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**Adult Course
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Invest in you and your career at NSCG.

Welcome to the Summer edition of our adult part-time course guide.

We're proud to launch our brand-new adult part-time course guide created to support your career ambitions, strengthen your skills and enhance your personal wellbeing. Whether you're looking to progress at work, retrain for a new industry, boost your confidence or pick up a new hobby, our flexible adult courses are here to help you to feel empowered to make a change to your personal life and career.

Courses that work around you.

We understand that life is busy and here at NSCG, we're here to support you across all areas of learning. From beginners to university-level courses, wherever you're at and wherever you want to be in your life and career, we can help you to achieve your goals. Our courses are perfect for adults learners aged 19+ and focus on practical, career-enhancing and life-enriching skills.

Entry level courses on offer include English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), functional skills maths and English and essential administration and digital skills to name just a few of the courses on offer.

We also offer a wide range of professional courses perfect for anyone looking to switch careers, upskill or become an expert in their chosen field.

With more choice than ever before on when and where to study, we hope this guide gives you the inspiration to study either online, at one of our campuses or in the heart of the community. And who knows where it will take you next!

Ready to get started? Visit nscg.ac.uk to explore our courses and apply online in just a few simple steps. Make this summer the season you move closer to your goals.

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Coming Soon to Stafford Town Centre

The BRAND NEW NSCG In Town Learning Hub, exclusively for adult learners, opens this September on Greengate Street, in the heart of Stafford.

Offering a host of courses including ESOL, English, Maths, Digital & Employability Skills, the Centre will help you to develop important skills for life and work.

Turn to page 19 for more information.

Study for FREE.

Don't let worries over finance hold you back from achieving your career goals. Many of our courses are FREE to study or you may be eligible for financial support based on your personal circumstances. We also offer a variety of fully-funded short courses through the Staffordshire County Council Tailored Learning Programme in a range of subjects to help you to develop your skills and boost your CV.

We're here to support you every step of the way

It may have been a while since you were last in a learning environment and we understand that finding the best course for you may be daunting. From selecting the right course to finding financial support, our dedicated adult learning team are on hand to help you to find the best course for you.

All of our
adult courses
can be found at
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Sara Ceesay

Course: Access to HE Diploma (Health Professionals)

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

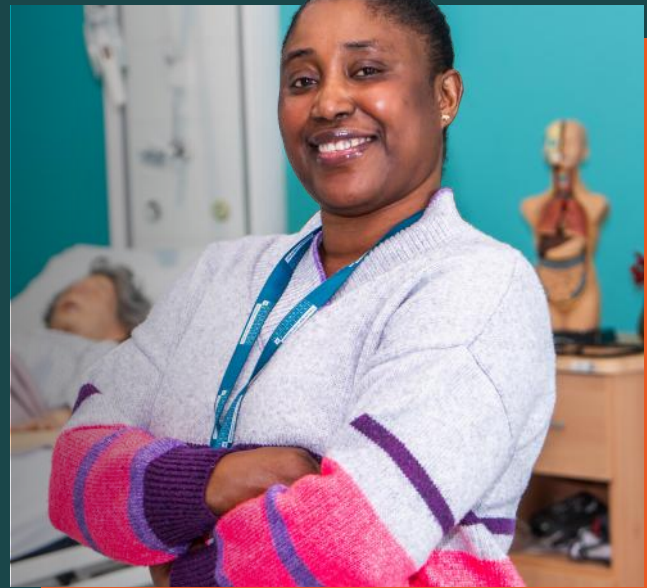
I chose the Access to HE Diploma to change my future and prove to myself that I can succeed academically. I am currently working as a support worker, but my future career goal is to become an Operating Department Practitioner (ODP), so the Access to HE Diploma at Stafford College looked to be the best course to help me to get to university.

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

In the past, I lacked confidence and support and as a young child negative experiences in school had an impact on me and made me feel frustrated and worthless. I wanted to give myself a second chance and prepare for university and a professional career.

What has been the most memorable aspect of the course?

Studying in small class sizes and being able to focus has been a change in how I see myself and how others perceive me. I was recently awarded a Student of the Month Award which was a big achievement for me and something that I am very proud of. For the first time in my life, I also earned a Distinction in my assignments which has given me a deep sense of pride.



How have your tutors supported you on your Access to HE journey?

When I started the Access course, I could barely construct a proper sentence and biology still felt impossible to me. My biology teacher is incredible, patient and kind. With the guidance and support I have received, I have started to believe in myself which has given me the confidence to succeed academically.

Describe the key skills that you are developing to help you to progress to university?

Time management, independent learning and effective communication are very important skills that I am developing as well as research, study skills and the ability to analyse information. I have become more confident in participating in class discussions and I now feel more positive in meeting deadlines.

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

I would say don't let the fear of past experiences hold you back. Starting a course may be scary but the reward is confidence, pride and new opportunities. Taking the leap back into education can feel overwhelming especially if you have doubted yourself or struggled in the past, but it is truly worth it.

Fast-track your way to university and your dream career by studying an Access to Higher Education Diploma. Our pathways are perfect if you've been out of education for a while or if you didn't quite get the Level 3 results needed to progress to university. These nationally recognised qualifications are equivalent to 3 A Levels and can help you to gain the study skills and qualifications needed to achieve your dream career.

An Advanced Learner Loan is available to help you to cover the costs of studying. This loan is written off when you progress onto and complete a degree-level course, meaning you study the Access to HE Diploma

CODE	COURSE TITLE	DAY	TIME	START DATE	COURSE FEE	EXAM FEE	TOTAL FEE	VENUE
NPRAH031	Pre-Access: Preparing to Study at Level 3 (Functional Skills English)	Tuesday	11:00 - 16:00	15/09/2026	FREE	FREE	FREE	Keele In Town
NPRAH041	Pre-Access: Preparing to Study at Level 3 (Functional Skills Maths)	Tuesday	14:00 - 20:30	15/09/2026	FREE	FREE	FREE	Keele In Town
SPRAH031	Pre-Access: Preparing to Study at Level 3 (Functional Skills English)	Tuesday	12:00 - 17:00	15/09/2026	FREE	FREE	FREE	NSCG In Town
SPRAH041	Pre-Access: Preparing to Study at Level 3 (Functional Skills Maths)	Tuesday	15:00 - 20:30	15/09/2026	FREE	FREE	FREE	NSCG In Town
NFVAH141	Access to HE Diploma (Criminology)	Mixed (3 days)	09:30 - 14:30	W/C 07/09/2026	£3,022	-	£3,022	Newcastle College
NFVAH061	Access to HE Diploma (Health Professions)	Mixed (3 days)	09:30 - 14:30	W/C 07/09/2026	£3,384	-	£3,384	Newcastle College
NFVAH071	Access to HE Diploma (Social Science)	Mixed (3 days)	09:30 - 14:30	W/C 07/09/2026	£3,022	-	£3,022	Newcastle College
NPVAH061/E	Access to HE Diploma (Health Professions - Evening)	Tuesday & Thursday	17:30 - 21:00	W/C 07/09/2026	£3,384	-	£3,384	Newcastle College
SFVAH061	Access to HE Diploma (Health Professions)	Mixed (3 days)	09:30 - 14:30	W/C 07/09/2026	£3,384	-	£3,384	NSCG In Town
SPVAH061	Access to HE Diploma (Health Professions) - Day and Evening	Mixed (1 day & 1 evening)	12:00 - 21:00	W/C 07/09/2026	£3,384	-	£3,384	NSCG In Town
SPVAH071	Access to HE Diploma (Social Science)	Mixed (3 days)	09:30 - 15:15	W/C 07/09/2026	£3,022	-	£3,022	NSCG In Town
SPVAH051	Access to HE Diploma (Science)	Mixed (3 days)	09:30 - 14:30	W/C 07/09/2026	£3,384	-	£3,384	NSCG In Town

Keele In Town - Ironmarket, Newcastle | NSCG In Town - Greengate Street, Stafford



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

Whether thinking of upskilling for career progression or considering a complete career shift, our courses will help you to get to where you want to be. We also offer a selection of online Business courses which can be studied from the comfort of your own home or your workplace. Turn to page 37 for more information.

