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Adult Course Guide | Summer 2025 Edition



# Learn a new Open a world of possibilities.

Welcome to the Summer edition of our adult course guide.

**We're excited to announce our upcoming range of flexible adult courses, starting this September at your local college.**

At NSCG, we're committed to providing outstanding learning opportunities to support your personal growth, improve your wellbeing and connect you with new people. Each year, we welcome hundreds of adult learners from all parts of our community and we believe learning has no age limit. With tailored support available for all learners, there's no better time to start something new and achieve those life goals and aspirations.

Designed specifically for adult learners aged 19+, our courses help you to gain valuable new skills that can enhance both your personal and employment opportunities.

We offer a wide range of courses that can be studied in a way that suits your lifestyle – on campus, at one of our brand-new town centre learning hubs, or online from the comfort of your home.



# skill.

Whether you're returning to education after a break or looking to develop your skills further for career advancement, we have something for everyone, with courses at various levels designed to expand your knowledge and open new doors.

Accounting, digital skills, electrical installation, counselling, health and social care, education and fitness are just a few of the courses available to you.

Ready to get started? Simply head over to [nscg.ac.uk/adults](https://nscg.ac.uk/adults), choose your course and apply in just a few clicks. It's that easy to take the first step toward transforming your future!

## Keele <sup>IN</sup> Town

BRAND NEW for 2025 and exclusively for adult learners, our vibrant new learning spaces within the Keele in Town building give you the opportunity to study during the daytime alongside like-minded learners in the heart of Newcastle-under-Lyme Town Centre.

Learners can enjoy a welcoming and supportive environment designed to help you thrive and take the leap back into education, whilst gaining the confidence to achieve an essential qualification.



### FREE courses available.

Many of our courses, including ESOL, English, maths, and digital skills, are FREE to study, or you may be eligible for financial support based on your circumstances.

We also offer a variety of free Level 3 courses for adults who do not already have a Level 3 qualification.

Turn to page 33 for more information about available financial support.

**All of our adult  
courses can be found  
at [nscg.ac.uk/adults](https://nscg.ac.uk/adults)**





# Beth Edwards

**Course:** Access to HE Diploma: Health Professionals

## Why did you decide to study the Access to HE Diploma at NSCG?

I chose to study at NSCG as I previously completed a beauty apprenticeship so I knew the College well. It's Ofsted Outstanding rating was also a big pull for me and I was very confident that here I would gain the best education and support to get to where I wanted to be.

## What was your motivation for returning to education as an adult learner?

My dream job is to be a midwife and after putting it off for years due to the financial side of studying and other priorities, I decided to move back to Staffordshire after living in Cornwall for ten years. I really wanted to finally pursue a career in midwifery and knowing that there were going to be other adults in the same position really inspired me to just go for it.

## What has been the best part of the course?

As an adult going back into education, it can be worrying at first, but when you are in college and have a purpose, it's different. We all want to study for the same reasons and we really bounce off each other so this has been one of the best parts of the year for me. Getting involved in group discussions and tasks has been really enjoyable and has definitely helped me to develop critical thinking skills ready for university.

## And the biggest challenge?

Trying to balance workload and family commitments has been a challenge as there is a lot of work to complete. This is something you are made aware of on your Return to Learn Day and once you get into the routine of the assignments, things get easier.



## How have your tutors supported you on your Access journey?

As a group, we have constant support from our tutors through one to ones. If you have any concerns or worries, you know that they are always there for help and advice. Having someone who looks out for you both in terms of college work and any personal life concerns has been really valuable and makes us all feel motivated and able to ask for help as we need it.

## What's next for you?

I am hoping to study Midwifery in September at either Keele University, University of Chester, University of Derby or University of Staffordshire.

## What would your advice be to other adults looking to study an Access to HE Diploma?

Make sure you attend every lesson and be prepared as this is key. Prepare yourself for the workload and ensure you can realistically balance home life with college. The experience has been incredible and I'd recommend it to anyone.



## Access to Higher Education

Fast-track your way to university and your dream career by studying an Access to Higher Education Diploma. Filled with return-to-work mums and mature people looking for a more meaningful career, these nationally recognised qualifications are equivalent to 3 A Levels and are ideal if you've been out of education for a while or left school without the qualifications needed to study a university-level qualification.

Adult learners can take advantage of an Advanced Learner Loan which is available to help you to cover the costs of studying. This loan is written off if you progress onto and complete a degree-level course, meaning you study the Access to HE Diploma for free.

CODE	COURSE TITLE	DAY	TIME	START DATE	COURSE FEE	EXAM FEE	TOTAL FEE	VENUE
NFVAH141	Access to HE Diploma (Criminology)	Mixed (3 days)	09:30 - 14:30	W/C 08/09/2025	£3,022	-	£3,022	Newcastle College
NFVAH061	Access to HE Diploma (Health Professionals)	Mixed (3 days)	09:30 - 14:30	W/C 08/09/2025	£3,384	-	£3,384	Newcastle College
NFVAH071	Access to HE Diploma (Social Science)	Mixed (3 days)	09:30 - 14:30	W/C 08/09/2025	£3,022	-	£3,022	Newcastle College
NPVAH061/E	Access to HE Diploma (Health Professionals) - Evening	Tuesday & Thursday	17:30 - 21:00	W/C 08/09/2025	£3,384	-	£3,384	Newcastle College
SFVAH061	Access to HE Diploma (Health Professionals)	Mixed (3 days)	09:30 - 14:30	W/C 08/09/2025	£3,384	-	£3,384	Stoke-on-Trent & Staffordshire IoT
SPVAH171	Access to HE Diploma (Health Professionals) - Day and Evening	Mixed (1 day & 1 evening)	12:00 - 21:00	W/C 08/09/2025	£3,384	-	£3,384	Stoke-on-Trent & Staffordshire IoT



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# Rebecca Yahiya

**Course:** Level 4 AAT Diploma in Professional Accounting

## Why did you decide to return to education as an adult learner?

I work as a Financial Crime Investigator, so I initially began studying to help with my career progression. Since studying at NSCG I have progressed from AAT Level 2 to Level 4 and I now have aspirations to change career and qualify as a Chartered Accountant.

## What attracted you to study at NSCG?

I chose to study at NSCG as it has a good reputation and is close to home, so this makes life a lot easier.

## How do you balance your work commitments, study and home life?

Some weeks can be difficult, but I know that in the end it will be worth it. I mostly complete homework or revise in sections as I find it easier to manage my time that way. For example, I try to do around 30 minutes each day rather than a few hours all at once.

