



FULL-TIME MINI GUIDE 2024

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EDUCATION
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WHY CHOOSE
NEW COLLEGE SWINDON?

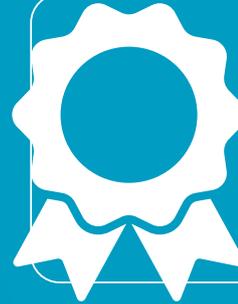


Progression opportunities

Courses from Entry Level to Level 3+ and HE/degree-level



Apprenticeship training provider nationally^^



Experienced and highly qualified staff

Many with postgraduate qualifications or industry experience



Employability initiatives

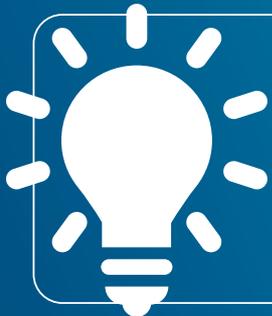
Opportunities to engage with employers and develop skills to help you compete for jobs

500+ STUDENTS

Progress to university each year, including Oxbridge and Russell Group universities



Outstanding student support including excellent Additional Learning Support



Specialist and modern facilities



for Employer Satisfaction



A bridge between school and university or your first job

CHOOSING YOUR COURSE

I HAVE ACHIEVED OR WILL ACHIEVE	WHAT LEVEL CAN I STUDY AT?	WHAT CAN I STUDY?	LENGTH	WHAT NEXT?
6+ GCSEs at grade 7-9/A-A*	Level 3	Join our High Flyers' programme and study an A level pathway (3 A Levels) OR Vocational course (L3)	2 years	University or Employment or apprenticeship
5 GCSEs at grade 9-4 (incl English Language and often Maths)	Level 3	A Level pathway (3 A Levels) OR Vocational course (L3) OR T-Level	2 years	University or Employment or apprenticeship
4 GCSEs at grade 3-4	Level 2	GCSE pathway OR Vocational pathway (L2) AND English/ Maths	1 year	Level 3 courses or apprenticeship
3 GCSEs at grade 2+	Level 1	Vocational courses (L1) AND English/Maths	1 year	Level 2 courses
GCSEs at grade 1 or below	Entry Level/1	Foundation Learning programme	1 year	Level 1 courses

Some A Levels also require at least grade 6/B or have individual entry requirements.

Some technical courses, including T Levels, may have specific requirements.

Entry requirements for each course can be found at www.newcollege.ac.uk



"The ability to gain experience with animals ranging from rodents to sheep is very beneficial for working wider within the field. Every practical session is unlike the last!"

ABIGAIL STEPHENS

DEVIZES SCHOOL

Level 3 Animal Management

STUDY ROUTES



A LEVELS

A two-year qualification that allows you to develop a broad range of academic skills and knowledge. Most students choose to study three subjects. They are traditionally a good entry route to university but can also lead to a career or an apprenticeship.

Assessment: Mainly by exams at the end of your second year.

GCSEs

You'll be familiar with GCSEs from school; at NCS we offer them as one-year courses.



VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS (INCLUDING BTECs)

Focus on a particular career or industry sector and give you the knowledge and practical skills to either go and work or train further in that area. We offer a range of levels from Entry Level to Level 3.

Assessment: Usually through course work, projects and assignments.

T LEVELS

Designed with leading employers, T Levels are two year qualifications, each equivalent to three A Levels. As a T Level student, 80% of your time is classroom-based and 20% is on an industry placement, to give you valuable insight and experience in the workplace.

Assessment: A combination of exams, course work, workplace reviews, an employer project and an end-point assessment.



If you enjoy getting hands-on experience, then an apprenticeship might be for you. 80% of your time will be spent in the workplace and 20% in training. You will be working in a real job, earning a salary, with an employment contract and holiday allowance.

Assessment: Observations and assignments, with an end-point-assessment (EPA) which usually includes a practical demonstration of your skills as well as a discussion with an assessor.



**Achieve
more,
go further**

YOUR STUDY PROGRAMME

Your study programme is far more than just a course and will give you so much more than just a set of qualifications. It consists of:

1. CORE QUALIFICATIONS

Such as an A Level, GCSE, vocational or apprenticeship pathway or Foundation Learning programme.

2. ENGLISH AND MATHS

If you have not achieved a grade 4/C in these subjects.

3. TUTORIAL

You will be assigned a progress coach at the start of your course. They will run weekly tutorial sessions and work with you to set and review individual targets.

4. CAREERS EXTRA

No matter what qualification you are studying, you will have the opportunity to take part in a range of career and progression focused activities, preparing you for your next step onto further study or a job.

5. ENRICHMENT

Enrichment is about providing you with extra opportunities to learn through experience, make new friends and learn new skills. You will gain valuable soft skills, employability skills and fine tune personal qualities, such as leadership, initiative, resilience and teamwork.

Our enrichment courses are categorised into four key areas. Community Participation, Employability, Personal Development and Sport & Fitness.