CODE	COURSE TITLE	DAY	TIME	START DATE	COURSE FEE	EXAM FEE	TOTAL FEE	VENUE
NPVAC011	Level 2 AAT Certificate in Accounting	Tuesday	09:30 - 16:30	September 2026	£675	£265	£940	Newcastle College
NPVAC011/E	Level 2 AAT Certificate in Accounting	Tuesday/ Thursday	17:00 - 21:00	October 2026	£675	£265	£940	Newcastle College
NPVAC081	Level 3 AAT Diploma in Accounting	Wednesday/ Thursday	09:00 - 17:00	Flexible Start Dates	£2,500	-	£2,500	Newcastle College
NPVAC081/AE	Level 3 AAT Diploma in Accounting	Thursday	13:30 - 21:00	Flexible Start Dates	£2,500	-	£2,500	Newcastle College
NPVAC091	Level 4 AAT Diploma Professional Accounting Technician	Tuesday & Thursday	09:30 - 17:00	Flexible Start Dates	£2,573	-	£2,573	Newcastle College
NPVAC091/THU/AE	Level 4 AAT Diploma Professional Accounting Technician	Tuesday & Thursday	13:30 - 20:30	Flexible Start Dates	£2,573	-	£2,573	Newcastle College
LPVAC011	Level 2 AAT Certificate in Accounting	Various	Various	Flexible Start Dates	£675	£265	£940	Leek College
SPVAC011	Level 2 Certificate in Accounting	Various	09:30 - 16:00	Flexible Start Dates	£675	£265	£940	Stafford College
SPVAC011/E-1	Level 2 Certificate in Accounting	Various	17:30 - 21:00	Flexible Start Dates	£675	£265	£940	Stafford College
SPVAC081	Level 3 AAT Diploma in Accounting	Various	09:30 - 16:30	Flexible Start Dates	£2,500	-	£2,500	Stafford College
SPVAC091	Level 4 AAT Diploma Professional Accounting Technician	Monday	Various	Flexible Start Dates	£2,573	-	£2,573	Stafford College

Care & Education

Take the next step towards a rewarding career with our adult part-time courses in health, social care and education. Our flexible pathways are designed for adults learners who want to make a difference in their communities.

Looking to take your first steps into care and education? Turn to page 29 to view our entry level courses which run at our community venues.

CODE	COURSE TITLE	DAY	TIME	START DATE	COURSE FEE	EXAM FEE	TOTAL FEE	VENUE
NPVED01/E	Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning	Thursday	16:30 - 19:45	Flexible Start Dates	£375	£145	£520	Newcastle College
NPVEY031	Level 2 Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner	Wednesday	09:00 - 12:15	Flexible Start Dates	£650	£150	£800	Newcastle College
NPVHS031	Level 2 Diploma in Adult Care	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year			£1,300	£140	£1,440	Newcastle College
NPVHS041	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
NPVHS051_NEW	Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year			£2,225	-	£2,225	Newcastle College
NPVEY041	Level 3 Technical Occupational Entry for the Early Years Workforce (Early Years Educator)	Friday	09:00 - 16:00	Flexible Start Dates	£4,670	-	£4,670	Newcastle College
NPVED061	Level 3 Technical Occupational Entry for Teaching Assistants	Tuesday	09:00 - 16:00	08/09/2026	ENQUIRE	-	ENQUIRE	Newcastle College
NPSED021/2	Level 3 Award in Education and Training (AET)	Wednesday	09:30 - 13:00	23/09/2026	£510	-	£510	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

CODE	COURSE TITLE	DAY	TIME	START DATE	COURSE FEE	EXAM FEE	TOTAL FEE	VENUE
NPVHS081	Level 5 Diploma in Leadership	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year			£4,670	-	£4,670	Newcastle College
NFZHS011	Level 4 HNC Healthcare Professions Support for England	Mixed	TBC	07/09/2026	£5,950 per year	-	£5,950 per year	Newcastle College
FPZEDN31	Level 5 Foundation Degree in Education	Monday	13:00 - 16:30	07/09/2026	£4,960 per year & £2,480 for year 3	-	£4,960 per year & £2,480 for year 3	Newcastle College
FPZEYN11	Level 5 Foundation Degree in Education (Early Childhood Studies)	Tuesday	17:00 - 20:30	08/09/2026	£4,960 per year & £2,480 for year 3	-	£4,960 per year & £2,480 for year 3	Newcastle College
FPZEDN41	Level 5 Certificate in Education	Wednesday	13:00 - 16:30	16/09/2026	£3,145	-	£3,145	Newcastle College
FPZEDN51	Level 6 Professional Graduate Certificate in Education	Wednesday	13:00 - 16:30	16/09/2026	£3,145	-	£3,145	Newcastle College
FFZEDN21	Level 6 BA (Hons) in Education (Top Up)	Tuesday	17:00 - 20:30	08/09/2026	£6,200 per year	-	£6,200 per year	Newcastle College
SPVED011/E	Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning	Thursday	16:30 - 19:45	Flexible Start Dates	£375	£145	£520	Stafford College
SPVEY031	Level 2 Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner	Thursday	09:00 - 12:15	Flexible Start Dates	£650	£150	£800	Stafford College
SPVHS031	Level 2 Diploma in Adult Care	Blended Learning - Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year			£1,300	£140	£1,440	Stafford College
SPSED021	Level 3 Award in Education and Training (AET)	Wednesday	09:30 - 13:00	03/03/2027	£510	-	£510	NSCG In Town
SPVHS051_NEW	Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year			£2,225	-	£2,225	Stafford College
SPVED061	Level 3 Technical Occupational Entry for Teaching Assistants	Monday	09:00 - 16:00	07/09/2026	ENQUIRE	-	ENQUIRE	Stafford College

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Sam O'Brien

Courses Studied: Level 2 & Level 3 Electrical Installation | Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement | Level 4 Award in the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes & Practice | Level 3 Electrical Installation & Maintenance NVQ



Why did you choose to study the Level 2 and Level 3 part-time adult courses at NSCG?

When my wife and I bought our first home together, we needed to take it back to brick and start again and during this renovation, I started to do some electrical work.

I enjoyed it so much that it inspired me to change my career. Luckily, my Dad is a builder so I was able to gain hands-on experience with him and the electricians he used on his jobs.

How did your part time electrical courses help you in industry?

During my Level 2 studies, I laboured with my Dad, but whilst completing my Level 3 electrical course, I secured a job with Magdalene (part of M Group) installing telecoms and the associated power in substations across the Scottish Power Energy Network in Merseyside, Shropshire and North Wales.

How have you found studying alongside your work commitments?

It has definitely been tough especially as we had our first child when I first started studying and at the time, I was doing a physically demanding day job.

However, the lecturers and the students on my course made it really enjoyable, so it was something to look forward to.

Have there been any challenges along the way?

Travelling to and from Stafford College from Newcastle-under-Lyme for the evening part-time courses was probably the biggest challenge especially after sleepless nights with a baby and working all day as a labourer.

What has been the best part of returning to education and re-training within a different sector?

Learning new skills for my future career has been life-changing.