## How have your tutors supported you on your journey so far?

There have been times when I have had to miss lessons, but I have always been fully supported when catching up with things I've missed. The tutors are always available via email for any questions I've had throughout the week, so I know that I don't need to wait until the next lesson to find anything out.



## How does the course help you back in the workplace?

Before I signed up for an AAT course at NSCG, I had no idea how to use spreadsheets, but I've now learnt that you can use them for so many different things. At work, I often have to review account activity to see if there is any suspicious transactions and this course has given me a good working knowledge of how businesses work. I was recently recognised for preventing over £50,000 being returned to a business that had fraudulently claimed a refund from HMRC, so this was something I was really proud of.

## What would your top tips be for anyone looking to study an AAT course?

If you're thinking of doing the course you need to be prepared to invest some time outside of college hours to get the most out of it. Life can be busy, but it's so worth your time and energy.

## Business, Accounting, Computing & Finance

Our expertly chosen range of nationally accredited business, accounting and computing courses are designed to support your personal and professional growth.

Whether you're new to the field, seeking to upgrade your skills for career progression or considering a complete career shift, our courses will help you to get to where you want to be. If your schedule doesn't allow for in-college classes, take a look at our online business courses on page 31. These courses are designed to be completed from home or your workplace, providing the flexibility you need to learn something new.

CODE	COURSE TITLE	DAY	TIME	START DATE	COURSE FEE	EXAM FEE	TOTAL FEE	VENUE
EMDNSCG60	Computer and Digital Skills for Beginners	Thursday	09:30 - 11:30	18/09/2025	FREE	-	FREE	Keele In Town
PUNSCG18	UKSPF Understanding Technology and Digital Services in Everyday Life	Thursday	14:30 - 16:30	18/09/2025	FREE	-	FREE	Keele In Town
EMDNSCG75	Staying Safe on Digital & Mobile Devices	Thursday	12:30 - 14:00	18/09/2025	FREE	-	FREE	Keele In Town
NPVAC011	Level 2 AAT Certificate in Accounting	Tuesday	09:00 - 16:30	September & October 2025	£650	£265	£915	Newcastle College
NPVAC011/E	Level 2 AAT Certificate in Accounting	Tuesday & Thursday	17:30 - 20:30	September & October 2025	£650	£265	£915	Newcastle College
NPVAC081	Level 3 AAT Diploma in Accounting	Various	Various	Various Start Dates	£2,500	-	£2,500	Newcastle College
NPVAC101	Level 3 Certificate in Bookkeeping	Wednesday	09:00 - 16:30	10/09/2025	£1,265	-	£1,265	Newcastle College
NPVAC091	Level 4 AAT Diploma in Professional Accounting	Daytime and Evening	Flexible	Flexible start dates	£2,573	-	£2,573	Newcastle College
NPZCPN11	Level 4/5 HNC/D Computing	Thursday & Friday	09:00 - 16:30	18/09/2025	£5,950 per year full time £2,975 per year part time	-	£5,950 per year full time £2,975 per year part time	Newcastle College
STVNCSG51	Setting Up a Business	Tuesday	15:00 - 16:30	16/09/2025	FREE	-	FREE	Keele In Town
STVNCSG51	Setting Up a Business	Tuesday	18:00 - 20:30	16/09/2025	FREE	-	FREE	Newcastle College



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STVNSCG45	Level 1 Introduction to Becoming an Accounting Assistant	Wednesday	12:30 - 14:30	17/09/2025	FREE	-	FREE	Keele In Town
STVNSCG46	Level 1 Introduction to Becoming an Accounting Assistant	Wednesday	13:00 - 15:00	17/09/2025	FREE	-	FREE	Stafford College
EMDNSCG61	Computer and Digital Skills for Beginners	Thursday	14:30 - 16:30	18/09/2025	FREE	-	FREE	Stafford College
SPVAC011	Level 2 AAT Certificate in Accounting	Tuesday	09:30 - 16:00	September 2025	£650	£265	£915	Stafford College
SPVAC011/E_1	Level 2 AAT Certificate in Accounting	Tuesday	17:30 - 21:00	September 2025	£650	£265	£915	Stafford College
SPVAC081	Level 3 AAT Diploma in Accounting	Thursday	09:30 - 16:30	Flexible Start Dates	£2,500	-	£2,500	Stafford College
SPVAC091	Level 4 AAT Diploma in Professional Accounting	Monday	09:30 - 16:30	Flexible start dates	£2,573	-	£2,573	Stafford College
SFZECS11	Level 4 HNC Esports	Mixed (2 days)	09:00 - 16:30	W/C 15/09/2025	£5,950	-	£5,950	Stoke-on-Trent & Staffordshire IoT

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# Unlock your future.





# Lauren Saunders

**Course:** Level 2 Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner

## Why did you decide to study at NSCG?

I chose to study this Early Years course because I wanted to do something more with my life in an area I'm passionate about. I've always had an interest in childcare and find working with children so rewarding.

## Stepping into college on your first day, how did you feel?

I was nervous as it's a big step looking to change careers. I have learnt so much already and the only regret is that I wish I'd done it sooner.

## How do you balance your college studies with work and home life?

This can be tricky and lots of organisation is needed. My main role is Head of Customer Services for an outdoor clothing company, but I also volunteer at Alsagers Bank Primary Academy to gain the experience I need in a school setting. I also have a young child so there's lots going on for me. I try to do my college work most evenings and a morning on the weekend to keep on top of my work, as I enrolled later than other learners.

## Describe the key skills you've developed so far?

I've developed valuable skills and knowledge in child development and safeguarding. My planning and organisational skills have really improved and most importantly I've learnt to be more patient.



## How do your tutors support you with your studies?

My tutor is incredibly supportive and always available when needed. She has created a really comfortable learning environment where no question ever feels silly. If we're struggling at all, she is patient and willing to go over things as many times as necessary.

## What's next for you?

I'm still exploring my options but I may go into a family support role within a Special Educational Needs setting.

## What are your top tips for anyone thinking of signing up for a part time course?

Be organised and don't leave things until the last minute. Find a buddy so you have someone you can talk to and share experiences with.



## Care & Education

Are you ready to make a significant difference in education or health and social care?

Our broad selection of courses offers the crucial knowledge needed to understand the key challenges and intricacies of these rewarding fields, all while fitting into your existing schedule. For those new to these areas, we also offer Level 1 and Level 2 courses that can be conveniently studied online. Visit page 31 to explore these opportunities.

