A GUIDE FOR PARENTS
OUR CURRICULUM OFFERS
WE OFFER A RANGE OF COURSES TO SUIT ALL AGES AND STUDY INTERESTS.

BTEC AND VOCATIONAL COURSES FOR 16-18 YEAR OLDS
We offer vocational courses in a range of subjects including business and enterprise, early years, health sciences, sports and fitness, public services, foundation learning, social care, construction, motor vehicles, creative arts, media, computing, hospitality and culinary arts. A high percentage of our vocational students progress to university or employment.

ENG & MATHS
English and maths are important skills for an individual’s future employability and general wellbeing. Every course that we offer includes English and maths development and all 16-18 year olds are required to study English and maths unless they have already achieved a grade 4 in their GCSE.

ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL)
We are one of the largest providers of English language courses (ESOL) in the country for both young people and adults. We have the experience and expertise necessary to support students work on reading, writing and speaking English.

SEND
Our specialist classroom based courses are aimed at giving students confidence and practical skills. They help prepare students for independent living or supported employment. Ask about our bespoke supported internship programme which prepare our students for the world of work.

APPRENTICESHIPS
We offer over 30 different Apprenticeships. Apprenticeships enable individuals over 16, to work, earn a real salary and attend college one day a week. Individuals will be part of a real workforce, gaining new skills and achieving nationally recognised qualifications.

COURSES FOR ADULTS
We offer a wide range of courses for adults across many subject areas, from general recreational courses through to specialist employer related courses and higher education courses. Many of these are subject to a fee.

Whilst the majority of our courses are classroom based, we also offer a selection of free distance learning courses which provide an opportunity to gain qualifications and knowledge in a flexible way which fits around work and family.

16-18

19+

ENG & MATHS

ESOL

SEND

APP

WELCOME FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
I am delighted that your son or daughter has chosen to come and study with us at New City College Hackney Campus.

We are dedicated to providing the highest standard of education and preparing our students for successful careers in the future.

Each year we send over 1000 students to university, apprenticeships or on to further study. Some of our students have gone on to have fantastic careers in business, media, elite sport, nursing, construction, engineering and more.

We have a strong focus on developing students’ employability skills through classroom activities, work placement and partnerships with hospitals, premier division sporting organisations, leading construction companies to name a few.

I am passionate about further education and the difference it can make to the life chances of young people. I look forward to supporting your child through the next stage of their journey.

Lisa Coles
Deputy Principal

ENG & MATHS

ENGLISH AND MATHS

STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND / OR DISABILITIES

AARON
Achieved a Sports Diploma and is now on a Basketball Scholarship in America.

AARON
STUDENT SUCCESS

SIVEN
Professional Cookery Diploma to award winning chef at OKN1 our new commercial restaurant in Hoxton.

PRISCILLA
Achieved a Business Diploma and has progressed to university to study Business and Finance.
UNIVERSITY PROGRESSION

Many of our students embark on successful careers straight after their studies, others choose to go to university first. Last year over 600 of our students progressed to university, 200 of them progressing to some of the top ranked universities in the UK.

*Members of the Russell Group of 24 of the top UK’s leading universities.

HIGH EXPECTATIONS

We set high expectations for all our students. Students must:

- Attend all lessons and be punctual
- Keep up-to-date with work / study plan
- Come prepared for all lessons
- Actively participate in learning
- Attend additional support sessions
- Wear their student ID at all times
- Have respect for one another and all college rules

STUDENT SUCCESS:

RAJU

UAL Diploma in Games Design, and has progressed to Escape Studios, Pearson College London to study Games Art.
OUR SCHOOLS AND DIRECTORATES

At our Hackney campus we focus on improving aspirations and building careers. Our specialist schools are closely linked to industry across a wide range of sectors. Within many of our Schools we offer both employer-based apprenticeships and college based courses.

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE
Choosing to study business at our Hackney campus is a great option. We are located near to London’s main financial, business and retail districts, and as a result our students benefit from having exposure to business mentors, work placements and visits. Over 15 million people work in businesses and it is a key driving force of the UK’s economic prosperity. London and the south east of England is a centre for key industries such as marketing, retail, banking, engineering, hospitality and media.

SCHOOL OF COMPUTING AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY
On our computing courses, students learn about programming and building computers, networking computer systems and gain the skills needed to deal with cyber security. Many of our students progress to universities such as UCL, City and King’s to study an array of fascinating degrees in computer science and multimedia.

SCHOOL OF EARLY YEARS
Our courses in Early Years are an excellent foundation for pursuing rewarding careers such as nursery and learning assistants, nursery managers and primary school teachers. The training we offer equips students with the practical skills and accredited qualifications required to work in this industry. At level 2 and 3, our courses include a work placement which allows students to gain extra knowledge as well as improving their progression and employment prospects.

SCHOOL OF ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL)
Our specialist ESOL courses at Hackney campus are designed to develop English language skills for life and work in the UK. Our courses focus on speaking and listening, reading and writing alongside studying nationally recognised qualifications in other subjects such as maths, IT and science. The students within this school rapidly progress towards GCSE, A Level and vocational courses.