I feel focused on what I want to achieve in my career and studying alongside like-minded adult learners has given me a fresh perspective on the industry.

What would your advice be to anyone thinking about retraining in electrical installation or teaching?

Be prepared to work hard and keep focusing on the end goal of reaching your chosen career.

There will be set backs, both professional and personal, but you have to be resilient and keep moving forward.

From carpentry and joinery to electrical installation, engineering, hybrid technology and welding, our flexible programme of practical, hands-on courses are designed to help you build sought-after expertise and move closer to a rewarding and sustainable career.

CODE	COURSE TITLE	DAY	TIME	START DATE	COURSE FEE	EXAM FEE	TOTAL FEE	VENUE
STVNSCG2601	Introduction to Carpentry	Thursday	17:30 - 20:00	24/09/2026	FREE*	-	FREE*	Newcastle College
NPVEN061	Level 2 Diploma in Electrical Installation	Wednesday/ Thursday	18:00 - 21:00	16/09/2026	£1,150 per year	£159	£1,309 per year	Newcastle College
NPVEN071	Level 3 Advanced Diploma in Electrical Installation	Wednesday/ Thursday	18:00 - 21:00	16/09/2026	£3,345	-	£3,345	Newcastle College
STVNSCG2603	Introduction to Welding	Tuesday	17:30 - 20:30	21/09/2026	FREE	-	FREE	Newcastle College
NPVEN081	Level 1 Award in Welding Skills	Tuesday	18:00 - 21:00	08/12/2026	£155*	£121	£276*	Newcastle College
NPVEN101	Level 2 Welding Skills	Monday	18:00 - 21:00	14/09/2026	£155*	£138	£293*	Newcastle College
NMXEN311	Level 3 Diploma in Engineering	Monday	09:00 - 17:00	14/09/2026	£2,710 per year	-	£2,710 per year	Newcastle College
PUNSCG2603	Introduction to Pneumatics	Monday	17:30 - 20:30	14/09/2026	£400	-	£400	Institute of Technology
SPVEN081/E	Level 1 Award in Welding Skills	Monday	18:00 - 20:00	14/09/2026	£155*	£121	£276*	Stafford College
SPVEN061/E	Level 2 Diploma in Electrical Installation	Monday	18:00 - 21:00	07/09/2026	£1,150 per year	£159	£1,309 per year	Stafford College
SPVEN051	Level 3 Diploma in Engineering	Wednesday	TBC	TBC	£2,710 per year	-	£2,710 per year	Stafford College
SPVEN101/E	Level 2 Award in Welding Skills	Tuesday	18:00 - 20:00	15/09/2026	£155*	£138	£293*	Stafford College
SPVMT021	Level 2 Award City & Guilds Award in Hybrid and Electric Vehicle Operation and Maintenance	Mixed	09:00 - 17:00	Flexible Start Dates	£360	£51	£411	Stafford College
SPVEN071/E	Level 3 Advanced Diploma in Electrical Installation	Monday	18:00 - 21:00	07/09/2026	£3,345	-	£3,345	Stafford College
SPSEN111/E	Level 3 Award in Advanced Welding Skills	Tuesday	18:00 - 20:00	15/09/2026	£420 + £200 materials	-	£620	Stafford College

*Materials charge applies

Construction & Engineering (Continued)

CODE	COURSE TITLE	DAY	TIME	START DATE	COURSE FEE	EXAM FEE	TOTAL FEE	VENUE
SPSMT031	Level 3 City & Guilds Award in Hybrid and Electric Vehicle Repair & Replacement	Mixed	09:00 - 17:00	Flexible Start Dates	£600	-	£600	Stafford College
SPSEN101/E	Level 3 18th Edition Award in The Requirements for Electrical Installations BS 7671:2018	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year			£585	-	£585	Stafford College
SPSEN091/E	Level 3 The Periodic Inspection, Testing and Certification of Electrical Installations	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year			£650	-	£650	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			£65	-	£65	Stafford College
SPSEN041	Level 4 Design and Verification of Electrical Installations	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year			£735	-	£735	Stafford College
SFZENS31/ SPZENS31	Level 4 HNC Engineering for England (HTQ)	Mixed	09:00 - 17:00	07/09/2026	£5,950 per year full time £2,975 per year part-time	-	£5,950 per year full time £2,975 per year part-time	Institute of Technology
SPZCOS11	Level 4 HNC Civil Engineering for England (HTQ)	Tuesday	09:00 - 16:00	08/09/2026	£2,975 per year	-	£2,975 per year	Institute of Technology
SPZENS41	Level 5 HND Engineering (HTQ)	Wednesday	09:00 - 16:00	09/09/2026	£2,975 per year	-	£2,975 per year	Institute of Technology

*Materials charge applies

Coming Soon...

Newcastle and Stafford Colleges Group (NSCG) has recently been named one of four national Advanced Manufacturing Technical Excellence Colleges (TECs) in England.

Backed by Department for Education funding, NSCG will lead an employer-driven programme to boost skills in this priority sector, helping more people access technically skilled, well-paid careers across the region. Central to the plan is a £10M Advanced Manufacturing Hub in Stafford, opening by 2028/29 which will focus on robotics, Industry 4.0, 3D printing and low-carbon technologies.

Working with major industry partners including GE Vernova, Hitachi, Indurent, Moog, Siemens and the Applied Materials, Research & Commercialisation Company (AMRICC) to ensure specialist expertise and resources are shared, NSCG will bridge regional manufacturing corridors and strengthen the UK's future workforce.

For further information, visit our website nscg.ac.uk/adults



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Exercise & Fitness

We'll equip you with the skills to inspire and motivate your clients, setting you up for long-term success and allowing you to make a meaningful impact on their wellbeing while contributing to a healthier society.

CODE	COURSE TITLE	DAY	TIME	START DATE	COURSE FEE	EXAM FEE	TOTAL FEE	VENUE
NPVSP111	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Gym Instructing	Monday & Thursday	18:00 - 21:00	22/09/2026	£275	£74	£349	Newcastle College
NPVSP021	YMCA Level 2 Award in Instructing Kettlebell Training	Saturday & Sunday	09.00-16.00	05/12/2026	£55	-	£55	Newcastle College
NPVSP101	YMCA Level 3 Diploma in Sports Performance Massage	Tuesday	18:00 - 21:00	03/10/2026	£1,400	-	£1,400	Newcastle College
NPVSP121	YMCA Level 4 Diploma in Sports Performance Massage (Soft Tissue Dysfunction)	Thursday	18:00 - 21:00	05/10/2026	£2,882	-	£2,882	Newcastle College
NFZPSN11	Level 4 HNC/D Public Services	Mixed	TBC	07/09/2026	£5,950 per year	-	£5,950 per year	Newcastle College
SFVSP101	YMCA Level 3 Diploma in Sports Performance Massage	Monday	18:00 - 21:00	07/09/2026	£1,400	-	£1,400	Stafford College
SPVSP121	YMCA Level 4 Diploma in Sports Performance Massage (Soft Tissue Dysfunction)	Monday	18:00 - 21:00	07/09/2026	£2,882	-	£2,882	Stafford College
SFZPSN11	Level 4 HNC/D Public Services	Mixed	TBC	07/09/2026	£5,950 per year	-	£5,950 per year	Stafford College
FFZSPS31	Level 5 Foundation Degree in Sports Coaching & Physical Education (Awarded by University of Staffordshire)	Mixed	TBC	07/09/2026	£6,200 per year	-	£6,200 per year	Stafford College

Counselling

As the demand for therapists continues to rise, our counselling courses provide you with the chance to develop your skills and sharpen your critical thinking, enabling you to make a meaningful impact.