CODE	COURSE TITLE	DAY	TIME	START DATE	COURSE FEE	EXAM FEE	TOTAL FEE	VENUE
STVNCSG48	Level 1 Preparing to Work in Adult Care	Tuesday	09:30 – 12:00	16/09/2025	FREE	–	FREE	Keele in Town
STVNCSG47	Level 1 Introduction to Becoming a Teaching Assistant	Tuesday	12:30 – 14:30	16/09/2025	FREE	–	FREE	Keele in Town
NPVHSO61	Level 1 Introduction to Health and Social Care	Tuesday	09:30 – 12:30	18/11/2025	FREE	–	FREE	Keele in Town
NPVED011/E	Level 2 Certificate In Supporting Teaching and Learning	Thursday	16:30 – 19:45	Flexible Start Dates	£350	£145	£495	Newcastle College
NPVEY031	Level 2 Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year			£625	£150	£775	Newcastle College
NPVHSO31	Level 2 Diploma in Adult Care	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year			£1,300	£140	£1,440	Newcastle College
NPSED021/1	Level 3 Award in Education and Training	Wednesday	TBC	September 2025	£510	£40	£550	Newcastle College
NPVHSO41	Level 3 Diploma in Health Care Support	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year			£2,225	–	£2,225	Newcastle College
NPSED031	Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year			£800	–	£800	Newcastle College
NPVHSO51_NEW	Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year			£2,225	–	£2,225	Newcastle College
NPVEY021/1FR	Level 3 Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner (Early Years Educator)	Friday	09:00 – 16:00	Flexible Start Dates	£2,882	–	£2,882	Newcastle College
NPVED041	Level 3 Diploma in Specialist Support for Teaching & Learning in Schools	Blended Learning - Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year			£2,225	–	£2,225	Newcastle College

## Care & Education (continued)

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NPVHS071	Level 4 Diploma in Adult Care	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year			£2,882	-	£2,882	Newcastle College
NPCED031	Level 4 Award in Leading the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice (QCF)	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year			£800	-	£800	Newcastle College
NFZHSN11	Level 4 HNC Healthcare Professions Support for England	Mixed	TBC	September 2025	£5,950	-	£5,950	Newcastle College
FPZEDN41	Level 5 Certificate in Education - (accredited by University of Wolverhampton)	Wednesday	13:00 - 17:00	September 2025	£3,050 per year	-	£3,050 per year	Newcastle College
FPZEDN51	Level 6 Professional Graduate Certificate in Education - (accredited by University of Wolverhampton)	Wednesday	13:00 - 17:00	September 2025	£3,050 per year	-	£3,050 per year	Newcastle College
NPVHS081	Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management in Adult Care	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year			£4,670	-	£4,670	Newcastle College
FPZEDN31	Level 5 Foundation Degree in Education - (awarded by University of Staffordshire)	Thursday	13:00 - 16:30	September 2025	£4,960 per year (Year 1 & 2) £2,480 (Year 3)	-	£4,960 per year (Year 1 & 2) £2,480 (Year 3)	Newcastle College
FPZEYN11	Level 5 Foundation Degree in Education (Early Childhood Studies (awarded by University of Staffordshire)	Thursday	17:00 - 20:30	September 2025	£4,960 per year (Year 1 & 2) £2,480 (Year 3)	-	£4,960 per year (Year 1 & 2) £2,480 (Year 3)	Newcastle College
STVNSCG49	Level 1 Introduction to Becoming a Teaching Assistant	Thursday	09:30 - 11:30	18/09/2025	FREE	-	FREE	Stafford College
STVNSCG50	Level 1 Preparing to Work in Care	Thursday	12:00 - 14:00	18/09/2025	FREE	-	FREE	Stafford College
SPVEY031	Level 2 Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner	Thursday	09:00 - 12:15	Flexible Start Dates	£625	£150	£775	Stafford College
SPVHS031	Level 2 Diploma in Adult Care	Thursday	Blended Learning	Flexible Start Dates	£1,300	£140	£1,440	Stafford College
SPVED041	Level 3 Diploma in Specialist Support for Teaching & Learning in Schools	Blended Learning - Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year			£2,225	-	£2,225	Stafford College

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# Build your career





# Joseph Daniels

**Course:** HNC Engineering

## **Why did you decide to study the part time HNC in Engineering at NSCG?**

I chose to study at NSCG as the college is close to home and has a great reputation and I studied my Level 3 Advanced Manufacturing Engineering course here before I progressed onto a Musical Instrument Craft degree, specialising in piano tuning and repairs. NSCG also works closely with my employer, Brown McFarlane so it was a natural choice to help me begin my journey into higher education. I work full time so the part time HNC option allows me to study around work.

## **How does the teaching style help you to develop your engineering skills?**

The teaching is personalised and taught in small class sizes, so we get to spend more time on an individual basis. The tutors are amazing at directing us to the best learning resources and are truly a fountain of knowledge.

## **How are you able to put theory learnt in college into practice back in the workplace?**

I now have a good working knowledge of electrics and electronics which are needed for component level repairs. I'm also discovering mechanical principles for repairs on the equipment in my day job.

## **Describe the key industry skills you've learnt so far.**

I've gained a deeper understanding of electrics, electronics and mechanical principles, whilst also improving my computer literacy.



## **What has been the biggest challenge for you?**

English and writing in general are not my strong points, so during my time on the course, I've been able to improve my report writing. This will be really important for my professional development in the future.

## **What's next for you?**

I plan to progress onto the HND then 'top-up' to a full engineering degree. I would also like to complete all of my electrical qualifications. After that, I would like to consider a Level 7 Leadership and Management course to give me the skills and knowledge to progress to a management position.

## **What would your advice be to anyone looking to study a part time engineering course?**

Do it! Work hard now to make a difference to your future. It's never too late to get back into education.

## Construction, Engineering & Motor Vehicle

Given the substantial shortage of skilled professionals in the industry, now is the perfect time to enrol on a part time course. Our cutting-edge learning environments are designed to foster both education and progress. Whether you're interested in carpentry and joinery, electrical installation, engineering, hybrid technology or welding, our rolling programme of hands-on courses provide a valuable path toward a successful career.

