



New College
Swindon

ReNEW

YOUR POTENTIAL



COURSES TO HELP YOU GET BACK INTO LEARNING

Aged 16-18? Not currently in education, employment or training?

Or started a course at school or college, but withdrew and looking for something to do?

Then why not try ReNEW?

ReNEW consists of three short programmes that start this month and end in the Summer. They are designed to help:

- Build your confidence
- Improve your mental health and wellbeing
- Develop your study and employment skills
- Give you the opportunity to try different subjects out
- Prepare you for study from September
- Get you qualifications!

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

Have a look below at the **ReNEW** programmes. Simply choose the course that you think best suits your needs, then email us at renew@newcollege.ac.uk or call **01793 495000**. We'll have a short interview with you and then get you started.



FIND THE THING YOU LOVE

STARTS: JANUARY 2022. ENDS: JUNE 2022

You will have the chance to experience a range of practical and vocational subjects across both our campuses to find out what you like. These include plumbing, motor vehicle, hair and beauty, sport, business and many more. You will also learn further skills in problem solving and working in a team.

Once completed, you will be able to progress to a suitable vocational course in September (level will be dependent on your entry qualifications).



GET READY FOR LEVEL 3

STARTS: JANUARY 2022. ENDS: 8TH JULY 2022

This is aimed at NEET learners, who have withdrawn from Level 3 either here or from other providers, to re-engage and build confidence to study from September. It consists of two core modules and two optional ones, which on completion will enable you to progress to a range of Level 3 qualifications including A-Levels, BTEC courses and T-Levels.

You will take Module One and Module Two, and either Module Two: GCSE English or Module Three: Maths (if you have not already achieved these).

CORE MODULE ONE: DUKE OF EDINBURGH/ L2 AWARD IN DEVELOPING STUDY SKILLS

The Award in Developing Study Skills prepares learners to improve, develop or enhance their study skills and incorporates Duke of Edinburgh awards, including the expedition component. It helps:

- develop knowledge, skills and understanding of learning
- develop study skills for all types of academic and vocational courses
- support learning and encourage you to take responsibility for your own learning
- develop skills needed for study and help retention, achievement and progression
- support personal growth and engagement in learning.

CORE MODULE TWO: MICROSOFT OFFICE SPECIALIST (MOS)

Microsoft Office Specialist is an industry-recognised qualification that will enable you to develop digital skills - these could be transferable to jobs across any sector. Learn and master the following applications:

- Word processing using Microsoft Word
- Presenting information using Microsoft PowerPoint
- Manipulate data using Microsoft Excel.

OPTIONAL MODULE THREE: GCSE ENGLISH

GCSE English is a lifelong qualification that is required for employment, apprenticeships or higher education. You will learn about: Fictional and imaginative writing; Non-fiction and transactional writing; and Speaking and Listening. You will take the exam in May/June 2022.

OPTIONAL MODULE FOUR: GCSE MATHS

GCSE Maths is a lifelong qualification that is required for employment, apprenticeships or higher education. You will learn about: Algebra; Probability; Statistics; Geometry and measurements; and Ratios and rates of change. You will take the exam in May/June 2022.



IMPROVE YOUR WELLBEING

This is aimed at those needing support to build resilience and confidence in order to return to education or prepare for a career. It consists of four modules to be taken individually or as a whole. You will be supported in identifying barriers to undertaking education, experience a variety of subjects and develop essential skills in English and/or Maths if needed, as well as how to manage your own mental wellbeing. On completion, you may be able to progress to a suitable study programme or into employment.

MODULE 1: TAKING YOUR FIRST STEPS (Starts 31/01/22)

This is a three-week module, delivered mainly online. You will work with Support Staff to assess and identify learning barriers that prevent you from attending College or working. Tutors will assess how we can support you best – culminating in an organised project/event on site here at the College.

MODULE 2: PHYSICAL HEALTH & MENTAL WELL-BEING (Starts 28/02/22)

This is a four-week module, delivered mostly on site here at the College. You will work with staff to identify approaches to building up your personal resilience, physical health and well-being. This will include some taught sessions/workshops, and you'll achieve a qualification in Physical Health & Mental Wellbeing.

MODULE 3: CURRICULUM TASTERS (Starts 28/03/22)

In this five-week module, you will build on what you have learnt and explore options for re-engaging with College courses. You will take part in a range of subject taster sessions in different subjects including Photography, Computing, Sport and more. You will also be able to further develop your Physical Health & Mental Well-being by undertaking a Certificate qualification where relevant. We can also begin to support you with the development of essential skills in English & Maths if needed, through a range of qualifications.

MODULE 4: YOUR NEXT STEPS (Starts 16/05/22)

In this final six-week module we will focus on supporting you to make your "next steps" into education or career wise. Where relevant, we can continue to develop your essential skills in English and Maths through qualifications. We will also run a number of sessions to help you to make career decisions and prepare you for these. For those now ready to return to College more permanently, we will support you in confirming your courses and in making your application.



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