

NEWSLETTER

NEW COLLEGE SWINDON WEEKLY UPDATE FOR SCHOOLS

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Welcome to our weekly newsletter, designed to keep you up to date with events, initiatives and application processes for September 2022 entry.

NEW COLLEGE EVENTS

We've plenty of opportunities for you to engage with the College and find out more about life here and what we offer.

APPRENTICESHIPS FAIR AND INFORMATION EVENING

- Talk to our Apprenticeships Team about how apprenticeships work, the application and assessment processes
- Talk to lecturers who deliver the curriculum component of Apprenticeships
- Register interest for opportunities available from September
- Find out more about Higher Apprenticeships and skills training offered by our new Institute of Technology
- Discuss current opportunities and what employers look for with representatives from local businesses.

 **North Star campus**

 **Tuesday 8th February**

 **4-6pm**

Employers present include:

- Sinewave,
- Nationwide
- Recycling Technologies
- Great Western Hospital
- Beard Construction
- M4 Van Centre
- A&D
- First City/iCare careers
- Batten & Allen
- RWE
- Swindon Borough Council and more!

Booking for this event is essential: www.newcollege.ac.uk

YEAR 11 ADVICE AND GUIDANCE SESSIONS

Need advice about qualification types, study levels, courses and the application process?

Attend one of our advice and guidance sessions during half-term – we're running both virtual and in-person events so you can take your pick.

VIRTUAL EVENT

Tuesday 22nd February, 10.30-11.30am

IN-PERSON EVENT

Thursday 24th February, Queens Drive campus, 3-4pm

Book now at:

www.newcollege.ac.uk/upcoming-events



CAMPUS TOUR DATES IN FEBRUARY AND MARCH

Our physical Campus Tours run on selected dates across both our Queens Drive and North Star campuses. Tours take place at 5pm and 6pm and last approximately 30 minutes with time for Q&A afterwards; **booking is essential**.

Dates in February & March are as follows:



QUEENS DRIVE CAMPUS:

Tuesday 8th February
Wednesday 23rd February (10am & 11am)
Tuesday 8th March
Tuesday 22nd March



NORTH STAR CAMPUS:

Tuesday 8th February
Monday 21st February (10am & 11am)
Wednesday 9th March
Thursday 24th March

You can book for these at:
www.newcollege.ac.uk/upcoming-events

A LEVELS AT NEW COLLEGE

**TUESDAY MARCH 1ST,
QUEENS DRIVE, 6-7PM,**

**IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED
BY HIGH FLYERS'
SESSION, 7-7.30PM**

Essential session for anyone who has applied/is considering applying for A Levels at New College. Find out more about our pathways, how you are taught, what to expect and more!

This will be immediately followed by an additional session covering our High Flyers' programme.

Students predicted six or more GCSEs at grades 7-9 are encouraged to stay on for this.

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MEET THE CURRICULUM: ANIMAL CARE TUESDAY MARCH 1ST

Our Meet the Curriculum events are proving popular - they give you the opportunity to find out in-depth information about courses in a particular area, what topics are covered, how you will be taught and what is expected of you. You can also view facilities and meet some of the staff who will be teaching you.

Booking is essential; you can do this at:
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Upcoming events:
Animal Care, Tuesday 1st March, 5-6 pm

**FOLLOW US
ON SOCIAL
MEDIA!**

If you're considering where you might study from next year, then a good way to see what life is like here is to follow the College across our social platforms!



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FOCUS ON HOSPITALITY AND CATERING

Our focus this week is on Hospitality and Catering, where courses are delivered from our North Star campus. We've got excellent facilities, with an industry-standard training Restaurant, a café and specialist teaching kitchens. Our staff are highly qualified and with commercial experience.

Courses on offer range from vocational courses at Levels 1,2 and 3 in food and beverage service, and professional cookery. We also offer two Apprenticeships in Chef de Partie and Commis Chef and regularly have employer vacancies at local restaurants and pubs. Students have all sorts of opportunities to undertake work experience and engage with employers. Previous students have undertaken work experience at hotels in Swindon, with the Cheltenham Festival and through

preparing and serving food to paying customers at the Restaurant. There are frequent themed-events such as Gourmet Evening, and a Harry Potter Evening, where students plan the menus, design the service and décor, and prepare the meals. This academic year has also seen field research trips to gourmet pubs and educational visits to the Ramsbury Distillery and Brewery and the Bell at Ramsbury.