CODE	COURSE TITLE	DAY	TIME	START DATE	COURSE FEE	EXAM FEE	TOTAL FEE	VENUE
NPVEN081/E	Level 1 Award in Welding Skills	Monday	18:00 - 21:00	15/09/2025	£145*	£110	£255	Newcastle College
NPVEN101/E	Level 2 Award in Welding Skills	Monday	18:00 - 21:00	September 2025	£145*	£110	£255	Newcastle College
NPVEN061/E	Level 2 Diploma in Electrical Installation	Wednesday & Thursday	18:00 - 21:00	17/09/2025	£1,150 per year	£125	£1,275 per year	Newcastle College
NPVEN071/E	Level 3 Diploma in Electrical Installation	Wednesday & Thursday	18:00 - 21:00	17/09/2025	£3,345	-	£3,345	Newcastle College
NPVEN051	Level 3 Diploma in Engineering	Monday	09:00 - 19:00	15/09/2025	£2,700 per year	-	£2,700 per year	Newcastle College
STVNSCG33	Introduction to Engineering	Tuesday	17:30 - 20:00	23/09/2025	FREE	-	FREE	Newcastle College
STVNSCG26	Introduction To Carpentry	Thursday	17:30 - 20:00	25/09/2025	FREE	-	FREE	Newcastle College
PUNSCG11	UKSPF: Introduction to Inventor	Monday	18:00 - 21:00	15/09/2025	FREE	-	FREE	Stafford College
PUNSCG21	UKSPF: Introduction to 3D Modelling & Printing	Monday	18:00 - 21:00	15/09/2025	FREE	-	FREE	Stafford College
PUNSCG23	UKSPF: Introduction to Robotics & Automation	Monday	18:00 - 21:00	15/09/2025	FREE	-	FREE	Stafford College
STVNSCG61	Introduction to Carpentry	Tuesday	17:30 - 20:30	16/09/2025	FREE	-	FREE	Stafford College
SPVEN081/E	Level 1 Award in Welding Skills	Monday	18:00 - 20:00	08/09/2025	£145*	£110	£255	Stafford College
SPVEN101/E	Level 2 Award in Welding Skills	Tuesday	18:00 - 20:00	09/09/2025	£145*	£110	£255	Stafford College
SPVEN061/E	Level 2 Diploma in Electrical Installation	Various	18:00 - 21:00	15/09/2025	£1,150 per year	£125	£1,275 per year	Stafford College
SPSHY021	Level 2 Award City & Guilds Award in Hybrid and Electric Vehicle Operation and Maintenance	Mixed	9:00 - 17:00	Flexible start dates	£360	TBC	£360	Stafford College

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CODE	COURSE TITLE	DAY	TIME	START DATE	COURSE FEE	EXAM FEE	TOTAL FEE	VENUE
STVNSCG62	Intermediate Carpentry	Monday	17:30 - 20:30	15/09/2025	FREE	-	FREE	Stafford College
SPSEN111/E	Level 3 Award in Advanced Welding Skills	Tuesday	18:00 - 20:00	09/09/2025	£400	-	£400	Stafford College
SPSHY031	Level 3 City & Guilds Award in Hybrid and Electric Vehicle Repair & Replacement	Mixed	9:00 - 17:00	Flexible start dates	£600	-	£600	Stafford College
SPVEN051	Level 3 Diploma in Engineering	Wednesday	9:00 - 16:30	10/09/2025	£2,700	-	£2,700	Stafford College
SPSEN101/E	18th Edition Award in the Requirements for Electrical Installations (BS 7671:2018)	Monday	18:00 - 21:00	W/C 08/09/2025	£585	-	£585	Stafford College
SPSEN091/E	The Periodic Inspection, Testing and Certification of Electrical Installations	Mixed	18:00 - 21:00	W/C 24/11/2025	£625	-	£625	Stafford College
SPSEN051	EAL Level 3 Award in the Requirements for the Installation of Electric Vehicle Charging Units	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year			£110	-	£110	Stafford College
SPZENS31	Level 4 HNC Engineering for England (HTQ)	Tuesday	09:00 - 17:00	16/09/2025	£2,975 per year (part time)	-	£2,975 per year (part time)	Stoke-on-Trent & Staffordshire IoT
SPZCOS11	Level 4 HNC in Civil Engineering for England (HTQ)	1 day	09:00 - 17:00	W/C 15/09/2025	£2,975 per year (part time)	-	£2,975 per year (part time)	Stoke-on-Trent & Staffordshire IoT

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### Did you know?

We offer a diverse programme of FREE short courses, funded by the UK Shared Prosperity Fund.\* These courses are available in a wide range of areas including English, Maths, Engineering and Manufacturing, Health Care and Digital Technologies, and will aim to develop skills across the region to support productivity, economic growth and innovation.

\*The UK Shared Prosperity Fund is a central pillar of the UK government's agenda and provides £2.6 billion of funding for local investment. The Fund aims to improve pride in place and increase life chances across the UK investing in communities and place, supporting local business, and people and skills.



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# Perfect your craft.



## Creative & Performing Arts, Film & Media

Are you a highly creative individual looking to learn something new?

If so, our practical, creative courses might be just what you're looking for! These courses are ideal for learning a new skill, connecting with like-minded adult learners and most importantly, boosting your mental well-being.

CODE	COURSE TITLE	DAY	TIME	START DATE	COURSE FEE	EXAM FEE	TOTAL FEE	VENUE
NPSAE031/E	Creative Art, Painting and Drawing	Thursday	18:00 - 20:30	18/09/2025	TBC	-	TBC	Newcastle College
NPSCE011/1FRA	Recreational Ceramics	Friday	10:00 - 13:00	12/09/2025	£135	-	£135	Newcastle College
STVNSCG57	Introduction to Interior Design	Monday	17:30 - 20:30	22/09/2025	FREE	-	FREE	Newcastle College
NPSCE011/1FRB	Recreational Ceramics	Friday	10:00 - 13:00	07/11/2025	£135	-	£135	Newcastle College
SFZDCS11	Level 4/5 HNC/D Digital Content Creation	2 Days	TBC	September 2025	£5,950 per year full time	-	£5,950 per year full time	Stoke-on-Trent & Staffordshire IoT



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# Tim Watson

**Course:** Recreational Ceramics

## What attracted you to study a Recreational Ceramics course?

I'm a Vicar for Betley and Madeley and since moving to the local area, I wanted to try and learn some new skills. I love creative pursuits and I knew Newcastle-under-Lyme and Stoke-on-Trent both have a rich history of ceramics, I felt like I needed to have a go as a way to better connect with the area and to try a new way of creating something. Meeting new people with a similar creative interest is also fantastic.

## Describe the types of projects you have worked on during your time at NSCG.

The course is so varied and I've already made a number of different things. I've made a ramen bowl which I'm quite excited to use, a desk ornament, a tea cup, a little piece of wall art and I'm currently working on a big salad bowl which is really exciting. I've been working to create different patterns and textures and it's been great fun.