CODE	COURSE TITLE	DAY	TIME	START DATE	COURSE FEE	EXAM FEE	TOTAL FEE	VENUE
NPVAE021/E/2	Level 2 Award in Counselling Concepts	Thursday	18:00 - 21:00	24/09/2026	£70	£35	£105	Newcastle College

For further information, visit our website nscg.ac.uk/adults

CODE	COURSE TITLE	DAY	TIME	START DATE	COURSE FEE	EXAM FEE	TOTAL FEE	VENUE
SPVAE021/E/2	Level 2 Award in Counselling Concepts	Tuesday	18:00 - 21:00	22/09/2026	£70	£35	£105	Stafford College
SPVAE051/E	Level 3 Certificate in Counselling Skills	Tuesday	18:00 - 21:00	22/09/2026	£800	-	£800	Stafford College

Hairdressing, Barbering & Beauty

Taught in our professional salons, our part-time hairdressing and beauty courses will give you the hands-on experience to begin or develop your career.

CODE	COURSE TITLE	DAY	TIME	START DATE	COURSE FEE	EXAM FEE	TOTAL FEE	VENUE
LPVHR211/E	Level 2 Diploma in Barbering	Tuesday	17:30 - 20:00	08/09/2026	ENQUIRE	-	ENQUIRE	Leek College
NFVBT151	Level 2 VRQ Diploma in Beauty Therapy Studies	TBC	TBC	W/C 02/09/2026	ENQUIRE	-	ENQUIRE	Newcastle College
NFVHR051	Level 2 Certificate in Women's Hairdressing (QCF)	TBC	TBC	W/C 02/09/2026	ENQUIRE	-	ENQUIRE	Newcastle College
NFVBT171	Level 3 NVQ Diploma In Beauty Therapy Treatments	TBC	TBC	W/C 02/09/2026	ENQUIRE	-	ENQUIRE	Newcastle College
NFVHR091	Level 3 Diploma In Women's Hairdressing - Cutting & Styling	TBC	TBC	W/C 02/09/2026	ENQUIRE	-	ENQUIRE	Newcastle College
SFVBT151	Level 2 VRQ Diploma in Beauty Therapy Studies	TBC	TBC	W/C 02/09/2026	ENQUIRE	-	ENQUIRE	Stafford College
SFVHR051	Level 2 Certificate in Women's Hairdressing (QCF)	TBC	TBC	W/C 02/09/2026	ENQUIRE	-	ENQUIRE	Stafford College
SFVBT171	Level 3 NVQ Diploma In Beauty Therapy Treatments	TBC	TBC	W/C 02/09/2026	ENQUIRE	-	ENQUIRE	Stafford College
SFVHR091	Level 3 Diploma In Women's Hairdressing - Cutting & Styling	TBC	TBC	W/C 02/09/2026	ENQUIRE	-	ENQUIRE	Stafford College
SFVBT241	VTCT Level 4 Diploma in Advanced Beauty Therapy	Monday & Tuesday	TBC	14/09/2026	£5,421	-	£5,421	Stafford College

Bringing Adult Education **into** the **community.**

NSCG is proud to bring accessible adult learning courses to your local community, giving you more choice on when and where to study.

Exclusively for adult learners, our vibrant and welcoming adult learning hubs will offer you a supportive environment to help you to get into work and grow in confidence. Taught in small class sizes our courses are relevant to the local jobs market and our friendly tutors will be on hand to help you progress through the levels. There are lots of courses to choose from and include English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), functional skills English and maths, essential digital skills, teaching assistant and accounting.

NSCG offers part-time courses at a variety of venues, giving you more choice on where and when to study.

Newcastle College: Our main campus is easily reachable from Newcastle-under-Lyme, Stoke-on-Trent and beyond. With flexible daytime and evening courses on offer with recreational short courses to university-level pathways, there is bound to be the perfect course for you.

Keele in Town: Exclusive for adult learners, our vibrant learning spaces in the heart of Newcastle-under-Lyme on the Ironmarket, gives you the opportunity to study during the daytime alongside like-minded adults.

Stafford College: Our main campus offers a broad selection of flexible full and part-time courses. Our multi-million pound Skills and Innovation Centre offers state-of-the-art learning spaces, which are bound to inspire you to discover a new career or passion and make a difference to your life.

Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire Institute of Technology (IoT): Boasting technical skills and training designed with local and national employers, the IoT, based on Castle Street, Stafford, offers a range of part-time courses across a range of sectors including engineering, health and digital technology.

A modern space for study, learning, and community engagement, the three-storey facility features state-of-the-art work and meeting spaces, digital connectivity and resources designed to enhance productivity and boost skills levels across the local community.

Leek College: Our adult learning spaces will offer the local community access to important skills for life and work. Keep following our socials for the latest news from Leek College.



Our BRAND NEW adult learning hub at 41 Greengate Street, in the heart of Stafford is scheduled to open this September and will bring all of our daytime adult courses under one roof.

The prominent three-storey building will focus on personal development, professional retraining and bridging the skills gap in the region, with courses on offer including maths and English, English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), essential digital training, Access to Higher Education and much more.

Offering easy access to public transport, the hub will feature modern seminar rooms designed for collaborative and focused learning, an IT suite providing essential digital access and training, tutorial spaces for personalised support and guidance.

Zuhal Guneyesu

Course: Level 1 & Level 2 English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)



Why did you choose to study an ESOL course?

I moved to the UK from Turkey in 2022 after my husband secured a position at GE Grid Solutions in Stafford. In order to make new friends, you need to have a certain level of English and when I moved to the UK, I found out that I was further behind in English than I thought. The English accent is very difficult and I soon realised I had to start again.

Socialising is my motivation and learning the language was important to me. I am graduate of Psychology, Turkish Language and Literature, but I felt frustrated and isolated and my life has really changed since coming to college.

Which courses have you studied so far at Stafford College?

I first signed up for the Introduction to ESOL course and I have really enjoyed meeting new people and the course really helped me with my language skills.

I chose to carry on with the ESOL courses so I moved on to study Entry Level 3 and Level 1. I am now studying ESOL Level 2.

What has been the best part of the ESOL courses?

I like learning with other adults who are in the same situation to me and we make friends with each other. Thanks to these classes, I have met many people from different parts of the world and I have enjoyed learning about their cultures.

How did your volunteering experience help you to take the next steps in your life?

My ESOL tutor actually told me about the exciting chance to volunteer at the BEAM community learning space. I enjoy helping people to feel good when they create something and so the volunteering has been indescribable for me. It has also helped me to be more confident in talking to new people in English. This is something I would not have done when I first arrived in the UK so this has been very exciting for me.

How is the Level 2 course helping you in your life?

My English is getting much clearer and I understand different accents and phrases better. I still like chatting to everyone on the course and learn lots of new things every week.

I am now working as a Volunteer Buddy for Support Staffordshire, helping isolated members of our community to join local groups. I love contributing to my local community and I would never have done this so I really thank my ESOL tutors for their help.

Would you recommend the ESOL programme to other learners?

Yes I really would. Your tutors will help you to start from the very beginning and make sure you are on the course level you need to be on.

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.

