

NEWSLETTER

NEW COLLEGE SWINDON FORTNIGHTLY UPDATE FOR SCHOOLS

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Welcome to our final schools' newsletter of this academic year! This contains important information for Careers colleagues and pupils/parents in the following year groups:

- Year 10 pupils at the start of the post-16 recruitment cycle
- Year 13 pupils who have just left school and will receive A Levels/L3 results on Thursday 18th August
- Year 11 pupils who will be receiving GCSE results on Thursday 25th August

Please feel free to pass on this information as needed. Finally, New College would like to wish you all a really good summer break!

KEY INFORMATION ON HE AND CLEARING FOR YEAR 13S



If you've not applied to university yet or if you reach A Level Results Day on 18th August and need to re-think your plans, then New College and our new Institute of Technology offer foundation degrees and degree-level courses across a wide of courses – you can save money on tuition fees and living costs. You can take a look at our offer at he.newcollege.ac.uk. To apply or receive advice and guidance, simply call our Clearing hotline on 01793 498 146 or drop into our North Star campus Mon-Friday between 10am and 4pm.

FOR YEAR 10s



APPLICATIONS OPEN NOW FOR 2023 ENTRY

If you have participated in College Experience, or came along to Twilight College Experience, we hope you found it a useful and enjoyable experience! If you already have an idea of what you want to study at College, then why not apply now or over the Summer break?

Our applications portal is open at www.newcollege.ac.uk/applications. We'll make sure that you are first in the queue for interviewing when this starts in October and let you know about any events or activities we're running.

If you don't yet have a clear idea of what you want to do next after GCSEs, that's fine and perfectly normal. Use the summer to start thinking about what subjects you enjoy and do well in, think about future careers and what qualifications you might need to access these. We have plenty of opportunities over the next academic year for you to visit and engage with us and find out more about what College could be like. Our next and biggest open event is our Open Day, which takes place on Saturday October 8th from 10am to 3pm across both our Queens Drive and North Star campuses. Booking for this opens in early September.

FOR YEAR 11s**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS****I'VE ALREADY ACCEPTED MY NEW COLLEGE OFFER; WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?**

If you already hold an offer from us, you will be invited in to one of our Enrolment Days – these are scheduled for Thursday August 25th, Friday August 26th and Tuesday August 30th. You will receive your invitation letter by post around 10th August, so please look out for it then. This will have a date and time for you to come into College, provide your GCSE results, discuss your choices and finalise your enrolment. You will then receive information on your induction session and timetable collection. If you have moved house since you made your original application, then you **MUST** tell us, otherwise you will not receive Enrolment information – email enrolment@newcollege.ac.uk. If you have applied recently to us and not had your interview, you will be contacted very shortly to arrange an interview by our Liaison Team.

STILL APPLY?

Yes! You can apply online at www.newcollege.ac.uk/applications. Once you've submitted your application, we will contact you and invite you in for an interview. Alternatively, you can call our Enrolment hotline on 01793 207 204.

IT'S GCSE RESULTS DAY AND I NEED URGENT ADVICE ON MY COLLEGE APPLICATION – WHAT DO I DO?

Our Main Enrolment period starts on Results Day and new Year 11s will mainly have appointments on Thursday and Friday. Simply keep your Enrolment appointment as normal and we will provide advice when you come in.

I HAVEN'T GOT THE GCSE GRADES I NEED FOR MY COURSE WITH YOU: WHAT DO I DO?

We know you will inevitably be disappointed but try not to worry. We offer courses at all levels so there will be a course here for you and we can guarantee a place for you. Our GCSEs/Level 1 and 2 vocational courses can be completed in one year and we can help you progress to the course you want to do. If you have not achieved grade 4 in English Language or Maths, you will need to study this as part of your study here. Simply keep your Enrolment appointment as normal – you will receive advice and guidance when you come into College on what is available.

I WANT TO CHANGE MY COURSE; HOW CAN I DO THAT?

You might have had a change of heart over the last year and want to alter direction – that's not a problem. To change your course you can either email enrolment@newcollege.ac.uk or ask us when you come to your August Enrolment appointment.

I WITHDREW MY APPLICATION TO NEW COLLEGE, BUT NOW I WANT TO COME BACK - WHAT DO I DO?

There's no need for you to re-apply. Simply email us at enrolment@newcollege.ac.uk and we will re-instate your application.

I'M HOLDING OFFERS AT BOTH NEW COLLEGE AND ANOTHER SCHOOL/COLLEGE AND STILL CAN'T DECIDE WHAT TO DO

This is perfectly normal. We would advise that you keep your Enrolment appointment anyway and we can advise you when you come into College.

I CAN'T MAKE THE ENROLMENT DATES AS I'M AWAY; WHAT DO I DO?

Once you receive your invitation letter, please email us and let us know you can't attend but still intend to come to New College in September. Please include the date you are available from so we can reschedule your appointment. We will need you to come in and formally enrol as soon as you are able to; but will be able to include you in our timetabling system.

I'M INTERESTED IN DOING AN APPRENTICESHIP – HOW CAN I FIND OUT MORE?

We offer a range of apprenticeships across a wide range of subjects including Accountancy, Early Years, Computing, Digital Marketing, Construction, Science, Hair and Beauty, Health and Social Care, and Hospitality. To find out more about how these work, please visit: www.newcollege.ac.uk/apprenticeships/become-an-apprentice. Alternatively email our team at apprenticeships@newcollege.ac.uk



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