## How is your tutor helping you to develop your existing skills and learn new techniques?

My tutor is helping me to develop so many new skills. Amy is brilliant, she is really helpful, I started this course with no knowledge of ceramics and she's shown me so many different techniques and new ways of working. It's been wonderful and I'm able to reuse the skills I'm learning in different places as well.



## How do the small class sizes help you to interact with your tutor and other learners?

The small class sizes are great. I'm not a hugely confident person so being able to see the same people, work alongside them and watch their projects develop has been really exciting. We have lots of conversations about what we're doing and just finding out about each others lives. It really helps you to get to know everyone and their reasons for studying the course. Meeting people from different backgrounds has been insightful and we learn skills, hints and tips from each other.

## What would your advice be to anyone looking to learn a new hobby at NSCG?

Go for it! I would definitely recommend the ceramics course for people who are looking to meet new people and to try something new and creative. Making new connections and sharing creative ideas gives you such a confidence boost. If you want to get out and about to socialise while learning a new skill, college is a really good option to consider.



# Grow in confidence change your future

**Looking to improve your reading, writing or maths skills? Or maybe you want to become more savvy in using digital technology in your daily life.**

By studying an English, maths or digital functional skills course, you'll not only build your confidence but also gain the qualifications needed to take your studies to the next level. Our friendly and supportive staff will be there to guide you every step of the way and you will learn in small, informal classes with other adult learners who share similar goals and ambitions.

## **English and Maths**

If you didn't quite achieve a grade C or 4 in GCSE maths or English at school, or if you're looking to change careers, pursue a promotion or study at a higher level, one of our FREE part-time adult courses could be the perfect choice for you.

All courses lead to a nationally recognised qualification, ranging from Beginners to GCSE and are a fantastic stepping stone to help you to continue your learning journey.

We also offer a selection of short maths confidence courses for everyday life that are designed to help you to manage your finances, improve your maths skills for the workplace and support your children with their homework.

## **English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)**

If English is your second language, one of our ESOL courses could be just what you need. Our experienced tutors will help you build your confidence and improve your reading, writing, speaking and listening skills.

These courses are designed to support you both in the workplace and in social situations, making you feel more at ease in your daily life.

### **New for 2025!**

Most of these courses run flexibly either in college or at one of our convenient town centre learning hubs and with both daytime and evening study available, you can study around your commitments. Head over to our website to pick the perfect course for your needs and aspirations.

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## English, Maths & Science

From basic literacy and numeracy through to GCSE-level courses, we are here to support you to achieve the essential qualifications sought after by employers. With lots of FREE courses on offer at both our on-campus and town centre learning environments, we can give you the foundations to study at a higher level in the future.

CODE	COURSE TITLE	DAY	TIME	START DATE	COURSE FEE	EXAM FEE	TOTAL FEE	VENUE
EMDNSCG62	English Confidence for Life and Work (Beginners Daytime)	Monday	09:30 – 12:00	15/09/2025	FREE	–	FREE	Keele In Town
EMDNSCG63	Maths Confidence for Life and Work (Beginners)	Monday	12:30 – 14:30	15/09/2025	FREE	–	FREE	Keele In Town
PUNSCG16	UKSPF: Preparing to Learn Maths	Monday	15:00 – 17:00	15/09/2025	FREE	–	FREE	Keele In Town
NPPELO11_DAY	Functional Skills English	Flexible Start Dates			FREE	–	FREE	Keele In Town
NPPELO11_EVE	Functional Skills English	Tuesday	18:00 – 20:30	Various	FREE	–	FREE	Newcastle College
PUNSCG19	UKSPF: English Language and Living in a New Community (ESOL)	Flexible Start Dates			FREE	–	FREE	Keele In Town
PUNSCG15	UKSPF: Preparing to Learn English	Wednesday	15:00 – 17:00	17/09/2025	FREE	–	FREE	Keele In Town
NPHMAE11_DAY	Functional Skills Maths (Daytime)	Flexible Start Dates			FREE	–	FREE	Keele In Town
PUNSCG19	UKSPF: English Language and Living in a New Community (ESOL)	Thursday	18:00 – 20:00	18/09/2025	FREE	–	FREE	Newcastle College
NPHMAL11/EVE	Functional Skills Maths (Evening)	Tuesday	18:00 – 20:30	Various	FREE	–	FREE	Newcastle College
NPPEF011-EVE	English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)	Tuesday	18:00 – 20:30	16/09/2025	Enquire	–	Enquire	Newcastle College
EMDNSCG73	ESOL (Computer and Digital Skills)	Wednesday	14:00 – 15:30	17/09/2025	Enquire	–	Enquire	Keele In Town
NPPEF011-DAY	English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)	Flexible Start Dates			Enquire	–	Enquire	Keele In Town
EMDNSCG74	ESOL Understanding the Driving Licence Theory Test	Tuesday	15:00 – 16:30	16/09/2025	Enquire	–	Enquire	Keele In Town

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EMDNSCG71	ESOL (How to Become a Teaching Assistant)	Thursday	12:30 - 14:00	18/09/2025	Enquire	-	Enquire	Keele In Town
EMDNSCG72	ESOL (Preparing to Work in Care)	Thursday	14:00 - 15:30	18/09/2025	Enquire	-	Enquire	Keele In Town
NPGELO11-EVE	GCSE English Language (Evening)	Thursday	18:00 - 21:00	18/09/2025	FREE	-	FREE	Newcastle College
NPGELO11-DAY	GCSE English Language (Daytime)	Wednesday	09:30 - 12:00	17/09/2025	FREE	-	FREE	Keele In Town
NPGMA011-DAY	GCSE Maths (Daytime)	Tuesday	09:30 - 12:30	16/09/2025	FREE	-	FREE	Keele In Town
NPGMA011-EVE	GCSE Maths (Evening)	Thursday	18:00 - 21:00	18/09/2025	FREE	-	FREE	Newcastle College
SEGBI011	GCSE Science (Biology)	Tuesday	18:00 - 21:00	09/09/2025	£250	-	£250	Stafford College
EMDNSCG64	English Confidence for Life and Work (Beginners)	Wednesday	09:30 - 11:30	17/09/2025	FREE	-	FREE	Stafford College
EMDNSCG65	Maths Confidence for Life and Work (Beginners)	Thursday	13:00 - 15:00	17/09/2025	FREE	-	FREE	Stafford College
SPPELO11-DAY	Functional Skills English	Flexible Start Dates			FREE	-	FREE	Stafford College
SPPELO11-EVE	Functional Skills English (Evening)	Monday	18:00 - 20:30	Various	FREE	-	FREE	Stafford College
SPPMA011-DAY	Functional Skills Maths (Daytime)	Flexible Start Dates			FREE	-	FREE	Stafford College
SPPMA011-DAY	Functional Skills Maths (Level 1 and Level 2)	Tuesday	18:00 - 20:30	Various	FREE	-	FREE	Stafford College
SPPEF011-DAY	English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) (Daytime)	Flexible Start Dates			Enquire	-	Enquire	Stafford College
EMDNSCG70	ESOL (Understanding the Driving Licence Theory Test)	Tuesday	15:30 - 17:00	16/09/2025	Enquire	-	Enquire	Stafford College
SPPEF011-EVE	English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) - Evening	Tuesday	18:00 - 20:30	16/09/2025	Enquire	-	Enquire	Stafford College
EMDNSCG66	Advanced ESOL: Living in the Modern World	Flexible Start Dates			Enquire	-	Enquire	Stafford College