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EMDNSCG2605	English Confidence for Life and Work (Beginners)	Monday	09:30 - 12:00	14/09/2026	FREE	-	FREE	Keele In Town
EMDNSCG2606	Introduction to Functional Skills English	Flexible Start Dates			FREE	-	FREE	Keele In Town
NPHELL11/ITU	Functional Skills English (Level 1 & 2)	Tuesday	11:00 - 13:30	15/09/2026	FREE	-	FREE	Keele In Town
NPHELL11/E	Functional Skills English (Level 1 & 2)	Tuesday	18:00 - 20:30	15/09/2026	FREE	-	FREE	Newcastle College
NPGEL011/E	GCSE English	Thursday	18:00 - 21:00	17/09/2026	FREE	-	FREE	Newcastle College
NPGEL011_FAST/E	GCSE English Fastrack	Thursday	17:00 - 21:00	17/09/2026	FREE	-	FREE	Newcastle College
EMDNSCG2612	Introduction to Functional Skills Maths	Flexible Start Dates			FREE	-	FREE	Keele In Town
EMDNSCG2614	Maths Confidence for Life and Work (Beginners)	Friday	09:30 - 12:00	18/09/2026	FREE	-	FREE	Keele in Town
NPHMAL11/NPHMAL21	Functional Skills Maths (Level 1 & 2)	Thursday	12:00 - 14:30	17/09/2026	FREE	-	FREE	Keele in Town
NPHMAL11/E NPHMAL21/E	Functional Skills Maths (Level 1 & 2)	Thursday	18:00 - 20:30	17/09/2026	FREE	-	FREE	Newcastle College
NPGMA011/E	GCSE Maths	Tuesday	18:00 - 21:00	15/09/2026	FREE	-	FREE	Newcastle College
NPGMA011_FAST/E	GCSE Maths Fastrack	Tuesday	17:00 - 21:00	15/09/2026	FREE	-	FREE	Newcastle College
NPREF011	English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)	Weekdays	09:30 - 12:00	Flexible Start Dates	ENQUIRE	-	ENQUIRE	Keele in Town
NPREF011	English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)	Weekdays	12:00 - 14:30	Flexible Start Dates	ENQUIRE	-	ENQUIRE	Keele in Town

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NPREF011	English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)	Thursday	18:00 - 21:00	Flexible Start Dates	ENQUIRE	-	ENQUIRE	Newcastle College
NPREF101	ESOL (How to Become a Teaching Assistant)	Flexible Start Dates			ENQUIRE	-	ENQUIRE	Keele in Town
NPREF161	ESOL (Preparing to Work in Early Years)	Flexible Start Dates			ENQUIRE	-	ENQUIRE	Keele in Town
NPREF091	ESOL (Preparing to Work in Care)	Flexible Start Dates			ENQUIRE	-	ENQUIRE	Keele in Town
EMDNSCG2605	English Confidence for Life and Work (Beginners)	Thursday	09:30 - 12:00	17/09/2026	FREE	-	FREE	NSCG in Town
EMDNSCG2609	Introduction to Functional Skills English	Flexible Start Dates			FREE	-	FREE	Stafford College
SPRELL11_FS-1 SPRELL21_FS-1	Functional Skills English (Level 1 & 2)	Tuesday	12:00 - 14:30	15/09/2026	FREE	-	FREE	NSCG in Town
SPRELL11_FS/E SPRELL21_FS/E	Functional Skills English (Level 1 & 2)	Tuesday	18:00 - 20:30	15/09/2026	FREE	-	FREE	Stafford College
SPGEL011/E	GCSE English	Tuesday	18:00 - 21:00	15/09/2026	FREE	-	FREE	Stafford College
SPGEL011	GCSE English	Wednesday	10:30 - 13:30	Flexible Start Dates	FREE	-	FREE	NSCG in Town
SPGEL011_FAST/E	GCSE English Fastrack	Tuesday	17:00 - 21:00	15/09/2026	FREE	-	FREE	Stafford College
EMDNSCG2612	Introduction to Functional Skills Maths	Flexible Start Dates			FREE	-	FREE	NSCG in Town
EMDNSCG2614	Maths Confidence for Life and Work (Beginners)	Tuesday	18:00 - 20:30	15/09/2026	FREE	-	FREE	Stafford College
EMDNSCG2614	Maths Confidence for Life and Work (Beginners)	Friday	12:00 - 14:30	18/09/2026	FREE	-	FREE	NSCG in Town
SPHMAL11	Functional Skills Maths (Level 1 & 2)	Tuesday	12:00 - 14:30	15/09/2026	FREE	-	FREE	NSCG in Town
SPHMAL11/E	Functional Skills Maths (Level 1 & 2)	Tuesday	18:00 - 20:30	15/09/2026	FREE	-	FREE	Stafford College
SPGMA011_FAST/E	GCSE Maths Fastrack	Tuesday	17:00 - 21:00	15/09/2026	FREE	-	FREE	Stafford College

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SPGMA011	GCSE Maths	Tuesday	11:30 - 14:30	15/09/2026	FREE	-	FREE	NSCG in Town
SPGMA011/E	GCSE Maths	Tuesday	18:00 - 21:00	15/09/2026	FREE	-	FREE	Stafford College
SPGBI011/E	GCSE Science (Biology)	Tuesday	18:00 - 21:00	15/09/2026	£265	-	£265	Stafford College
SPREF011-DAY	English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)	Weekdays	09:30 - 12:00	Flexible Start Dates	ENQUIRE	-	ENQUIRE	NSCG in Town
SPREF011-DAY	English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)	Weekdays	12:00 - 14:30	Flexible Start Dates	ENQUIRE	-	ENQUIRE	NSCG in Town
SPREF011/E	English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)	Tuesday	18:00 - 21:00	Flexible Start Dates	ENQUIRE	-	ENQUIRE	Stafford College
SPREF101	ESOL (How to Become a Teaching Assistant)	Flexible Start Dates			ENQUIRE	-	ENQUIRE	NSCG in Town
SPREF161	ESOL (Preparing to Work in Early Years)	Flexible Start Dates			ENQUIRE	-	ENQUIRE	NSCG in Town
SPREF091	ESOL (Preparing to Work in Care)	Flexible Start Dates			ENQUIRE	-	ENQUIRE	NSCG in Town

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Get career ready at NSCG.

Are you ready to make a big change in your life and Be More in your career?

Getting into work whether for the first time, after a career break or as part of a career change can feel overwhelming. But with the right support, skills and support from NSCG's adult learning team, we can help to make your dreams a reality.

Our adult courses are designed to do more than just teach you new skills. They help you to grow in confidence, rediscover motivation and develop the tools you need to succeed both in the workplace and in everyday life.

If you're looking to improve your job prospects, gaining a recognised qualification can make a big difference and these Entry Level courses are a great place to start. Many employers now expect applicants to have core skills in English and maths, particularly in sectors such as administration, customer service and healthcare. Strengthening these essential skills can open the door to new opportunities, further training and long-term career progression.

Convenient, town centre learning

Many of our Entry Level and functional skills courses including maths, English and digital skills courses run from our exclusive town centre adult learning hubs, making studying more accessible than ever before. With great transport links and dedicated spaces, our dedicated tutors are on hand to support you every step of the way.

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

If English is not your first language, our ESOL courses can help you build confidence and improve your reading, writing, speaking and listening skills.

With dedicated tutors and a supportive learning environment, you'll develop the communication skills you need to feel more comfortable at work and in social settings.

English, Maths and Science

If you didn't achieve a grade 4/C GCSE English or maths, or you're hoping to change careers, gain a promotion or progress to higher-level study, our FREE part-time adult courses could be the ideal next step.

All courses lead to nationally recognised qualifications. From Entry Level through to GCSE, we provide a strong foundation for your future learning.

Skills for Work

Open doors to your future with one of our employability courses which are designed to enhance your skillset and build your knowledge and opportunities.

From volunteering to administration skills, our friendly and experienced tutors will guide and support you to succeed.



Have your say! We are proud to offer an ever-growing programme of part-time courses designed especially for adult learners with their needs in mind.

Is there a course you would love to study, but not something we currently offer? We would love to hear your suggestions on courses that would really benefit you, your lifestyle and your future career development.