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND SOCIAL CARE
There are many rewarding and different specialist careers within both the health care system and within social care. Careers in this sector include nursing, midwifery, health care assistant, youth work, occupational and physiotherapy, educational psychology and social work. Our courses at our Hackney campus provide students to experience the work and build a professional CV through a year-long work placement within an industry setting.

SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY AND CULINARY ARTS
As a hospitality and catering student, learners work towards an industry accredited qualification. They also have the opportunity of paid work, under the close supervision of seasoned professionals, in our exciting new, commercial restaurant OKN1. All students gain invaluable industry experience as they provide the refreshments, canapés and fine dining for business meetings and college events.

SCHOOL OF MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICES
Hackney is undergoing a building and infrastructure boom. Our well-equipped workshops and world-class facilities provide opportunities for students to experience new technologies, such as hybrid vehicle servicing, alongside for modern building techniques and traditional trades.

SCHOOL OF SPORTS AND FITNESS
At our Hackney campus we are well known for our sports and fitness programmes. We work closely with elite sporting organisations such as West Ham United Foundation and The London Lions. Our students choose between four academies: football, basketball, athletics and women’s sport. We also offer a dedicated pathway enabling student to start a career in personal fitness training. Students benefit from working with members of the public in our commercial fitness centre: New City Fitness.

SCHOOL OF UNIFORMED PUBLIC SERVICES
This course gives students a solid introduction into many different careers in the public services, including the police service, fire, ambulance and emergency services and in the security service and the armed forces. Alongside having a passionate interest in a career in the public services, our students are required to have a good level of physical fitness. This course is offered in conjunction with the University of Cumbria, London campus, and we have a progression agreement to support students applying for a degree in policing.
The College prides itself in giving students skills that go way beyond their qualifications. The student ambassador programme is a fantastic opportunity for students to gain a range of real skills and contribute to the college. From open evenings to participating in college focus groups, the ambassador programme is varied and unique.

Students who consistently volunteer throughout the year are given the opportunity to become paid Student Ambassadors and work over our busy enrolment period. The Ambassador Programme is great for students, giving them real, paid work and a reference at the end of the year.

Put simply, it gives students:
- Real, practical skills they can use for work
- The chance to build their communication skills
- The opportunity to make new friends
- Experience to put on their UCAS application and CV
- A reference from the college

“I really enjoyed volunteering as a student ambassador. Being a volunteer helped me to demonstrate on my university application important skills like team working and self-confidence. I would really recommend the ambassador programme.”

Amani, now studying Psychology at City, University of London.

STUDENT AMBASSADORS

STUDENT SERVICES TEAM
Our student services team is on hand to offer valuable information, advice and guidance to students about their future career whilst at college.

COUNSELLING
Our confidential counselling service helps students through difficult times such as relationship difficulties, family issues, depression and any other personal circumstances that are emotionally difficult and may interfere with their learning.

PEER MENTORING AND NETWORKING
New students are allocated a ‘friend’ from their course among our continuing learners to help them settle in and find their way.

CAREERS ADVICE
Careers advisers are available on every campus to give professional advice on university applications, employment opportunities and local labour market information in order for students to explore the many opportunities available for them once they have completed their course.

BURSARY SCHEMES
Funds are allocated to students needing support with materials and other educational costs. The bursary is dependent on the student having an excellent attendance record. We also provide free school meals for eligible students.

PERSONAL TUTOR
Every student is allocated a personal tutor. The tutor works closely with each student to set challenging targets and to support every student in reaching their potential.

LEARNING SUPPORT
Students with barriers to learning can access a range of support including:
- One-to-one study mentoring and special examination arrangements
- In-class support
- Specialist assistance for people with hearing, visual or physical impairment

LEARNING RESOURCE CENTRE
The Learning Resource Centre is an excellent place for students to continue their studies after class. In the Learning Zone students can get extra support with their studies.

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**PARENTS’ EVENINGS**

We will invite you to two parents’ evenings during the academic year. These evenings are valuable opportunities for you to find out how your young person is progressing with their studies, to share with you our expectations and how you can support them at home.

**DATES:**

**TUESDAY 5 NOVEMBER | 5:30 - 8PM**

**TUESDAY 5 MARCH | 5:30 - 8PM**

We will write to you prior to these evenings to confirm the details. Please note that these are parents’ evenings and therefore, there is no need for your young person to attend.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Children under the age of 14 are not permitted on site.

**PARENT PORTAL LOGIN DETAILS**

You can look at your child’s progress at home by using our parent portal.

- **GO TO THE NCC WEBSITE**
  - www.ncclondon.ac.uk/

- **CLICK ON**
  - eTracker parent portal

- **ENTER YOUR USERNAME & PASSWORD**

- **CLICK ON PARENTS**
  - etrackr.ncclondon.ac.uk/
  - ParentPortal/Login/

- **ENTER YOUR DETAILS TO COMPLETE REGISTRATION.**

**NEW CITY COLLEGE**

**HACKNEY CAMPUS**

**FALKIRK STREET**

**LONDON, N1 6HQ**

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STUDENT PROFILE

JENNIFER

Studied on our Supported Internship Programme and worked at Hilton Hotel Metropole welcoming guests to the restaurant.

MOHAMMED

Studying Level 2 Diploma in Vehicle Maintenance to start him on his journey to study Motorsport Engineering at university.