## English, Maths & Science (continued)

CODE	COURSE TITLE	DAY	TIME	START DATE	COURSE FEE	EXAM FEE	TOTAL FEE	VENUE
EMDNSCG67	ESOL (How to Become a Teaching Assistant)	Wednesday	12:00 - 13:30	17/09/2025	Enquire	-	Enquire	Stafford College
EMDNSCG68	ESOL (Preparing to Work in Care)	Wednesday	09:30 - 11:30	17/09/2025	Enquire	-	Enquire	Stafford College
EMDNSCG69	ESOL (Computer and Digital Skills)	Wednesday	14:00 - 15:30	17/09/2025	Enquire	-	Enquire	Stafford College
SPGEL011-DAY	GCSE English Language (Daytime)	Monday	13:00 - 15:30	Flexible	FREE	-	FREE	Stafford College
SPGEL011-EVE	GCSE English Language (Evening)	Tuesday	18:00 - 21:00	16/09/2025	FREE	-	FREE	Stafford College
SPGMA011-EVE	GCSE Maths (Evening)	Tuesday	18:00 - 21:00	16/09/2025	FREE	-	FREE	Stafford College
SPGMA011-DAY	GCSE Maths (Daytime)	Thursday	09:30 - 12:30	Flexible	FREE	-	FREE	Stafford College



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# Elena Fedulova

**Course:** Level 2 Award in ESOL Skills For Life



## Why did you decide to study at NSCG?

I decided to study an ESOL course at NSCG because I recently moved to England from Russia. When you move to a new country, it's easy to stay in your comfort zone and only communicate with people who speak your native language. But I wanted to break that pattern and challenge myself. The college gives me a chance to practise English, make friends from all over the world and learn to understand different accents- it's like travelling without leaving the classroom! Plus, I want to build a career here, so learning English well is essential.

## What has been the most enjoyable aspect of the course?

The most enjoyable part has been meeting people from different countries. I also like that I can hear a variety of English accents because it makes me feel like I'm preparing for the "real world". It's great to practise speaking without fear of making mistakes because everyone is learning.

## What has been the most challenging part of studying?

The most challenging part has been spelling and pronunciation. In English, words often sound completely different from how they are written. For example, 'enough', 'though' and 'through' all have 'ough', but they sound totally different. When I started the course, my writing was honestly terrible, but now I've improved.

## How has the course changed your life so far?

The course has given me confidence not only in speaking and writing English but also in everyday life. I even found a job, which felt like a big victory! Now I can talk to my colleagues, keep up a conversation and understand what's happening at work. At first, it was like listening to a fast song in a language you don't know.

## Are you planning on enrolling on another course?

Absolutely! I plan to take a more advanced English course to keep improving. Now that I have a job, I also want to study something connected to my career, maybe a course in business or communication.

## What would your advice be for other adult learners who are thinking of studying a part time course?

My advice is simple: don't be afraid to make mistakes! Mistakes are just part of the process. Also, try to step out of your comfort zone and speak to people, even if it's scary. And if you think you're too old to learn, forget about it. I've met people of all ages and everyone has their own story and reason for learning. Learning a language is not just about words, it's about connecting with people and opening new doors.



## Exercise & Fitness, Sport & Public Services

Advance your career in the competitive world of exercise and fitness with our flexible, career-focused courses. We'll empower you to inspire and motivate your clients, paving the way for a successful future in fitness, enabling you to make a lasting impact on individuals' wellbeing and contribute to a healthier society.

CODE	COURSE TITLE	DAY	TIME	START DATE	COURSE FEE	EXAM FEE	TOTAL FEE	VENUE
NPVSP071/1/E	YMCA Level 2 Certificate in Gym Instructing	Monday	18:00 - 21:00	15/09/2025	£260	£55	£315	Newcastle College
NPVSP101/E	YMCA Level 3 Diploma in Sports Performance Massage	Tuesday	18:00 - 21:00	29/09/2025	£1,400	-	£1,400	Newcastle College
NFZPSN11	Level 4/5 HNC/D Public Services	September 2025			£5,950 per year	-	£5,950 per year	Newcastle College
SPVSP071/E	YMCA Level 2 Certificate in Gym Instructing	Monday & Tuesday	18:00 - 21:00	06/10/2025	£260	£55	£315	Stafford College
SPVSP101/E	YMCA Level 3 Diploma in Sports Performance Massage	Monday	18:00 - 21:00	29/09/2025	£1,400	-	£1,400	Stafford College
SFZPSS11	Level 4/5 HNC/D Public Services	September 2025			£5,950 per year	-	£5,950 per year	Stafford College
FFZSPS31	Level 5 Foundation Degree in Sports Coaching & Physical Education	September 2025			£6,200 per year	-	£6,200 per year	Stafford College



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Humanities & Social Sciences

With a growing demand for therapists, our counselling courses offer you the opportunity to develop your skills and critical thinking to make a real difference. These courses will fuel your passion for counselling and pave the way for further education and career advancement in the future.

CODE	COURSE TITLE	DAY	TIME	START DATE	COURSE FEE	EXAM FEE	TOTAL FEE	VENUE
NPVAE021/E/1	Level 2 Award in Counselling Concepts	Thursday	18:00 - 21:00	25/09/2025	£65	£35	£100	Newcastle College
SPVAE021/E/1	Level 2 Award in Counselling Concepts	Tuesday	18:00 - 21:00	23/09/2025	£65	£35	£100	Stafford College

Languages

Learning a foreign language can make travelling easier and more enjoyable and will help you to discover different cultures and customs. Courses on offer are suitable for complete beginners or learners who would like to build on their existing language skills.

