PPE.



One of NCP's year 12 students was keen to develop a greater understanding of Primary Teaching and the role of the teacher.

In support of this, she was actively involved in providing local Primary Schools with fun and engaging resources, an initiative set up by the Work Placement Co-ordinator during the first Covid-19 Lockdown. This enabled the student to engage virtually with primary schools to offer their children age suitable resources which also allowed for social distancing. She carried out research into interests and needs of children within key stage 2 which resulted in the creation of a fun and educational quiz which was very well received by all.





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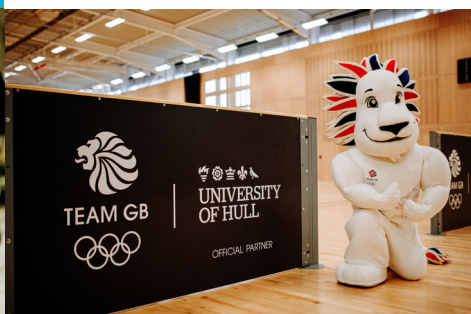
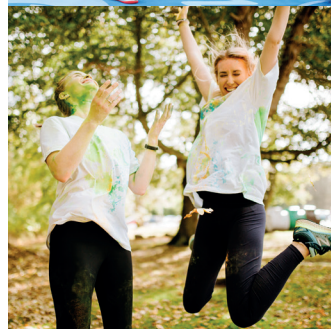



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