There are many career opportunities within the sector and former students have gained roles around the work, on private yachts and in Michelin star restaurants. In 2020, there were over 5000 job openings in Swindon and Wiltshire for Catering and Hospitality.

In Autumn 2021, we hosted an Employability Fair for the sector and local businesses who came along to speak to students about career opportunities including: Arkells Brewery, Marriott Hotels, Kenzo 72, Hoburne, Miller & Carter, Relish, De Vere Cotswold Water Park and the Pear Tree.



Kieran Saunders studied a Level 3 Diploma in Advanced Professional Cookery

"I have always wanted to be a chef. I enjoy cooking and I enjoy cooking for people and trying out new food and ingredients.

This is exactly where I wanted to learn to cook and I have gained so many skills since being at the College - it has given me the opportunity to try new things and learn at a top level from amazing lecturers.

The thrill I get from cooking is like no other; it makes me feel happy, excited, and confident."

COLLEGE NEWS

TRIALS BEING HELD DURING HALF-TERM FOR THE FOOTBALL ACADEMY

New College Football Academy are holding the next trial for the 2022-23 Season on Thursday 24th February, 9am-11am.

If you are looking to join us in September and are a talented player looking to progress further in the sport, please check out the details and book a place with our Head Coach:

Ryan.Elliott@newcollege.ac.uk

NEW E-SPORTS LEVEL COURSE FROM SEPTEMBER 2022

We're delighted to announce the launch of this exciting new diploma!

This course is for those learners who have a strong interest in Esports and want to enter the fast growing global Esports industry.

Students will gain the skills needed to compete in tournaments, and set up and run Esports tournaments.

THIS WEEK YOU WILL SEE/ HEAR OUR SCHOOL LIAISON AND APPRENTICESHIPS TEAMS AT:



Nova Hreed
Tuesday 1st February



St John's; Kingsbury Green
Wednesday 2nd February



EOTAS
Thursday 3rd February



Commonweal
Friday 4th February

APPRENTICESHIPS CURRENT VACANCIES

If you're considering undertaking an Apprenticeship, we have a regular list of current vacancies available at www.newcollege.ac.uk/apprenticeships/current-vacancies. Year 11s will be able to gain an idea of the sort of thing likely to be available to them next year.

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Level 2 Accounts/Finance Vacancy, Hardware Group Limited

Level 2 Accounts Assistant Vacancy, Workman Llp

Level 7 Finance ACCA Vacancy, UK Research and Innovation

Level 3 Assistant Accountant Vacancy, Hardware Group Limited

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Level 3 Business Administration Vacancy, Pulse Power and Measurement Limited

Level 3 Business Administration Vacancy, Greensquare Group Limited

Level 3 Business Administration Vacancy, Method Consulting LLP

Level 3 Business Administration Vacancy, Cortus

Level 3 Business Administration Vacancy, Etherlive Limited

CHILDCARE AND EARLY YEARS

Level 3 Early Years Educator Vacancy, Tick Tock Playgroup

Level 3 Early Years Educator Vacancy, Cricklade Manor Prep School

Level 3 Early Years Educator Vacancy, Swindon Academy

Level 2 Early Years Practitioner Vacancy, The Circle Nursery

Level 3 Early Years Educator Vacancy, Annabelle's Day Nursery Limited

Level 3 Early Years Educator Vacancy, Poplars Day Care Nursery & Pre-School

CUSTOMER SERVICES

Level 2 Customer Service Practitioner Vacancy, Robinson Page

COMPUTING AND IT

Level 4 Network Engineer Vacancy, Etherlive Limited

Level 4 Software Developer Vacancy, Digital Trading Creative

ENGINEERING

Level 3 Engineering Machinist Vacancy X2, OTE Precision Engineering (UK) Ltd

Level 3 Electrical Design Engineer Vacancy, ITEL Electronics Limited

Level 3 Engineering Technician (Software) Vacancy Mix Telematics

Level 3 Engineering Technician (Hardware) Vacancy, Mix Telematics

HUMAN RESOURCES

Level 3 Human Resources Vacancy, Right Cue Consulting Services Limited

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

Level 2 Property Maintenance Operative Vacancy, Greensquare Group Limited

Level 2 Property Maintenance Operative Vacancy, Apollo Commercial Interiors Limited cy, Lawn Manor Academy

CATERING

Level 2 Commis Chef Vacancy, The Carpenters Arms



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