CODE	COURSE TITLE	DAY	TIME	START DATE	COURSE FEE	EXAM FEE	TOTAL FEE	VENUE
NPSAE151/E	Italian for Beginners	Tuesday	18:00 - 19:30	16/09/2025	£210	-	£210	Newcastle College
NPSAE181/E	Italian Improvers	Tuesday	19:30 - 21:00	16/09/2025	£210	-	£210	Newcastle College
NPSAE071/E	Spanish for Beginners	Thursday	18:30 - 20:30	18/09/2025	£280	-	£280	Newcastle College

Work, Employment & Volunteering

Develop the essential skills needed to help you to improve your career prospects and make a positive change for your life.

CODE	COURSE TITLE	DAY	TIME	START DATE	COURSE FEE	EXAM FEE	TOTAL FEE	VENUE
PUNSCG17	UKSPF Getting Ready for the World of Work	Monday	12:30 - 14:30	16/09/2025	FREE	-	FREE	Keele In Town
PUNSCG20	UKSPF Getting Started to Volunteer (Support My Future Progression)	Thursday	12:30 - 14:30	September 2025	FREE	-	FREE	Keele In Town

# Careers that bloom.





Floristry

Your career could really start to bloom in the world of floristry with one of our short courses. Our industry-experienced tutors are here to support you, so whether you’re creating beautiful floral arrangements for your home or loved ones or taking your first steps toward becoming a self-employed florist, we’re committed to helping you reach both your personal and professional goals.

CODE	COURSE TITLE	DAY	TIME	START DATE	COURSE FEE	EXAM FEE	TOTAL FEE	VENUE
NPVFLO21/1TH/E	Level 1 Award in Floristry (Evening)	Thursday	18:00 - 21:00	25/09/2025	£115	£35	£150	Newcastle College
NPVFLO21/1FR	Level 1 Award in Floristry (Day)	Friday	10:00 - 13:00	26/09/2025	£115	£35	£150	Newcastle College
NPVFLO11/1TH/E	Level 2 Certificate in Floristry Skills (Evening)	Thursday	18:00 - 21:00	25/09/2025	£160	£65	£225	Newcastle College
NPVFLO11/1FR	Level 2 Certificate in Floristry Skills (Day)	Friday	10:00 - 13:00	26/09/2025	£160	£65	£225	Newcastle College

Hairdressing & Beauty

Are you looking to learn practical hairdressing skills and techniques to turn a hobby into a new career? Our commercial salons are the perfect place to grow in confidence and learn new skills, whilst testing out those all-important customer service skills on paying customers.

CODE	COURSE TITLE	DAY	TIME	START DATE	COURSE FEE	EXAM FEE	TOTAL FEE	VENUE
NPVHR041/E	Level 2 Certificate in Hair Techniques	Tuesday	13:00 - 20:00	16/09/2025	£325	£95	£420	Newcastle College
SEVHR061	Level 2 Certificate in Hair Techniques	Tuesday	13:00 - 20:00	16/09/2025	£325	£95	£420	Stafford College



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# Online courses.

**Gain a recognised qualification from the comfort of your own home with one of our flexible online courses.**

From mental health to team leading, understanding autism to maths and English, these qualifications will help you to gain the confidence to enhance your personal and professional development.

We offer a wide variety of FREE Level 1 and Level 2 distance learning courses aimed at adult learners who would like to learn new skills to boost their CV and become more employable or to simply learn a new skill. Our flexible approach to learning allows you to balance existing work and family commitments with studying, so you can complete your course whenever and wherever you like.

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## Online Business, Accounting & Finance Courses

CODE	COURSE TITLE	START DATE	COURSE FEE
NPCPQ041/IDL	Level 2 TQUK Certificate in the Principles of Customer Service	15/09/2025	FREE
NPCPQ021/IDL	Level 2 TQUK Certificate in Event Planning	15/09/2025	FREE
NPCPQ011/IDL	Level 2 Certificate in Principles of Team Leading	15/09/2025	FREE

## Online Care & Education Courses

CODE	COURSE TITLE	START DATE	COURSE FEE
NPCHS231/IDL	Level 1 Award in Mental Health Awareness	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCHS271/IDL	Level 1 Award in Awareness of Substance Misuse	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCHS281/IDL	Level 1 Award in Sexual Health Awareness	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCHS221/IDL	Level 1 Award in Alcohol Awareness	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCHS321/IDL	Level 2 Award in Self Harm, Suicide Awareness and Prevention	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCHS051/IDL	Level 2 Certificate in Understanding the Safe Handling of Medication in Health and Social Care	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCHS031/IDL	Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Nutrition and Health	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCHS021/IDL	Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of Dementia Care	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCHS101/IDL	Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Autism	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCHS141/IDL	Level 2 Certificate in Diabetes Awareness	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCHS151/IDL	Level 2 Certificate in Falls Prevention Awareness	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCHS041/IDL	Level 2 Certificate in Equality and Diversity	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCHS111/IDL	Level 2 Certificate in Common Health Conditions	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCHS061/IDL	Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of End of Life Care	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCHS071/IDL	Level 2 Awareness of Mental Health Problems	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE



## Online Care & Education Courses (continued)

CODE	COURSE TITLE	START DATE	COURSE FEE
NPCHS081/IDL	Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Dignity and Safeguarding in Adult Health and Social Care	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCHS161/IDL	Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Behaviour that Challenges	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCHS011/IDL	Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of Prevention and Control of Infection in Healthcare Settings	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCHS171/IDL	Level 2 Certificate in Information, Advice and Guidance	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCHS091/IDL	Level 2 Certificate in Principles of Working with Individuals with Learning Disabilities	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCHS181/IDL	Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCHS131/IDL	Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of Care Planning	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE



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# Let's talk finance.

**Have you discovered the ideal course but are concerned about the cost of returning to education? We're here to help you study at NSCG. As an adult learner, you can access financial support to assist you in your studies. The type and amount of funding you may qualify for will depend on factors such as your previous education, study level and financial situation.**

## **Thinking of studying your first Level 2 or 3 course?**

If you are 19-23 and studying your first full Level 2 or 3 qualification, then you may be entitled to your course for free. If you are currently claiming benefits or earning less than £25,000 per year, then some of our qualifications are free.