Have your say and help us to shape the future of adult learning courses at NSCG.





Shape
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Business, Accounting & Computing

Step into the world of business with our entry level courses created to give you the essential skills for your next big steps into employment. These courses will give you an insight into new careers and industries that you might not have thought of.

CODE	COURSE TITLE	DAY	TIME	START DATE	COURSE FEE	EXAM FEE	TOTAL FEE	VENUE
EMDNSCG2601	Computers skills and Digital Tech (Absolute Beginners)	Monday	13:30 - 15:30	14/09/2026	FREE	-	FREE	Keele In Town
EMDNSCG2602	Computer Skills and AI Tools (Beginners Plus)	Tuesday	09:30 - 11:30	15/09/2026	FREE	-	FREE	Keele In Town
EMDNSCG2603	AI at Work: Tools, Skills and Confidence	Wednesday	14:00 - 16:00	16/09/2026	FREE	-	FREE	Keele in Town
STVNSCG2604	Introduction to Becoming an Accounting Assistant	Monday	14:00 - 15:30	14/09/2026	FREE	-	FREE	Keele in Town
STVNSCG2605	Introduction to Setting Up Your Own Business	Monday	12:30 - 14:00	14/09/2026	FREE	-	FREE	Keele in Town
STVNSCG2606	Introduction to Office Administrative & AI	Tuesday	12:00 - 14:30	15/09/2026	FREE	-	FREE	Keele in Town
NPVBS051	Level 1 Award in Business and Administration	Tuesday	12:00 - 14:30	17/11/2026	FREE	-	FREE	Keele in Town
EMDNSCG2604	Computer and AI Confidence for Work	Tuesday	18:00 - 20:30	15/09/2026	FREE	-	FREE	Newcastle College
STVNSCG2607	Step into Management: Leadership Skills for Success	Thursday	18:00 - 20:30	17/09/2026	FREE	-	FREE	Newcastle College
STVNSCG26	Introduction to Becoming an Accounting Assistant	Tuesday	09:30 - 12:00	15/09/2026	FREE	-	FREE	NSCG in Town
STVNSCG2605	Introduction to Setting Up Your Own Business	Monday	09:30 - 12:00	14/09/2026	FREE	-	FREE	NSCG in Town
EMDNSCG2606	Computers skills and Digital Tech (Absolute Beginners)	Tuesday	12:00 - 14:00	15/09/2026	FREE	-	FREE	NSCG in Town
EMDNSCG2616	Computer Skills and AI Tools (Beginners Plus)	Monday	14:30 - 16:30	14/09/2026	FREE	-	FREE	NSCG in Town
SPREF191	Computer and Digital Skills (ESOL Beginners)	Friday	15:00 - 16:30	18/09/2026	FREE	-	FREE	NSCG in Town

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STVNSCG2608	Preparing to Work in Office Admin with AI Skills	Thursday	14:30 - 17:00	17/09/2026	FREE	-	FREE	NSCG in Town
SPVBS051	Level 1 Award in Business and Administration	Thursday	14:30 - 17:00	19/11/2026	FREE	-	FREE	NSCG in Town
EMDNSCG26	AI at Work: Tools, Skills and Confidence	Monday	12:30 - 14:30	14/09/2026	FREE	-	FREE	NSCG in Town
EMDNSCG26/E	AI at Work: Tools, Skills and Confidence	Monday	18:00 - 20:00	14/09/2026	FREE	-	FREE	Stafford College
SPVIT131	Introduction to Level 2 Digital Skills for Work	Monday	12:30 - 17:00	14/09/2026	FREE	-	FREE	NSCG in Town
EMDNSCG2602	Introduction to Level 2 Digital Skills for Work	Monday	18:00 - 20:00	14/09/2026	FREE	-	FREE	Stafford College
SPVIT131/E	Introduction to Level 2 Digital Skills for Work	Tuesday	18:00 - 21:00	15/09/2026	FREE	-	FREE	Stafford College
SPVIT121	Level 2 Certificate in Digital & IT Skills	Monday	12:30 - 17:00	09/11/2026	FREE	-	FREE	NSCG in Town
SPVIT121E	Level 2 Certificate in Digital & IT Skills	Tuesday	18:00 - 21:00	10/11/2026	FREE	-	FREE	Stafford College
STVNSCG26	Step into Management: Leadership Skills for Success	Tuesday	18:00 - 20:30	15/09/2026	FREE	-	FREE	Stafford College



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A career in health, social care and education could be a rewarding option for you. Our short courses will give you the skills to think about your next steps.

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STVNSCG2609	Introduction to Working in Adult Social Care	Wednesday	09:30 - 12:00	16/09/2026	FREE	-	FREE	Newcastle College
NPVHS061	NCFE CACHE Level 1 Award in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care	Wednesday	09:30 - 12:00	18/11/2026	FREE	-	FREE	Newcastle College
NPRED011	Preparing to Work as a Teaching Assistant	Thursday	09:30 - 11:30	17/09/2026	FREE	-	FREE	Newcastle College
NPVED051	NCFE CACHE Level 1 Award in Preparing to Work in Schools	Thursday	09:30 - 11:30	08/10/2026	FREE	-	FREE	Newcastle College
STVNSCG2610	Preparing to Work as a Teaching Assistant	Friday	12:30 - 14:30	18/09/2026	FREE	-	FREE	Newcastle College
NPREY011	Introduction to Working in Early Years (Birth to 5 Years old)	Wednesday	12:30 - 15:00	16/09/2026	FREE	-	FREE	Newcastle College
NPVEY071	NCFE CACHE Level 1 Award in an Introduction to Early Years Settings	Wednesday	12:30 - 15:00	18/11/2026	FREE	-	FREE	Newcastle College
STVNSCG2611	Preparing to Work as a Teaching Assistant	Monday	09:30 - 15:00	14/09/2026	FREE	-	FREE	NSCG in Town
SPVED051	NCFE CACHE Level 1 Award in Preparing to Work in Schools	Monday	09:30 - 15:00	12/10/2026	FREE	-	FREE	NSCG in Town
STVNSCG2610	Preparing to Become a Teaching Assistant	Friday	09:30 - 11:30	18/09/2026	FREE	-	FREE	NSCG in Town
STVNSCG2609	Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care (Daytime)	Thursday	15:00 - 17:00	17/09/2026	FREE	-	FREE	NSCG in Town
SPVHS061	NCFE CACHE Level 1 Award in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care	Thursday	15:00 - 17:00	17/09/2026	FREE	-	FREE	NSCG in Town
STVNSCG2612	Preparing to Work in Early Years (Birth to 5 Years)	Thursday	09:30 - 11:30	17/09/2026	FREE	-	FREE	NSCG in Town

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Care & Education *(Continued)*

CODE	COURSE TITLE	DAY	TIME	START DATE	COURSE FEE	EXAM FEE	TOTAL FEE	VENUE
STVNCSG2612	Preparing to Work in Early Years (Birth to 5 Years)	Monday	09:30 - 15:00	ENQUIRE	FREE	-	FREE	NSCG in Town
SPVEY071	NCFE CACHE Level 1 Award in an Introduction to Early Years Settings	Monday	09:30 - 15:00	ENQUIRE	FREE	-	FREE	NSCG in Town
STVNCSG2609	Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care (Daytime)	Monday	09:30 - 15:00	ENQUIRE	FREE	-	FREE	NSCG in Town
NPVHS061	NCFE CACHE Level 1 Award in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care	Monday	09:30 - 15:00	ENQUIRE	FREE	-	FREE	NSCG in Town

Volunteering & Employability

If you've been out of work for a while, volunteering can be a life-changing experience. Helping you to prepare for a placement and a future paid role, our volunteering courses are FREE and give you the skills needed to help you make a positive impression.