6. STUDENT AMBASSADOR PROGRAMME

A mandatory part of any full-time, Level 1-3 study programme, you will undertake one or more roles within the College community that will help develop you personally and professionally. You will reflect on and evidence this in your 'Career Passport'.

CX Careers Extra

Careers Extra is an ethos we have across the College. Designed to set you up for life beyond the classroom, this is exciting new initiative forms a key part of your study programme and is linked directly to your chosen subject(s). You will have access to a wide range of career-focused opportunities that give you the skills, experience and confidence needed to make you stand out from the crowd.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR ME?

Throughout your time with us, Careers Extra brings a lot of opportunities for you including:

- Careers events
- Networking opportunities
- Employability skills
- Entry to industry skills competitions
- Curriculum designed with employers
- Working on live employer briefs
- Work experience
- Industry placements
- Employer talks and workshops
- Mock interviews.

Alongside Careers Extra, our dedicated careers and work experience teams are on hand to support you in your future decisions for careers, work experience and placements.



COURSES

	A LEVELS	GCSEs	VOCATIONAL	T LEVELS	APPRENTICESHIPS	UNIVERSITY CENTRE
Animal Management			✓	✓	✓	✓
Applied/Lab Science	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Art, Design and Photography	✓	✓	✓			✓
Business, Accounting and Finance	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Childcare and Early Years			✓	✓	✓	✓
Computing and IT	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Construction			✓		✓	✓
Creative Media and Film	✓		✓			✓
Economics	✓					
Electrical Installation			✓		✓	
Engineering	✓		✓		✓	✓
English	✓	✓				
Esports			✓			
Games Design			✓			✓
Geography	✓	✓				
Hair and Beauty			✓		✓	✓
Health and Social Care			✓	✓	✓	✓



	A LEVELS	GCSEs	VOCATIONAL	T LEVELS	APPRENTICESHIPS	UNIVERSITY CENTRE
Historical and Classical Studies	✓	✓				
Hospitality and Catering			✓		✓	
Languages	✓	✓				
Law	✓					
Mathematics	✓	✓				
Media Make-up			✓			✓
Motor Vehicle			✓		✓	
Music	✓	✓				
Performing Arts	✓		✓			
Photography	✓	✓	✓			✓
Psychology	✓	✓				
Public Services/Criminology	✓		✓			✓
Religious Studies and Philosophy	✓	✓				
Social Sciences (inc. Politics)	✓	✓				
Sport and Leisure	✓		✓		✓	✓
Sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)	✓	✓				
Textiles and Fashion	✓		✓			✓
Travel and Tourism			✓			✓



"The College is very welcoming, I am part of something and have developed so much since being here. I have become ambitious for myself."

JAMES MOOTOO

THE RIDGEWAY SCHOOL
Level 3 Art & Design, Religious Studies, GCSE Maths, GCSE English & GCSE Science

YOUR APPLICATION JOURNEY

A step-by-step guide



STUDENT EXCELLENCE



"The guidance my teachers give me really helps. I feel like I can open up to them about anything whether it's something positive or negative, it's like having a life mentor who wants you to excel in life".

JAMELIA DOYLE
LEVEL 3 BEAUTY



"I like the atmosphere here and how easy it is to talk to both students and staff. my course leads to a wide range of careers and all the lecturers have so much passion when they teach".

SAMEERAH RAHMAN
LEVEL 3 UNIFORM PUBLIC SERVICES & LEVEL 2 PUBLIC SERVICES



I could rely on every one of my teachers to take time out of their days, and even message me during the school holidays to provide support for my learning".

AMELIA CURTIS
SOCIOLOGY, MEDIA STUDIES & FINE ART



"The things the teachers are showing me really help when I'm working on site. The students and staff are really friendly and I'm having a great time".

FINLAY KIDD
DIPLOMA BRICKLAYING LEVEL 2

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Our events are the best way to come and experience exactly what we have to offer.

- 7 OCT 2023 - **OCTOBER OPEN DAY** (NORTH STAR AND QUEENS DRIVE)
- 16 NOV 2023 - **UNIVERSITY CENTRE OPEN EVENING** (NORTH STAR)
- 24 JAN 2024 - **OPEN EVENING** (NORTH STAR)
- 31 JAN 2024 - **OPEN EVENING** (QUEENS DRIVE)
- 6 FEB 2024 - **APPRENTICESHIPS FAIR** (NORTH STAR)
- 27 FEB 2024 - **A LEVELS AND HIGH FLYERS INFO EVENING** (QUEENS DRIVE)
- 14 MAR 2024 - **OPEN EVENING** (NORTH STAR)
- 27 MAR 2024 - **OPEN EVENING** (QUEENS DRIVE)
- 18 JUN 2024 - **OPEN EVENING** (NORTH STAR AND QUEENS DRIVE)
- 26 JUN TO 2 JUL 2024 - **COLLEGE EXPERIENCE** (NORTH STAR AND QUEENS DRIVE)

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