## **Useful course information:**

Total course fee includes the exam fee where applicable. Full terms and conditions for fee remission and learning loans can be found at: [nscg.ac.uk/support](https://nscg.ac.uk/support)

## **Advanced Learner Loan:**

Many of our adult learners pay for their Level 3 and above courses with an Advanced Learner Loan. You'll only repay when your income is over £480 a week, £2,083 a month or £25,000 a year (before tax and other deductions). This loan is not means tested and is not subject to any credit checks.

If you successfully complete your Access to HE Diploma and then progress onto and complete a degree-level course, you do not have to pay back your Advanced Learner Loan.

**More  
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# Aim higher at NSCG.

**Are you aiming for a promotion and need the qualifications to help you to get to where you want to be? Or perhaps you're considering a complete career change or looking to retrain? Enrolling in a higher education course your local college, is the perfect way to upskill and climb the career ladder.**

At NSCG, we offer a diverse selection of university-level vocational courses, including HNCs, HNDs, HTQs, Foundation Degrees, and degree-level apprenticeships, guaranteed to turn your career aspirations into reality.

Elevate your career with our vocational offerings, which can be pursued at your workplace or alongside your existing job commitments. You might even have the opportunity to 'top-up' your qualifications to a full Bachelor's degree, further accelerating your career development upon completion of your course.

If you're currently employed and looking to upskill for better career prospects, you'll quickly notice the benefits of pursuing degree-level qualifications. With an 'Outstanding' rating from Ofsted, we equip you with practical skills aligned with industry standards, allowing you to make an immediate impact in your current role and enhance your CV.

## New for 2025!

The brand new £22.5m Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire Institute of Technology will open to learners in September 2025.

Specialising in higher technical qualifications, the new employer led SoTSIoT brings together the training offer of Newcastle and Stafford Colleges Group in collaboration with Keele University, Buxton and South Derbyshire College, Stoke-On-Trent College, South Staffordshire College and Axia Solutions, with curriculum influenced by key employer partners including: Dell, Hitachi, MOOG, Siemens and Indurent.

Learners will benefit from industry tutors and have access to innovative learning environments and courses designed in partnership with employers.

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# Ready to apply?

You've chosen the course for you. Great!  
Now applying is really easy.

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Head to our website  
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## 2. Select.

Find the course you'd  
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the course title into the  
search box.

## 3. Apply.

Click 'Apply Today'

## 4. Submit

We'll be in touch once  
we've received your  
application.

## Useful information

The total fee includes the exam fee and costs for any materials where applicable.

Course fee may vary depending on your age. Please check before applying.

You may be able to study your chosen course for FREE depending on your circumstances.

Full terms and conditions for fee remission and learning loans can be found at:

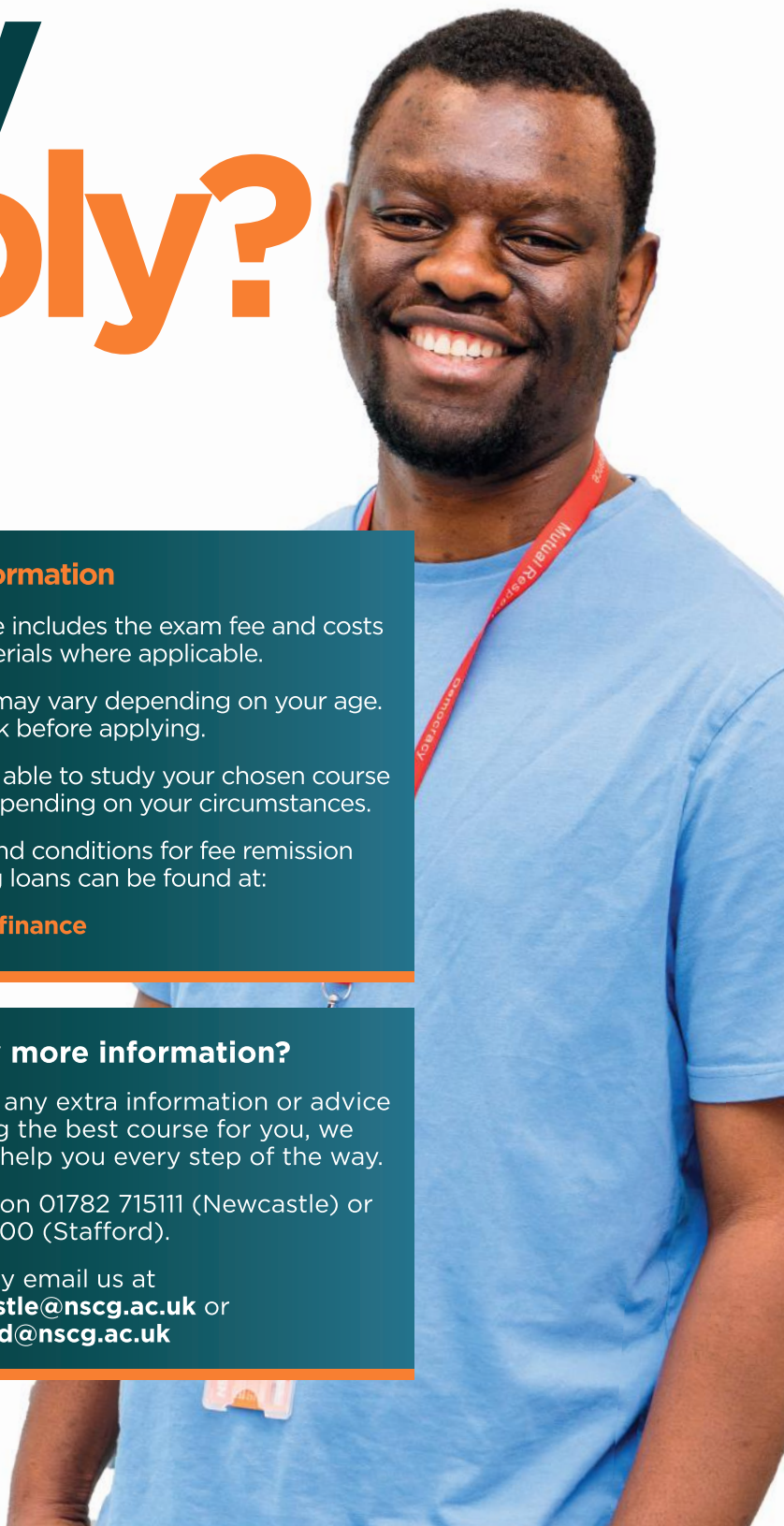
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## Need any more information?

If you need any extra information or advice on choosing the best course for you, we are here to help you every step of the way.

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