CODE	COURSE TITLE	DAY	TIME	START DATE	COURSE FEE	EXAM FEE	TOTAL FEE	VENUE
NPRAE331	Growing Confidence: Preparing for Volunteering	Wednesday	10:30 - 12:30	16/09/2026	FREE	-	FREE	Keele in Town
NPVAE081	NCFE Level 1 Award in Volunteering	Wednesday	10:30 - 12:30	04/11/2026	FREE	-	FREE	Keele in Town
SPRAE331	Growing Confidence: Preparing for Volunteering	Wednesday	09:30 - 11:30	16/09/2026	FREE	-	FREE	NSCG in Town
SPVAE081	NCFE Level 1 Award in Volunteering	Wednesday	09:30 - 11:30	04/11/2026	FREE	-	FREE	NSCG in Town
STVNCSG2621	Building Skills for Work, Growth & Progress	Thursday	12:30 - 14:30	17/09/2026	FREE	-	FREE	Keele In Town
STVNCSG2624	Building Skills for Work, Growth & Progress	Friday	09:30 - 11:30	18/09/2026	FREE	-	FREE	NSCG In Town

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Creative Arts & Floristry

Unlock your creative potential with one of our inspiring creative courses at NSCG. Whether you're keen to explore a new discipline or ready to take your skills to the next level, you'll find flexible study options designed to fit around your life and support your ambitions.

CODE	COURSE TITLE	DAY	TIME	START DATE	COURSE FEE	EXAM FEE	TOTAL FEE	VENUE
NPRAE341/E	Creative Writing: Discover Your Voice	Tuesday	18:00 - 20:00	15/09/2026	FREE	-	FREE	Newcastle College
NPSAE031/E	Creative Art, Painting and Drawing	Thursday	18:00 - 20:00	17/09/2026	£210	-	£210	Newcastle College
NPVFL021/2TH/E	Level 1 Award in Floristry	Thursday	18:00 - 21:00	24/09/2026	£120*	£38	£158	Newcastle College
NPVFL021/2FR	Level 1 Award in Floristry	Friday	10:00 - 13:00	25/09/2026	£120*	£38	£158*	Newcastle College
NPVFL011/2TH/E	Level 2 Certificate in Floristry Skills	Thursday	18:00 - 21:00	24/09/2026	£160*	£65	£225*	Newcastle College
NPVFL011/2FR	Level 2 Certificate in Floristry Skills	Friday	10:00 - 13:00	25/09/2026	£160*	£65	£225*	Newcastle College
NFZPAN21	Level 4 HNC Performing Arts	Mixed	Mixed	07/09/2026	£5,950 per year	-	£5,950 per year	Newcastle College
SFZDCS11	Level 4 HNC/D Digital Content Creation	Mixed	09:00 - 16:00	01/09/2026	£5,950 per year	-	£5,950 per year	Institute of Technology

*Materials will be an additional cost



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Isla McFadzean

Course: HND Digital Content Creation



Why did you decide to study the HND in Digital Content Creation?

It's a dynamic course that offers transferable skills for a wide variety of creative careers.

I previously studied Level 3 BTEC in Photography and a HNC in Digital Content Creation so this was the natural choice as I knew that I would benefit from more contact time with tutors and smaller class sizes compared to universities.

Stepping into the BRAND NEW Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire Institute of Technology for the first time, how did you feel?

I felt excited to be able to access industry standard, professional equipment in such an advanced environment.

Instantly, I could see the potential opportunities available to me just from looking around - especially in the studio. Everything is brand new, clean and top spec.

The building definitely feels like a university setting but with the warm welcome I'm used to from NSCG.

What are your next steps?

After I graduate from the HND, I want to head out into full-time employment, ideally in a creative agency where there is opportunity for progression.

How are the facilities helping you to gain the edge in a competitive industry?

We have access to industry equipment including mirrorless cameras, advanced lighting systems and audio equipment.

This will benefit me in my future careers as I will have the experience of using technology that fits the industry standard before we graduate.

How is the course helping you to develop skills with the latest trends and technologies in mind?

The course content is really well thought out so the projects we are working on give us the skills that are relevant to the industry and the technology we're using in everyday life.

I'm excited to start shooting portraits and perfecting interview techniques using the equipment in the studio.

As a whole, the course feels very commercial and up to date with the industry standards which is important for life after the HND.

Languages

Have you always been interested in learning a new language? Get holiday-ready with one of our recreational Spanish or Sign Language courses. Our specialist tutors will help you to develop the confidence and skills to chat with locals on your travels and see the world in a whole new way.

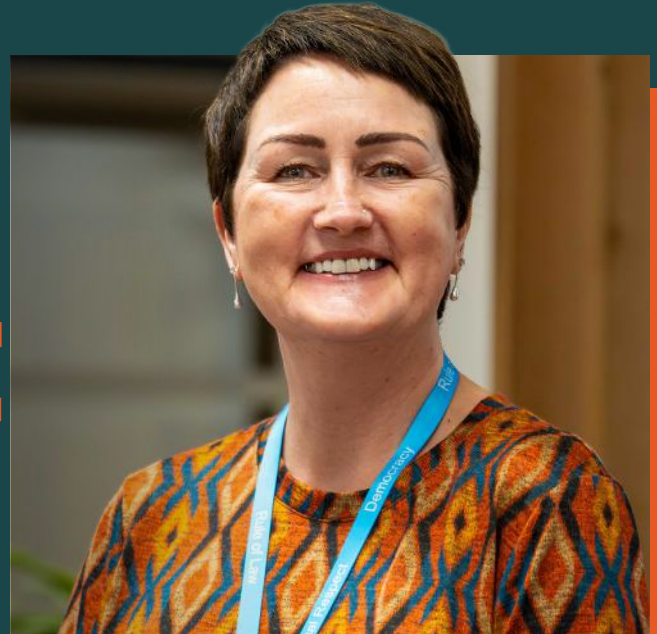
CODE	COURSE TITLE	DAY	TIME	START DATE	COURSE FEE	EXAM FEE	TOTAL FEE	VENUE
NPSAE071/E	Spanish for Beginners	Tuesday	18:00 - 20:00	15/09/2026	£290	-	£290	Newcastle College
NPSAE191/E	Spanish Improver	Thursday	18:00 - 20:00	17/09/2026	£290	-	£290	Newcastle College
NPVAE011/E	Introduction to Sign Language	TBC	TBC	TBC	FREE	-	FREE	Newcastle College



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Tracy Lambert

Course: Beginners Spanish



What inspired you to start learning Spanish?

I enjoy languages and as I visit Spain regularly, I wanted to work on my pronunciation for the small amount of Spanish that I know.

Why did you choose to study a face-to-face Spanish course over an online course?

I would prefer to study face-to-face and I've found the lessons to be more authentic. I wanted to commit to attending the course each week and I wanted to avoid online courses for this reason.

What has been the most enjoyable part of the course?

I've enjoy working on my pronunciation most of all and meeting some really nice people. My tutor, Maria has been on hand to answer any of my questions and she also explained how things work in the Spanish language. Getting an insight into Spanish culture with first hand knowledge has been very interesting.

How did you feel stepping back into college?

I was a little nervous about meeting a class of new people, but we all settled in quickly and got into the weekly routine.

Have you found any parts of the course challenging?

I haven't found any parts of the course particularly challenging. If anything, it's managing your time outside of class to complete any tasks (which aren't arduous). As an adult with lots going on, it was Thursday night and then the next Thursday class before I knew it.

Do you now feel more confident to speak the language on any upcoming holidays?

I do always have a go at asking for things when I'm on holiday although understanding the reply is a different matter! But yes, I do feel a little more confident about having a go. I will use the notes and information sheets we've used in class to brush up before I next travel.

What would you say to other adult learners looking to learn something new and meet new people with a similar interest?

I would say, put your fears to one side and give it a go. It's good for your confidence and your grey matter to tackle something new and succeed.



Online courses.

Learn anytime and anywhere with one of our flexible online courses.

From mental health to team leading, understanding autism to health and fitness, these nationally-recognised qualifications will help you to gain the confidence to enhance your personal and continuous professional development. Who knows! It may be just the start of your journey back into adult education.

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.

These self-study courses allow you to learn independently by using the course materials provided to you. You will have access to a dedicated and experienced assessor in your chosen field who will help and guide you through the course.

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Online Business, Management & Computing Courses

CODE	COURSE TITLE	START DATE	COURSE FEE
NPCQ011/1DL	TQUK Level 2 Certificate in Principles of Team Leading (Blended Learning)	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCPQ041/1DL	TQUK Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of Customer Service	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCPQ021/1DL	TQUK Level 2 Certificate in Event Planning	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCPQ011/1DL	TQUK Level 2 Certificate in Principles of Team Leading (Blended Learning)	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCPQ031/1DL	TQUK Level 2 Certificate in Digital Marketing	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCHS401/1DL	TQUK Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Environmental Sustainability	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCHS411/1DL	TQUK Level 2 Certificate in Principles of Business Administration	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCHS421/1DL	TQUK Level 2 Certificate in Lean Organisation Management Techniques	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCIT070/1DL	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Coding	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCBSC11/1DL	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Creating a Business Start-Up	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE

Online Childcare & Education Courses

CODE	COURSE TITLE	START DATE	COURSE FEE
NPCHS101/1DL	Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Autism	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCHS041/1DL	Level 2 Certificate in Equality and Diversity	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCHS161/1DL	Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Behaviour that Challenges	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCHS181/1DL	Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCHS381/1DL	TQUK Level 2 Certificate in Principles of Working with and Supporting Individuals with Learning Disabilities	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCHS341/1DL	TQUK Level 2 Certificate in Awareness of Bullying in Children and Young People	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCHS351/1DL	TQUK Level 2 Certificate in Introduction to Caring for Children and Young People	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCHS431/1DL	Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Distressed Behaviour in Children	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCHS171/1DL	Level 2 Certificate in Information, Advice or Guidance (Distance Learning)	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPSED021/1DL	TQUK Level 3 Award in Education & Training	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	£510

Online Mental Health Courses

CODE	COURSE TITLE	START DATE	COURSE FEE
NPCHS231/1DL	Level 1 Award in Mental Health Awareness	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCHS271/1DL	Level 1 Award in Awareness of Substance Misuse	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCHS221/1DL	Level 1 Award in Alcohol Awareness	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCHS071/1DL	Level 2 Certificate in Mental Health Awareness	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCHS331/1DL	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Mental Health First Aid and Mental Health Advocacy in the Workplace	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCHS371/1DL	TQUK Level 2 Certificate In Counselling Skills	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCHS321/1DL	Level 2 Award in Self Harm, Suicide Awareness and Prevention	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCHS361/1DL	Level 2 Certificate Understanding Children and Young People's Mental Health	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE



More information can be found at:



For further information, visit our website nscg.ac.uk/adults

Online Health & Fitness Courses

CODE	COURSE TITLE	START DATE	COURSE FEE
NPCHS031/IDL	Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Nutrition and Health	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCHS391/IDL	Level 2 Certificate in Improving Personal Exercise, Health and Nutrition	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCSP011/IDL	Level 2 Certificate in Gym Instructing	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPSPO31/IDL	Principles of Exercise and Staying Healthy	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPSH221/IDL	Understanding Nutrients in Food for Maintaining Health	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPSH261/IDL	The Function of Glucose and Insulin in the Body	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE

Online Health & Social Care Courses

CODE	COURSE TITLE	START DATE	COURSE FEE
NPCHS011/IDL	Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of the Prevention and Control of Infection in Health Care Settings	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
NPCHS021/IDL	Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of Dementia Care	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
NPCHS061/IDL	Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of End of Life Care	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
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
NPCHS141/IDL	Level 2 Certificate in Understanding the Care and Management of Diabetes	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
NPCHS111/IDL	Level 2 Certificate in Common Health Conditions	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCHS441/IDL	TQUK Level 2 Certificate in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPSH5231/IDL	Understanding Health Risk Factors	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPSH5241/IDL	Dementia Awareness	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPSH5251/IDL	The Risk Factors of Diabetes	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE

Claire Halfpenny



Which part-time courses do you teach?

I teach the Level 3 Adult Care and Healthcare Diplomas and NSCG's Health and Social Care apprenticeships.

We have recently launched the brand new Level 2 Adult Care Certificate which we have achieved accreditation for which is really exciting.

How did you get into teaching?

I previously worked in adult care and hospital settings and I actually completed my own Level 2, 3 and 4 care qualifications at Newcastle College.

My assessor asked if I'd be interested in qualifying as an assessor, and as I have always enjoyed helping others, I jumped at the chance to step into the world of education.

I then completed my teaching qualification which enabled me to teach both apprentices and adult learners in the classroom.

How do you support adult learners to feel comfortable returning to education?

Having completed my own courses at Newcastle College as an adult learner, I know exactly how it feels to be them.

All of our learners are supported with an in-depth induction so that they know exactly what to expect on their learning journey with us. This helps them to feel comfortable in the College environment, their classroom set-up and their course content.

My teaching style is relaxed and supportive and I love helping learners to grow in confidence.

What key transferrable industry skills do your courses offer?

We help learners to develop their soft skills around effective communication and tolerance. In addition, we help them to apply their knowledge in difficult and complex situations and find realistic solutions to solve these scenarios.

Key skills such as English writing and language skills are also developed on our courses and we support learners to think about their next steps such as a promotion, university-level study, updating CVs and becoming more confident with their workplace documentation.

The care sector is a key area which faces staff shortages so we work closely with employers to support learner development for a long-term career in this rewarding sector.

What would your advice be to anyone thinking about returning to education?

Really think about what you want to achieve in your life. Come along to an open event or visit the NSCG website to see what's on offer.

We also offer a one-to-one appointment service to meet with you and discuss the best course options for you, so we can help you to overcome any barriers to learning you may have.

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 funding 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

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.

When 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.

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Aim higher at NSCG.

Take the next step in your career by studying a university-level course at your local college. Whether you're aiming for a promotion, planning a career change, or looking to retrain in a new industry, NSCG can help you achieve your ambitions.

We offer a wide range of university-level vocational qualifications designed to fit around your life and accelerate your career. Choose from full- and part-time HNCs, HNDs, Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQs), Foundation Degrees and degree-level apprenticeships, all developed in partnership with employers to ensure you gain the skills industry demands.

Our career-focused programmes combine academic knowledge with practical, real-world application. You'll build the technical expertise, confidence and professional skills needed to progress in your current role or transition into a new one. With flexible study options available, you can balance your learning alongside work and family commitments.

Rated 'Outstanding' by Ofsted, NSCG is committed to delivering high-quality teaching, exceptional support and strong employer links. From day one, you'll develop industry-aligned skills that enable you to make an immediate impact in the workplace and enhance your CV.

For more information, visit nscg.ac.uk/HE



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1. Website.

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nscg.ac.uk



2. Select.

Find the course you'd
like to study by typing
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 (unless otherwise stated).

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:

nscg.ac.uk/finance

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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Alternatively email us at
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